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## FOREWORD

THE object of this Dictionary is to provide a handy guide to the French and English languages in which the user will find the essentials needed for reading, writing, speaking and translating. It does not claim to be exhaustive; indeed no dictionary can make that claim since, however up-to-date and comprehensive it may have been when compiled, new words have certainly come into being since it issued from the press.

Language is constantly in flux both as regards grammar and vocabulary, and all the lexicographer can do is to include only such neologisms as seem to have real vitality. He is faced here with a grave difficulty, since neologisms—especially those born in wartime and those of a slangy nature—sometimes die rapidly and sometimes have a remarkably sturdy life. What is one to do with a word like *décade* which came to be used during the late war for "tobacco ration," i.e. the amount allowed for ten days? It has been omitted as it has probably disappeared. On the other hand such a word as *démarreur*, "self-starter," has evidently earned its place as a permanent acquisition of the language and it, together with similar modern words, has been included.

The French-English section contains some 15,000 words, the English-French over 20,000, and the Dictionary, since a proper selection has been made, covers a range of vocabulary wide enough to meet all one's needs for reading books and newspapers, for correspondence, for translating, and for the give-and-take of everyday life and conversation. But it is a dictionary and not an encyclopedia, and you must not ask from it services which it cannot render.

It contains a reasonable amount of familiar and even slang words, since French, like English, is largely spiced with slang; but it keeps its slang within proper bounds and, without being unduly prim, excludes words which might give offence.

You have in this handy volume that slips so snugly into your pocket, not only a far-flung vocabulary in both French and English, but also a complete list of those headaches of schooldays, the Irregular Verbs, with lists of Christian and Geographical names, the French weights and measures, and a neat selection of French Idioms and Phrases well worth your leaning by heart.

Space has been saved by excluding some adverbs formed by adding *-ment* to the feminine of the adjective and by not printing the feminine of nouns and adjectives if it is the same as the masculine or merely adds *-e*. The various meanings of a word

are shown by an explanatory word or remark in brackets after the translation, e.g. *try*, essayer (attempt); *faire l'épreuve de* (test); *juger* (an accused). It has, of course, been possible to give only the most usual meanings of some words, but it will nevertheless be found that with this Dictionary and the use of the context, together with some common sense, there is little that cannot be successfully tackled.

## ABBREVIATIONS

Very few abbreviations have been used, and these scarcely require explanation.

Some of those to be found are :

<i>v.t.</i>	= transitive verb
<i>v.i.</i>	= intransitive verb
<i>v.r.</i>	= reflexive verb
<i>v. imp.</i>	= impersonal verb
<i>adj.</i>	= adjective
<i>adv.</i>	= adverb
<i>prep.</i>	= preposition
<i>conj.</i>	= conjunction
<i>interj.</i>	= interjection
<i>subst.</i>	= noun or substantive

Used, as a rule, only when the omission might cause ambiguity.

In addition, *fig.* = figurative, *coll.* = colloquial, *fam.* = familiar, are also to be found.

The gender of a noun is indicated by *m.* = masculine, *f.* = feminine. When both genders are given, the sign *m (f.)* indicates the respective forms, e.g. *tuteur(-trice) m. (f.)*.

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# A FRENCH-ENGLISH DICTIONARY

N.B.—An asterisk \* indicates that the word in question also appears in the section of idioms and phrases that follows the main body of the dictionary.

## A

\* *à*, (*prep.*) to; in; at; on  
*abaissant*, (*adj.*) degrading, lowering  
*abaisse*, *f.* undercrust; dough  
*abaisser*, *v.t.* to lower, pull down, humble; *s'abaisser*, *v.r.* to stoop; - *jusqu'à*, to stoop to, condescend to  
*abalourdier*, *v.t.* to make stupid or dull  
*abandon*, *m.* unrestraint; desertion; surrender  
*abandonner*, *v.t.* to forsake, give up; - *la partie*, to throw up the sponge (*fam.*)  
*abandonné*, profligate; abandoned; deserted  
*abasourdir*, *v.t.* to stun, dumbfound  
*abâtardir*, *v.t.* to debase  
*abat(t)is*, *m.* demolition; slaughter (of game, cattle); giblets  
*abat-jour*, *m. inv.* lamp-shade  
*abattage*, *m.* demolition, felling  
*abattant*, *m.* flap (of counter, etc.)  
*abattement*, *m.* dejection  
*abattoir*, *m.* slaughter-house  
*abattre*, *v.t.* to pull down, knock down, slaughter; *s'abattre*, *v.r.* to abate; to crash down  
*abattu*, dejected, despondent  
*abbaye*, *f.* abbey  
*abbé*, *m.* abbot; monsieur l'abbé, your Reverence, Father, general designation of a (Roman Catholic) priest  
*abbesse*, *f.* abbess  
*abcès*, *m.* abscess; gathering

## ABO

*abdication*, *f.* abdication  
*abdiquer*, *v.t.* to abdicate, renounce  
*abdomen*, *m.* abdomen  
*abécédaire*, *m.* primer; spelling-book  
*abée*, *f.* sluice, mill-dam  
*abeille*, *f.* bee; - *mère*, queen bee  
*abêtir*, *v.t.* to make stupid; *v.i.* (or *v.r.*) to grow stupid  
*abhorrer*, *v.t.* to loathe  
*abîme*, *m.* abyss, chasm  
*abîmer*, *v.t.* to overthrow, engulf, damage; *s'abîmer*, *v.r.* to get spoiled; - *la santé*, to injure one's health  
*abject*, (*adj.*) mean, base, abject  
*abjuration*, *f.* abjuration  
*abjurer*, *v.t.* to abjure, retract  
*ablatif*, *m.* and (*adj.*) ablative (case)  
*ablette*, *f.* bleak, whitebait  
*ablution*, *f.* ablution, washing  
*abnégation*, *f.* abnegation; self-denial  
*aboi*, *m.* bark (of dogs), baying;  
*aux abois*, at bay, in desperate straits  
*aboiement*, *m.* barking  
*abolir*, *v.t.* to abolish  
*abominable*, (*adj.*) abominable; (of weather) wretched  
*abomination*, *f.* abomination;  
*avoir en -*, to loathe  
*abominer*, *v.t.* to abhor, loathe  
*abondamment*, (*adv.*) abundantly; copiously  
*abondance*, *f.* abundance; plenty  
*abonder* (*en*), *v.i.* to abound (in)  
*abonnement*, *m.* subscription (to a paper, etc.); season ticket



\*abonner, *v.t.* to subscribe;  
 s'-(à), *v.r.* to become a subscriber  
 (to)  
 abord, *m.* access; manner of  
 approach or addressing; d'-, at  
 first, straightway  
 abordable, (*adj.*) accessible  
 aborder, *v.t.* to approach, accost;  
*v.t.* to land, to collide with  
 aborigène, *m.* or (*adj.*) aboriginal  
 abortif-live), (*adj.*) abortive  
 aboucher, *v.t.* to bring together  
 abouler, *v.t.* to fork out (*jam.*)  
 aboutir (à), *v.t.* to border (upon),  
 end (in), lead (to)  
 aboyer, *v.t.* to bark  
 aboyeur, *m.* barker; dun;  
 chien -, dog given to barking  
 abréger, *v.t.* to abridge, shorten  
 abrégé, *m.* précis, abstract, epi-  
 tome  
 abreuver, *v.t.* to water (horses,  
 etc.); to soak, saturate  
 abreuvole, *m.* water-trough,  
 horse-pond  
 abréviation, *f.* abbreviation,  
 shortening  
 abri, *m.* shelter  
 abricot, *m.* apricot  
 abricotier, *m.* apricot tree  
 abriter, *v.t.* to shelter, shield;  
 s'-, *v.r.* to take shelter  
 abriver, *m.* windscreen  
 abrogation, *f.* abrogation, repeal  
 abroger, *v.t.* to abrogate, repeal  
 abrupt, (*adj.*) sheer; abrupt,  
 blinot (of speech, etc.)  
 abruptement, (*adv.*) abruptly,  
 blustily  
 abrutir, *v.t.* to stupefy, besot;  
 s'-, *v.r.* to become besotted  
 abrutissant, (*adj.*) stupefying;  
 deadly dull  
 abrutissement, *m.* brutishness;  
 degradation  
 absence, *f.* absence; avoir des  
 absences (d'esprit), to have  
 fits of absent-mindedness  
 absent, (*adj.*) absent, wanting;  
 s'absenter, *v.r.* to absent oneself  
 absalide, *f.* apse  
 absinth, *f.* absinth; s'absinther,  
*v.r.* to take absinth(e)

absolu, (*adj.*) absolute; utter;  
 positive  
 absolutement, (*adv.*) absolutely;  
 - défendu, strictly forbidden  
 abolition, *f.* abolition; ac-  
 quittal  
 absorber, *v.t.* to absorb, engross  
 absorption, *f.* absorption  
 absoudre, *v.t.* to absolve, pardon  
 (s')abstenir (de), *v.r.* to abstain,  
 refrain (from)  
 abstention, *f.* abstention  
 abstinence, *f.* abstinence, fasting  
 abstraction, *f.* abstraction; faire  
 - de, to disregard, leave out of  
 account  
 abstraire, *v.t.* to abstract; s'-,  
*v.r.* (dans), to bury oneself in  
 abstrait, (*adj.*) abstracted, in-  
 attentive, absent-minded, ab-  
 stract (of ideas, etc.)  
 abstrus, (*adj.*) abstruse  
 absurde, (*adj.*) absurd, non-  
 sensical  
 absurdité, *f.* absurdity  
 abus, *m.* abuse; error; misuse  
 abuser, *v.t.* to deceive; - de, to  
 impose upon, take unfair ad-  
 vantage of  
 abusif-live), (*adj.*) improper;  
 abusive  
 acacia, *m.* acacia  
 académicien, *m.* academician  
 académie, *f.* academy; - de  
 musique, music school  
 s'acagner, *v.r.* to get lazy  
 acajou, *m.* mahogany  
 acanthe, *f.* anemone  
 acariâtre, (*adj.*) bad-tempered,  
 shrewish  
 accablant, (*adj.*) overpowering,  
 crushing  
 accablement, *m.* dejection  
 accabler, *v.t.* to overwhelm;  
 accablé (de), overwhelmed  
 (with); worn out (with)  
 accalmie, *f.* lull  
 accaparer, *v.t.* to corner, mono-  
 polise  
 accéder (à), *v.t.* to accede (to);  
 comply (with); have access (to)  
 accélérer, *m.* accelerator  
 accélération, *f.* acceleration

accélérer, *v.t.* to accelerate,  
 speed up  
 accent, *m.* accent, tone  
 accentuation, *f.* accentuation  
 accentuer, *v.t.* to stress, accentu-  
 ate, emphasise; s'accentuer,  
*v.r.* to become (more) marked  
 acceptation, *f.* acceptance  
 accepter, *v.t.* to accept  
 acception, *f.* acceptance, sense,  
 meaning  
 accès, *m.* access, approach;  
 attack, fit  
 accessible, (*adj.*) accessible, ap-  
 proachable  
 accession, *f.* accession  
 accessit, *m.* honourable mention,  
 second prize  
 accessoire, *m.* accessory;  
 "props"; garantie -, collateral  
 security  
 accident, *m.* accident; irregular-  
 ity (of ground, etc.)  
 accidenté, (*adj.*) eventful; uneven  
 accise, *f.* excise  
 acclamation, *f.* acclamation,  
 cheer  
 acclamer, *v.t.* to applaud, cheer  
 acclimatation, *f.* acclimatiza-  
 tion; le Jardin d'Acclimata-  
 tion, the Zoo (in the Bois de  
 Boulogne)  
 acclimater, *v.t.* to acclimatise  
 acquaintance, *f.* dealings; intim-  
 acy (nearly always implying bad  
 company)  
 accolade, *f.* embrace; accolade;  
 brace (printing and music);  
 recevoir l'-, to be knighted  
 accommodant, (*adj.*) accommoda-  
 dating, easy-going  
 accommodement, *m.* arrange-  
 ment, agreement; entrer en-  
 avec, to come to terms with  
 \*accommoder, *v.t.* to settle; to  
 attire; to adapt  
 accompagnement, *m.* accom-  
 paniment  
 accompagner, *v.t.* to accompany,  
 go with  
 accomplir, *v.t.* to accomplish,  
 achieve, complete  
 accomplissement, *m.* accom-

plishment, performance, carry-  
 ing out  
 accord, *m.* agreement; d'accord!  
 agreed! être d'-, to be in tune  
 (music), to agree  
 accordéon, *m.* accordion; (of car)  
 folding hood  
 accorder, *v.t.* to grant, concede;  
 to bestow; s'accorder, *v.r.*  
 (avec), to tally (with), to agree  
 accordeur, *m.* tuner (of instru-  
 ments)  
 accort, (*adj.*) trim  
 accoster, *v.t.* to accost, go up to;  
 to draw alongside (ship)  
 accouchement, *m.* confinement,  
 lying in  
 accoucher (de), *v.t.* to give birth  
 (to)  
 s'accouder (sur), *v.r.* to lean  
 one's elbows (on)  
 accoudoir, *m.* elbow-rest  
 accouplement, *m.* coupling  
 (machinery); pairing, mating  
 accoupler, *v.t.* to couple  
 accourcir, *v.t.* to shorten, abridge  
 accourcissement, *m.* shortening,  
 shrinking  
 accourir, *v.t.* to run, hasten (up)  
 accouter (de), *v.t.* to equip;  
 (jam.) to rig out (in)  
 accoutumer, *v.t.* to accustom  
 accréditer, *v.t.* to accredit, give  
 countenance  
 accrédité, *m.* accredited agent or  
 representative  
 accroc, *m.* tear, rent; hitch  
 accroche-cœur, *m.* kiss-curl  
 accrocher, *v.t.* to hook, hang up;  
 s'accrocher, *v.r.* (à), to cling to  
 accroître, (faire - à qn.) *v.t.* to  
 make (someone) believe  
 accroissement, *m.* growth, in-  
 crease  
 accroître, *v.t.* to increase, add to  
 s'accroupir, *v.r.* to squat  
 accueil, *m.* reception, welcome  
 accueillir, *v.t.* to greet, welcome  
 accumulateur, *m.* accumulator  
 accumuler, *v.t.* to accumulate;  
 to hoard  
 accusateur, *m.* accuser; (*adj.*)  
 accusing

accuser, *v.t.* to accuse; to indicate  
 accusé de réception, *m.* acknowledgment of receipt  
 acérer, (*adj.*) sharp, harsh  
 acérer, *v.t.* to steel, to sharpen  
 acétique, (*adj.*) acetic  
 acétylène, *m.* acetylene  
 achalandé, (*adj.*) having custom (of shops, etc.)  
 acharnement, *m.* eagerness, desperation (esp. of work, etc.)  
 achat, *m.* purchase  
 acheminement, *m.* step, preliminary measure  
 acheminer, *v.t.* to despatch, forward; s'acheminer (vers), *v.r.* to wend one's way (towards)  
 acheter, *v.t.* to buy  
 acheteur(-euse), *m. (f.)* buyer, purchaser  
 achèvement, *m.* finishing, completion  
 achever, *v.t.* to finish, conclude, round off  
 achevé, (*adj.*) accomplished; ar-rant  
 achromatique, (*adj.*) achromatic, free from colour  
 acide, *m.* acid; (*adj.*) acid, tart, sour  
 acier, *m.* steel; - inoxydable, stainless steel  
 aciérie, *f.* steel-works  
 acompte, *m.* instalment, payment on account  
 à-côté, *m.* an aside  
 à-coup, *m.* jerk, jolt  
 acoustique, *f.* acoustics  
 acquéreur(-euse), *m. (f.)* purchaser  
 acquérir, *v.t.* to acquire, secure  
 acquiescer (à), *v.t.* to acquiesce (in), assent (to)  
 acquisition, *f.* acquisition  
 acquit, *m.* discharge; receipt; pour -, paid  
 acquittement, *m.* acquittal, discharge  
 acré, (*adj.*) acrid, pungent  
 acrimoine, *f.* acrimony  
 acrobate, *m.* acrobat  
 acroïstiche, *m.* acrostic

acte, *m.* act, action; deed, document  
 acteur(-rice), *m. (f.)* actor (actress)  
 \*action, *f.* action; lawsuit; share (Stock Exchange)  
 actionnaire, *m.* shareholder  
 activer, *v.t.* to stir up, stimulate  
 activité, *f.* activity; marché sans -, dull (flat) market  
 actuair, *m.* actuary  
 actualité, *f.* actuality; event of the moment; film d'-, news-reel, topical film  
 actuel(le), (*adj.*) real; present  
 actuellement, (*adv.*) at the (present) moment  
 adage, *m.* proverb, saying  
 adaptation, *f.* adaptation, adjustment  
 adapter, *v.t.* to adapt, adjust  
 addition, *f.* addition; bill (restaurant)  
 additionner, *v.t.* to add up, tot up  
 adénoïde, (*adj.*) adenoidal; végétations adénoïdes, adenoids  
 adhérent, *m.* adherent, supporter  
 adhérer, *v.t.* to adhere, stick  
 adhésion, *f.* adhesion  
 adieu, *m.* farewell, good-bye; faire ses adieux à, to say good-bye to, bid farewell to  
 adjacent, (*adj.*) adjacent, adjoining  
 adjoindre, *v.t.* to associate  
 adjoint, *m.* associate, assistant; - (au maire), deputy mayor  
 adjudant, *m.* company sergeant-major; - chef, regimental s.m.  
 adjudication, *f.* adjudication, award; mettre qch. en -, to put something up for auction  
 adjudé! Come! Sold!  
 adjuger, *v.t.* to award; (at sales) to knock down  
 adjurer, *v.t.* to adjure, conjure  
 admettre, *v.t.* to admit; to grant  
 administration, *f.* administration; Government service; entrer dans l'-, to become a civil servant  
 administrer, *v.t.* to administer, govern, manage

admirable, (*adj.*) admirable  
 admirablement, (*adv.*) admirably, capitally  
 admirateur(-trice), *m. (f.)* admirer; (*adj.*) admiring  
 admiration, *f.* admiration; faire l'-, to arouse the admiration of  
 admissible, (*adj.*) allowable, eligible  
 admission, *f.* admission, admittance  
 admonestation, *f.* admonition  
 admonester, *v.t.* to admonish, reprimand  
 adolescence, *f.* adolescence, youth  
 adolescent, *m.* youth; (*adj.*) youthful, adolescent  
 s'adoniser, *v.r.* to smarten oneself up (fam.)  
 s'adonner (à), *v.r.* to devote oneself (to), become addicted (to)  
 adopté(e), *m. (f.)* adopted child  
 adopter, *v.t.* to adopt, take up  
 adorable, (*adj.*) charming  
 adoreur(-trice), *m. (f.)* adorer, worshipper  
 adosser, *v.t.* to lean (something against); s'au mur, to lean against the wall  
 adoucir, *v.t.* to soften, sweeten, assuage  
 adresse, *f.* address, destination; dexterity  
 adresser, *v.t.* to address; s' à, *v.r.* to apply to  
 adroit, (*adj.*) adroit, skilful  
 adulateur(-trice), *m. (f.)* flatterer; (*adj.*) flattering  
 adulation, *f.* adulation, fawning  
 adulte, *m. (f.)* adult; (*adj.*) adult, grown up  
 adultère, *m.* adultery; (m. or f.) adulterer, adulteress  
 adultérer, *v.t.* to adulterate  
 advenir, *v.t.* (used impersonally), to chance, happen  
 adversaire, *m.* adversary, enemy  
 adverse, (*adj.*) adverse; opposing  
 adversité, *f.* adversity, misfortune  
 aérage, *m.* airing, ventilation  
 aérer, *v.t.* to air, ventilate

aérien(ne), (*adj.*) aerial; raid -, air-raid  
 aéroïte, *m.* aerolite, meteorite  
 aéronaute, *m.* aeronaut  
 aéronautique, *f.* aeronautics; (*adj.*) aeronautical  
 aéroplane, *m.* aeroplane  
 aéroporté, (*adj.*) air-borne  
 aérostat, *m.* airship, balloon  
 affabilité, *f.* affability, graciousness  
 affable, (*adj.*) affable, gracious  
 affadir, *v.t.* to make cloying, tasteless  
 affadissement, *m.* insipidity; nausea  
 affaiblir, *v.t.* to weaken; s'affaiblir, *v.r.* to grow weak  
 \*affaire, *f.* affair, business  
 affairé, (*adj.*) busy  
 affaissement, *m.* collapse; dejection  
 s'affaisser, *v.r.* to sink, fall in  
 affamer, *v.t.* to starve  
 affection, *f.* affection  
 affecter, *v.t.* to affect; (military, etc.) to detail, to post  
 affection, *f.* fondness, affection  
 affectueux, *v.t.* to have a liking, fondness, for  
 affectueux(-euse), (*adj.*) affectionate, fond (of)  
 affermer, *v.t.* to farm, lease  
 affermir, *v.t.* to strengthen, harden  
 affecterie, *f.* affection, affected manner  
 affiche, *f.* bill, poster  
 afficher, *v.t.* to display; "défense d'...", "Stick no bills"; s'afficher, *v.r.* to show off, attract attention to oneself  
 afficheur, *m.* bill-sticker  
 affiler, *v.t.* to sharpen, to set  
 affilier (à), *v.t.* to affiliate (with)  
 affiner, *v.t.* to refine  
 affinité, *f.* affinity  
 affirmatif(-ve), (*adj.* and *m.*) affirmative; signe -, nod  
 affirmer, *v.t.* to affirm, declare  
 affleurer, *v.t.* to level, to make flush  
 affliction, *f.* affliction, sorrow

**affliger** (de), *v.t.* to afflict (with); to pain  
**affluence**, *f.* flow; multitude, concourse; heures d'~, "rush" hours; - de visiteurs, great number, throng of visitors  
**affluent**, *m.* tributary  
**affolement**, *m.* panic  
**affoler**, *v.t.* to madden, drive crazy; to bewitch, infatuate  
**affranchir**, *v.t.* to emancipate; to pay the postage on; to prepay  
**affranchissement**, *m.* liberation; postage, prepayment  
**affréter**, *v.t.* to charter (of ships)  
**affreux(-euse)**, (*adj.*) frightful, horrible  
**affront**, *m.* insult, indignity  
**affronter**, *v.t.* to insult; to confront, face  
**affubler**, *v.t.* to dress, rig out (usually disparaging)  
**affût**, *m.* gun carriage; hiding place; être à l'~ de, to lie in wait for  
**affûtage**, *m.* set of tools, sharpening  
**affûter**, *v.t.* to whet, sharpen  
**afin de**, in order to  
**afin que** (*with subjunctive*), in order that, so that  
**agaçant**, (*adj.*) annoying  
**agacer**, *v.t.* to annoy, irritate  
**agate**, *f.* agate  
**\*âge**, *m.* age  
**âgé**, (*adj.*) old, aged; - de cinq ans, five years old  
**agence**, *f.* agency, office, bureau  
**agenda**, *m.* memorandum-book, diary  
**s'agenouiller**, *v.r.* to kneel down  
**agent**, *m.* agent; - de police, policeman; - de location, estate agent  
**agglomérer**, *v.t.* to agglomerate, mass  
**agglutiner**, *v.t.* to agglutinate  
**aggraver**, *v.t.* to aggravate, worsen  
**agile**, (*adj.*) agile, nimble  
**agiotage**, *m.* stock-jobbing  
**agioteur**, *m.* jobber, speculator  
**agir**, *v.t.* to act, act upon; il

**s'agit de**, the question is to, it is a matter of  
**agissant**, (*adj.*) active, busy  
**agitateur(-trice)**, *m. (f.)* agitator  
**agitation**, *f.* agitation; unrest; roughness (of sea)  
**agiter**, *v.t.* to agitate; to shake; wave, wag  
**agneau**, *m.* lamb  
**agnelet**, *m.* lambkin  
**agonie**, *f.* agony; death-throes  
**agonisant**, (*adj.*) dying, at the point of death; (*noun*) dying person  
**agrafe**, *f.* buckle, clasp  
**agrafer**, *v.t.* to buckle, fasten by a hook, etc.  
**agraire**, (*adj.*) agrarian  
**agrandir**, *v.t.* to enlarge, increase; to elevate (mind or spirit)  
**agrandissement**, *m.* increase; advancement; enlargement  
**agréable**, (*adj.*) agreeable, pleasant, nice  
**agréer**, *v.t.* to approve (of); to accept  
**agréation**, *f.* aggregation; competitive examination for teaching post at a lycée  
**agrément**, *m.* pleasure; (plural) trimmings, amenities  
**agress**, *m. pl.* rigging, tackle  
**agresseur**, *m.* aggressor  
**agressif(-ve)**, (*adj.*) aggressive  
**agression**, *f.* aggression  
**agricole**, (*adj.*) agricultural  
**agriculteur**, *v.t.* to clutch (at), grab  
**aguerri**, *v.t.* to inure to war; aguerri, seasoned (of troops)  
**aguets** (aux), *m. pl.* on the watch, on the look-out  
**aguisant**, (*adj.*) (*fam.*) seductive, provocative (glance, etc.)  
**ahurir**, *v.t.* to astound, dumbfound  
**aide**, *m.* helper, assistant; *f.* help, aid; venir en - à, to come to the help of  
**aider**, *v.t.* to help, assist  
**aïeul**, *m.* grandfather, ancestor  
**agle**, *m. (f.)* eagle  
**aiglon**, *m.* eaglet

**aigre**, (*adj.*) sour, sharp; **tourner à l'~**, to turn sour  
**aigrement**, (*adv.*) sourly, querulously  
**aigrette**, *f.* tuft, crest; aigrette  
**aigreur**, *f.* sourness, tartness  
**aigrir**, *v.t.* to embitter; to sour  
**aigu** (*few. aiguë*), (*adj.*) pointed, sharp; acute  
**aiguëre**, *f.* ewer  
**aiguille**, *f.* needle; band (of watch, etc.); - à tricoter, knitting-needle; - aimantée, magnetic needle  
**aiguillette**, *f.* shoulder-knot  
**aiguilleur**, *m.* pointsman (rail)  
**aiguillon**, *m.* prick, sting; goad  
**aiguillonner**, *v.t.* to goad, prod  
**aiguiser**, *v.t.* to sharpen  
**ail**, *m.* garlic  
**aile**, *f.* wing (of bird, plane, building or car); ailé, winged  
**aïlleron**, *m.* pinnion; aïlleron; fin  
**aillade**, *f.* garlic sauce  
**aïlleurs**, (*adv.*) elsewhere; d'~, besides  
**aimable**, (*adj.*) pleasant, kind  
**aimant**, *m.* magnet  
**aimanter**, *v.t.* to magnetise  
**aimer**, *v.t.* to like, care for, love; - mieux, to prefer  
**aîné**, (*adj.*) elder (of two); eldest; Risler aîné (Daudet), Risler senior  
**ainesse**, *f.* primogeniture  
**ainsi**, (*adv.*) thus, so; - de suite, and so on; - soit-il, amen; - que, as well as  
**\*air**, *m.* air; appearance, look; song  
**airain**, *m.* bronze, brass  
**aire**, *f.* area; threshing-floor; eyrie  
**airelle**, *f.* bilberry  
**ais**, *m.* board, plank  
**aisance**, *f.* ease; être dans l'~, to be well off; cabinet d'~, water-closet  
**\*aise**, *f.* ease, comfort  
**aise**, (*adj.*) (usually with bien), (very) glad  
**aïse**, (*adj.*) easy; well-to-do  
**aisselle**, *f.* armpit

**ajonc**, *m.* furze  
**ajour**, *m.* opening (to let in light)  
**ajournement**, *m.* adjournment  
**ajourner**, *v.t.* to adjourn, postpone  
**ajouter**, *v.t.* to add, to add up  
**ajustement**, *m.* adjustment, settlement  
**ajuster**, *v.t.* to adjust, put in order; to settle (affaires, differences, etc.)  
**alambic**, *m. (chem.)* alembic  
**alarme**, *f.* alarm; sonner l'~, to give the alarm; tirer le signal d'~, to pull the communication cord (railway)  
**alarmer**, *v.t.* to alarm, frighten  
**alabâtre**, *m.* alabaster  
**album**, *m.* album  
**albumine**, *f.* albumen  
**alcali**, *m.* alkali  
**alchimie**, *f.* alchemy  
**alcool**, *m.* alcohol; - à brûler, methylated spirit  
**alcôve**, *f.* recess, alcove  
**alentours**, *m. pl.* vicinity, surroundings  
**alerte**, *f.* alarm, warning; (*adj.*) alert, brisk  
**alerter**, *v.t.* to give the alarm to  
**aléser**, *v.t.* to bore, drill (of metals, etc.)  
**alexandrin**, alexandrine; vers -, alexandrine (a twelve-syllable line in poetry, much used in France in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries)  
**alezan**, *m. (or adj.)* chestnut (horse)  
**algarade**, *f.* abuse; escapade  
**algebra**, *f.* algebra  
**algérien(ne)**, (*adj.*) Algerian  
**algue**, *f.* seaweed  
**aliboron**, *m.* blockhead, ignoramus, donkey  
**aliéner**, *v.t.* to alienate, estrange; un aliéné, madman; asile d'aliénés, lunatic asylum  
**alignement**, *m.* alignment; row  
**aligner**, *v.t.* to draw up in line, to mark out  
**aliment**, *m.* food  
**alimentation**, *f.* feeding, nourishment

**alimenter**, *v.t.* to feed, supply  
**alinéa**, *m.* paragraph; indented line (new paragraph)  
**alitré**, (*adj.*) confined to bed, laid up  
**s'aliter**, *v.r.* to take to one's bed  
**alizé**, *m.* trade-wind  
**allaiter**, *v.t.* to suckle  
**allécher**, *v.t.* to allure, entice  
**allée**, *f.* lane, avenue; going  
**alléger**, *v.t.* to ease, alleviate; (of ships) to lighten  
**allégorie**, *f.* allegory  
**allégorique**, (*adj.*) allegorical  
**allègre**, (*adj.*) cheerful, brisk  
**allégresse**, *joy*, cheerfulness  
**alléguer**, *v.t.* to allege  
**allemand**, *German*  
**\*aller**, *v.t.* to go; to suit; **s'en** -, *v.r.* to go away  
**alliage**, *m.* alloy  
**alliance**, *f.* alliance, marriage; wedding-ring  
**allié(e)**, (*nouns* or *adj.*) ally, allied  
**allier**, *v.t.* to ally, to alloy  
**allô**, *Hullo!* (telephone, etc.)  
**allocution**, *f.* speech; **prononcer une** -, to deliver a speech, address  
**allonger**, *v.t.* to lengthen; to eke out; - **une gifle**, to slap, deal a blow; **s'allonger**, *v.r.* to grow longer  
**allumer**, *v.t.* to light; to inflame, excite  
**allumette**, *f.* match; - **suédoise**, safety match; - **bougie**, wax-vesta  
**allumeur**, *m.* lighter; lamp-lighter  
**allure**, *f.* pace, bearing, gait  
**allusion**, *f.* allusion; **faire** - à, to refer to  
**almanach**, *m.* almanac  
**aloès**, *m.* aloe(s)  
**alol**, *m.* quality, standard; **de bon** -, genuine  
**alors**, (*adv.*) then, at that time  
**alose**, *f.* shad  
**alouette**, *f.* lark  
**afourdir**, *v.t.* to make dull, stupid  
**aloyau**, *m.* sirloin  
**Alpes**, *f. pl.* the Alps; **une alpe**, a mountain

**alpestre**, **alpin** (*adj.*) Alpine  
**alphabet**, *m.* alphabet; primer  
**alphabétique**, (*adj.*) alphabetical  
**alsacien(-enne)**, (*adj.*) Alsatian  
**alterant**, (*adj.*) causing thirst  
**altération**, *f.* change (for the worse)  
**altercation**, *f.* dispute  
**altéré**, (*adj.*) thirsty, haggard, drawn  
**altérer**, *v.t.* to change (for the worse); to impair (of health); to adulterate (of food)  
**alternatif(-ve)**, (*adj.*) alternat-(ive), alternating  
**alterner**, *v.t.* to alternate, take turns  
**Altesse**, *f.* Highness  
**altier**, (*adj.*) haughty  
**altitude**, *f.* height; **prendre de l'** -, to climb (aviation)  
**alun**, *m.* alum  
**alvéole**, *m.* socket, cavity  
**amabilité**, *f.* kindness, amiability  
**amadou**, *m.* tinder, touchwood  
**amadouer**, *v.t.* to wheedle  
**s'amaigrir**, *v.r.* to grow thin  
**amalgame**, *m.* amalgam  
**amande**, *f.* almond  
**amandier**, *m.* almond tree  
**amant(e)**, *m. (f.)* lover  
**amarrage**, *m.* mooring, berth  
**amarrer**, *v.t.* to moor, make fast  
**amas**, *m.* heap  
**amasser**, *v.t.* to pile up, amass  
**amateur**, *m.* amateur; lover (of something)  
**amazone**, *f.* Amazon; horse-woman; riding-habit  
**ambassade**, *f.* embassy  
**ambassadeur**, *m.* ambassador  
**ambiance**, *f.* surroundings  
**ambigu** (*few* **ambigué**), (*adj.*) ambiguous; (*m.*) mixture, medley  
**ambitieux(-euse)**, (*adj.*) ambitious  
**ambition**, *f.* ambition  
**ambitionner**, *v.t.* to covet (something)  
**ambre**, *m.* amber  
**ambulance**, *f.* ambulance  
**ambulant**, (*adj.*) itinerant  
**âme**, *f.* soul, spirit; bore (of gun)

**amélioration**, *f.* improvement, change (for the better)  
**améliorer**, *v.t.* to improve; **s'** -, *v.r.* to get better  
**aménager**, *v.t.* to fit up, fit out  
**amende**, *f.* fine; **frapper qn.** d'une -, to fine someone;  
 - **honorable**, apology  
**amendement**, *m.* amendment  
**amener**, *v.t.* to lead, bring (someone)  
**amer(-ère)**, (*adj.*) bitter; (*m.*) bitters, gall  
**américain**, (*adj.*) American  
**amerrir**, *v.t.* to alight, land on the sea (aviation)  
**amerrissage**, *m.* landing (on water)  
**amertume**, *f.* bitterness  
**améthyste**, *f.* amethyst  
**ameublement**, *m.* furniture, furnishing  
**ameutement**, *m.* mob, gathering  
**ami(e)**, *m. (f.)* friend; **petite** -, lover, mistress; (*adj.*) friendly, kindly  
**amical**, (*adj.*) friendly  
**amidon**, *m.* starch  
**amidonner**, *v.t.* to starch  
**amincir**, *v.t.* to thin, fine down  
**amiral**, *m.* admiral  
**amirauté**, *f.* Admiralty. (N.B.—The French Admiralty is the *Ministère de la Marine*)  
**amitié**, *f.* friendship, friendliness;  
**se lier d'** - avec, to form a friendship with; **faites mes amitiés** à, remember me to  
**ammoniaque**, *m.* ammonia  
**amnistie**, *f.* amnesty  
**amnistier**, *v.t.* to amnesty, pardon  
**amoindrir**, *v.t.* to lessen, reduce; *v.i.* to grow less  
**amollir**, *v.t.* to soften  
**s'amollir**, *v.r.* to grow soft, weak  
**amonceler**, *v.t.* to heap up  
**amoncellement**, *m.* heap, pile  
**amont**, *m.* head waters (of river); **en** -, upstream; **en - de**, above  
**amorcer**, *f.* bait; priming, detonator  
**amortir**, *v.t.* to deaden, muffle; to redeem, pay off

**amortissable**, (*adj.*) redeemable  
**amortissement**, *m.* redemption; **fonds d'** -, sinking fund  
**amortisseur**, *m.* shock-absorber  
**amour**, *m.* (often *few*, in plural) love; Cupid; **mariage d'** -, love match; - **propre**, self-respect, self-conceit  
**amourette**, *f.* (passing) love affair  
**amoureux(-euse)**, (*adj.*) amorous, loving; **être - de**, to be in love with; *m. (f.)* lover  
**amovible**, (*adj.*) removable  
**ampère**, *m.* ampere  
**amphibie**, *m.* amphibian; (*adj.*) amphibious  
**amphithéâtre**, *m.* amphitheatre  
**amphitryon**, *m.* host, entertainer  
**ample**, (*adj.*) ample, roomy  
**ampleur**, *f.* fullness, copiousness  
**amplificateur**, *m.* amplifier  
**amplifier**, *v.t.* to amplify, magnify  
**ampoule**, *f.* bulb (electric); blister; phial  
**amputer**, *v.t.* to amputate  
**amulette**, *f.* amulet, charm  
**amusement**, *m.* recreation, pastime  
**amuser**, *v.t.* to amuse, entertain; **s'amuser (bien)**, *v.r.* to enjoy oneself, have a good time  
**armygdale**, *f.* tonsil  
**an**, *m.* year; **avoir cinq ans**, to be five years old; **le jour de l'an**, New Year's Day  
**anachorète**, *m.* anchorite, hermit  
**analogie**, *f.* analogy  
**analogue**, (*adj.*) analogous, similar  
**analyser**, *v.t.* to analyse  
**ananas**, *m.* pineapple  
**anarchie**, *f.* anarchy  
**anarchiste**, *m.* anarchist (also *adj.*)  
**anathématiser**, *v.t.* to anathematise, curse  
**anatomie**, *f.* anatomy  
**anatomique**, (*adj.*) anatomical  
**ancêtre**, *m.* or *f.* ancestor (-tress), forebear  
**anchois**, *m.* anchovy

**ancien(ne)**, (*adj.*) ancient, old, senior, former, ex-  
**ancillaire**, (*adj.*) ancillary, subordinate  
**ancrage**, *m.* anchorage  
**ancro**, *f.* anchor; jeter (lever) 1°, to drop (weigh) anchor  
**andalou(se)**, (*adj.*) Andalusian  
**âne(-esse)**, *m. (f.)* ass, donkey  
**anéantir**, *v.t.* to destroy, annihilate; **anéanti**, exhausted  
**anéantissement**, *m.* annihilation; prostration  
**anecdote**, *f.* anecdote  
**anémique**, (*adj.*) anemic  
**ânerie**, *f.* stupidity; foolish action (or remark)  
**anesthésier**, *v.t.* to anaesthetise  
**anfractuosité**, *f.* unevenness (of surface), windings (of road—gen. plural)  
**ange**, *m.* angel; - **gardien**, guardian angel; **faulseuse d'anges**, abortionist; **être aux anges**, to be overjoyed, in the seventh heaven  
**angélique**, (*adj.*) angelic; (*f.*) angelica  
**angine**, *f.* sore throat; - **de poitrine**, angina pectoris  
**anglais**, (*adj.*) English; l'**Anglais(e)** Englishman (-woman); **filer à l'anglaise**, to take French leave  
**angle**, *m.* angle, corner  
**anglicisme**, *m.* anglicism, English idiom  
**anglophile(-phobe)**, (*adj.* and *m. or f.*) pro- (anti-) English  
**angoisse**, *f.* anguish, pang; **poire d'-**, metal gag  
**anguille**, *f.* eel  
**angulaire**, (*adj.*) angular; **pierre -**, corner stone  
**anguleux(-euse)**, (*adj.*) bony, many-cornered  
**ânier**, *m.* donkey-driver  
**aniline**, *f.* aniline  
**animal**, *m.* animal; brute; (*adj.*) animal  
**animer**, *v.t.* to animate, prompt; to enliven; **animé**, lively, spirited

**animosité**, *f.* animosity  
**anis**, *m.* anise  
**anneau**, *m.* ring; link (of chain); ringlet  
**année**, *f.* year. (Usually a particular year, an having a more general sense)  
**annexe**, *f.* annex  
**annexer**, *v.t.* to annex, append; **pièces annexées**, enclosures  
**anniversaire**, *m.* anniversary  
**annonce**, *f.* announcement; advertisement; - **de spectacle**, playbill  
**annoncer**, *v.t.* to announce; to herald; **se faire -**, to give in one's name (one's card)  
**annunciation**, *f.* Annunciation; **fête de l'-**, Lady Day  
**annotation**, *f.* annotation, note  
**annoter**, *v.t.* to annotate  
**annuaire**, *m.* year book  
**annuel(le)**, (*adj.*) annual, yearly  
**annuité**, *f.* annuity  
**annulaire**, *m.* ring-finger, third finger  
**annuler**, *v.t.* to annul, rescind, cancel  
**anoblir**, *v.t.* to ennoble (e.g. to raise to noble rank)  
**anodin**, *m.* anodyne, palliative; (*adj.*) anodyne, mild  
**anormal**, (*adj.*) anomalous  
**ânon**, *m.* ass's foal  
**ânonner**, *v.t.* to mumble, deliver (a speech) hesitantly, to hum and haw  
**anonymat**, *m.* anonymity  
**anonyme**, (*adj.*) anonymous; **société -**, joint stock (limited liability) company  
**anormal**, (*adj.*) abnormal, exceptional  
**anse**, *f.* handle; bay (geographical)  
**antagoniste**, *m.* antagonist; (*adj.*) antagonistic  
**antan** (d'), (*archaïsme*) of yester year  
**antarctique**, *f.* antarctic  
**antécédent**, (*adj.*) antecedent, previous; (*m.*) antecedent; (*plural*) antecedents, past (career, etc.)

**antenne**, *f.* antenna; aerial (wireless)  
**antérieur**, (*adj.*) anterior, previous  
**anthropoïde**, (*adj.*) and *m. (f.)* anthropoid (ape)  
**anthropophage**, *m.* cannibal; (*adj.*) man-eating  
**anti-aérien(ne)**, (*adj.*) anti-aircraft; **défense passive anti-aérienne**, A.R.P. (Civil Defence)  
**antichambre**, *f.* anti-chamber; **faire -**, to hang about in the waiting-room (i.e. before seeing some important person)  
**anticipation**, *f.* anticipation; **par -**, in advance, beforehand  
**anticiper**, *v.t.* to anticipate  
**antidater**, *v.t.* to ante-date  
**antidérapant**, (*adj.*) non-skid  
**antidote**, *m.* antidote  
**antipathie**, *f.* antipathy, aversion  
**antipathique**, (*adj.*) unlikable  
**antiquaire**, *m.* antiquary  
**antique**, (*adj.*) antique, ancient  
**antiquité**, *f.* antiquity; **magasin d'antiquités**, antique shop  
**antiseptique**, (*adj.* and *m.*) antiseptic  
**antithèse**, *f.* antithesis  
**antre**, *m.* cave; den  
**anxiété**, *f.* anxiety  
**anxieux(-euse)**, (*adj.*) anxious, uneasy  
**aorte**, *f.* aorta  
**août**, *m.* August  
**apache**, *m.* hooligan, rough  
**apaiser**, *v.t.* to appease, calm; to allay  
**apannage**, *m.* appanage  
**aparte**, *m.* aside (theat.), stage-whisper  
**apathique**, (*adj.*) apathetic  
**apercevoir**, *v.t.* to perceive, catch sight of  
**aperçu**, *m.* sketch, summary; glimpse  
**apéritif**, *m.* appetizer, cocktail  
**apiculteur**, *m.* bee-keeper, apiarist  
**apitoyer**, *v.t.* to move to pity  
**aplanir**, *v.t.* to level, plane  
**aplatir**, *v.t.* to flatten, hammer down; **s'aplatir**, *v.r.* to go flat (of

tyres); - **par terre**, to lie flat on the ground  
**aplomb**, *m.* uprightness; self-assurance, poise  
**apogée**, *m.* apogee, zenith  
**apologie**, *f.* defence, justification  
**apoplexie**, *f.* apoplexy  
**apostat**, *m.* apostate, renegade  
**apostolique**, (*adj.*) apostolic  
**apothéose**, *f.* apotheosis  
**apothicaire**, *m.* apothecary  
**apôtre**, *m.* apostle; **faire le bon -**, to put on a saintly air  
**apparaître**, *v.i.* to appear, become visible (or apparent)  
**apparat**, *m.* pomp, display  
**appareil**, *m.* apparatus, appliance, machine; - **photographique**, camera  
**appareiller**, *v.t.* to fit up; *v.i.* to get under way (nautical)  
**apparence**, *f.* appearance, semblance; **selon toute -**, to all appearances  
**apparent**, (*adj.*) apparent (but not real); evident  
**apparenté (bien)**, (*adj.*) (well) connected  
**appartition**, *f.* appearance; apparition  
**appartement**, *m.* flat, set of rooms  
**appartenir**, *v.t.* to belong; (im-personal) to behave  
**appas**, *m. pl.* charm, attraction  
**appât**, *m.* bait, lure  
**appauvrir**, *v.t.* to impoverish  
**appel**, *m.* appeal, call; - **d'incendie**, fire alarm; **faire - à qn.**, to appeal to someone; **cour d'-**, court of appeal  
**\*appeler**, *v.t.* to call; **s'appeler**, *v.r.* to be called, named  
**appendice**, *m.* appendix (of book, or anatomical)  
**appendicite**, *f.* appendicitis  
**appétissant**, (*adj.*) appetising, tempting  
**appétit**, *m.* appetite; **manger de bon -**, to eat with relish, heartily  
**s'applaudir**, *v.t.* to applaud; **s'applaudir**, *v.r.* to congratulate oneself (on)

**applaudissement**, *m.* (generally plural), applause  
**application**, *f.* application, applying; diligence  
**applique**, *f.* wall-bracket; appliqué lace, etc.  
**appliquer**, *v.t.* to apply; to administer; **appliqué**, *adjective*, studious  
**appoint**, *m.* balance (i.e. cash remaining over)  
**apport**, *m.* (initial) share; - **de capitaux**, contribution of capital  
**apporter**, *v.t.* to bring, convey  
**apposer**, *v.t.* to affix (poster, signature, etc.)  
**appréciation**, *f.* appreciation; valuation; rise in value  
**apprécier**, *v.t.* to appreciate; to appraise  
**appréhender**, *v.t.* to dread, apprehend  
**appréhension**, *f.* apprehension; - **au corps**, arrest  
**\*apprendre**, *v.t.* to learn, teach  
**apprenti**, *m.* apprentice  
**apprentissage**, *m.* apprenticeship; **faire son - (chez)**, to serve one's apprenticeship (with)  
**apprêt**, *m.* preparation  
**apprêter**, *v.t.* to prepare; to dress (off food); to finish (off fabrics, etc.)  
**apprivoiser**, *v.t.* to tame; **La Mégère apprivoisée**, *The Taming of the Shrew*  
**approbateur(-trice)**, (*adj.*) approving; *m. (f.)* approver  
**approbation**, *f.* approval  
**approchant** (*de*), (*adj.*) approximating (to)  
**approche**, *f.* approach  
**approcher**, *v.t.* to bring near; *v.i.* to approach; *v.r.* **s'approcher** (*de*), to come near, approach  
**approfondir**, *v.t.* to deepen; **faire une étude approfondie de**, to make a thorough study (of)  
**appropriation**, *f.* appropriation; - **de fonds**, embezzlement  
**appropriier**, *v.t.* to appropriate; to adapt  
**approuver**, *v.t.* to approve, sanction

**approvisionnement**, *m.* supplying, victualling  
**approvisionner** (*de*), *v.t.* to supply, provision (with)  
**approximatif(-ve)**, (*adj.*) approximate, rough  
**appui**, *m.* prop, support; - **de fenêtre**, window-ledge; **à hauteur d' -**, breast-high  
**appuyer**, *v.t.* to lean, support  
**âtre**, *m.* rough, hearth  
**\*après**, (*prep.*) after; (*adv.*) afterwards  
**après-demain**, *m.* day after tomorrow  
**après-midi**, *m.* or *f.* afternoon  
**apte**, (*adj.*) fit, suited  
**aptitude** (*à, pour*), *f.* (natural) gift, aptitude (for)  
**aquarelle**, *f.* water-colour  
**aqueduc**, *m.* aqueduct  
**aqueux(-euse)**, (*adj.*) watery  
**aquiline**, (*adj.*) aquiline; **Roman (of nose)**  
**aquilon**, *m.* north wind  
**arabe**, (*adj.*) Arab; **Arabian; Arabic**  
**arachide**, *f.* pea-nut  
**araignée**, *f.* spider; **avoir une - au plafond**, to have a screw loose, be off one's head  
**arbalète**, *f.* cross-bow  
**arbitrage**, *m.* arbitration, arbitration  
**arbitraire**, (*adj.*) arbitrary  
**arbitre**, *m.* arbiter, arbitrator; referee, umpire; **il lui -**, freewill  
**arborer**, *v.t.* to hoist (flags, etc.)  
**arbre**, *m.* tree; - **fruitier**, fruit tree; - **moteur**, driving-shaft  
**arbrisseau**, *m.* shrub  
**arbruste**, *m.* shrub, bush  
**arc**, *m.* bow; **arc; arc - arc-en-ciel**, rainbow  
**arc-boutant**, *m.* flying-buttress  
**arc-bouter**, *v.t.* to buttress, shore up  
**archange**, *m.* archangel  
**arche**, *f.* ark; **arch (of bridge)**  
**archéologue**, *m.* archaeologist  
**archet**, *m.* bow (of violin)  
**archevêché**, *m.* archbishopric  
**archevêque**, *m.* archbishop

**archiduc**, *m.* archduke  
**archipel**, *m.* archipelago  
**architecte**, *m.* architect  
**architecture**, *f.* architecture  
**archives**, *f. pl.* archives; **Les Archives**, The Public Record Office  
**archiviste**, *m.* archivist; filing-clerk  
**arçon**, *m.* saddle-bow  
**arctique**, *Arctic*  
**ardent**, (*adj.*) eager, passionate; burning, blazing  
**ardeur**, *f.* zeal, eagerness; heat  
**ardoise**, *f.* slate  
**ardu**, (*adj.*) steep; arduous, difficult  
**are**, *m.* unit of measurement (100 square metres)  
**arène**, *f.* arena; (*pl.*) sands  
**arête**, *f.* halo, nimbus  
**arête**, *f.* fish-bone; mountain-ridge, watershed  
**\*argent**, *m.* money; silver  
**argenterie**, *f.* silver-plate  
**argentin**, (*adj.*) silvery (sound, etc.); **Argentine**  
**argile**, *f.* clay  
**argot**, *m.* slang  
**arguer**, *v.t.* to argue; *v.i.* to infer, assert  
**argument**, *m.* argument; synonym (of play, etc.)  
**aride**, (*adj.*) dry, barren  
**aristocratie**, *m. (f.)* aristocrat  
**aristocratie**, *f.* aristocracy  
**aristocratique**, (*adj.*) aristocratic  
**arithmétique**, *f.* arithmetic  
**arlequin**, *m.* harlequin  
**arlésien(-ne)**, (*adj.*) Arlesian; of Arles  
**armateur**, *m.* ship-owner, fitter-out (of ships)  
**arme**, *f.* weapon, arm; - **à feu**, fire-arm; **faire des armes**, to fence; **passer l' - à gauche (fam.)**, to peg out, go west  
**armée**, *f.* army; - **de l'Air**, Air Force; - **du Salut**, Salvation Army  
**armement**, *m.* arming; equipment; (*plural*) armaments

**armer**, *v.t.* to fit out, arm; **héton armé**, reinforced concrete  
**armistice**, *m.* armistice  
**armoire**, *f.* cupboard, wardrobe  
**armoires**, *f. pl.* (coat of) arms  
**armure**, *f.* armour, armour-plating  
**armurier**, *m.* gunsmith  
**aromatique**, (*adj.*) aromatic  
**arome**, *m.* aroma  
**argent**, *m.* acre (French, i.e. about 15 acres English)  
**arpenter**, *v.t.* to survey, measure (land); to stride about  
**\*arracher**, *v.t.* to tear, tear up; pull out (tooth)  
**arrangement**, *m.* arrangement  
**\*arranger**, *v.t.* to arrange; to settle  
**arrestation**, *f.* arrest; **mettre en -**, to arrest someone, take someone into custody  
**arrêt**, *m.* stop; decree; - **facultatif (obligatoire)** = **trams**, etc., stop here by request (must stop here)  
**arrêter**, *v.t.* to stop, arrest; **s'arrêter**, *v.r.* to stop, come to a stop  
**arthes**, *f. pl.* earnest-money  
**arrière**, (*adv.*) backwards, back; **noun**, *m.* rear, stern, back (foot-ball); **lanterne -**, tail-light; **faire marche -**, to back; **en -**, in arrears; **aller en -**, to back, go astern  
**arrière**, (*adj.*) backward, behind the times  
**arrière-goût**, *m.* after-taste  
**arrière-pensée**, *f.* ulterior motive, mental reservation  
**arrière-petit-fils**, *m.* great-grandson  
**arrière-plan**, *m.* background, up-stage  
**arriérer**, *v.t.* to stow cargo  
**arriérer**, *m.* stevedore  
**arrivage**, *m.* consignment, delivery  
**arrivée**, *f.* arrival, coming  
**\*arriver**, *v.t.* to arrive; to happen  
**arriviste**, *m. (f.)* pusher, getter

arrogant, (*adj.*) arrogant  
 s'arroger, *v.r.* to arrogate (to oneself)  
 arrondir, *v.t.* to round, round off  
 arrondissement, *m.* district (of Paris); subdivision of a French department  
 arrosage, *m.* irrigation, watering  
 arroser, *v.t.* to water, sprinkle; to dilute with water; to wet  
 arrosoir, *m.* watering-can, sprinkler  
 arsenal, *m.* arsenal  
 arsenic, *m.* arsenic  
 art, *m.* art; skill; beaux arts, fine arts  
 artère, *f.* artery  
 artésien(ne), (*adj.*) artesian; of Artois  
 artichaut, *m.* artichoke  
 article, *m.* article; - de fond, leading article; articles de Paris, fancy goods  
 articulation, *f.* articulation; joint  
 articuler, *v.t.* to pronounce clearly; to connect by joints  
 artifice, *m.* artifice, stratagem; tirer un feu d'-, to let off fireworks  
 artificiel(le), (*adj.*) artificial, false  
 artillerie, *f.* artillery; - de campagne, field artillery  
 artiller, *m.* artilleryman, gunner  
 artimon, *m.* mizzen  
 artisan, *m.* artisan, (skilled) workman  
 artiste, *m. (f.)* artist, performer  
 artistique, (*adj.*) artistic  
 as, *m.* ace (of cards); expert pilot, first-rate player  
 asbeste, *m.* asbestos  
 ascendant, *m.* ascendant, ascendancy  
 ascenseur, *m.* lift, elevator  
 ascension, *f.* ascent; Fête de l'-, Ascension Day  
 ascensionniste, *m. (f.)* mountain-climber, balloonist  
 ascétique, (*adj.*) ascetic  
 asseptique, (*adj.*) aseptic  
 asiatique, (*adj.*) Asiatic

asile, *m.* refuge, shelter; salle d'-, infant school; - des pauvres, workhouse  
 aspect, *m.* aspect, sight; point of view  
 asperge, *f.* asparagus  
 asperger, *v.t.* to sprinkle (with water)  
 asphalte, *m.* asphalt  
 asphyxier, *v.t.* to suffocate; to gas (war)  
 aspic, *m.* asp; aspic  
 aspirant, *m.* candidate (for), aspirant (to); midshipman  
 aspirateur (électrique), *m.* vacuum-cleaner  
 aspiration, *f.* aspiration, craving; inhaling; suction  
 aspirer, *v.t.* to breathe in, suck in; to aspirate; *v.i.* - à, to aspire to  
 aspirine, *f.* aspirin  
 assaillir, *v.t.* to assail, attack  
 assainir, *v.t.* to cleanse, improve (sanitation, atmosphere, etc.)  
 assainissement, *m.* cleaning  
 assaillir, *v.t.* to season  
 assassin, *m.* murderer; (*adj.*) murderous; bewitching  
 assassinat, *m.* murder, assassination  
 assassiner, *v.t.* to murder; (*fam.*) to bore (to death)  
 assaut, *m.* assault, attack; troupes d'-, shock troops  
 assemblage, *m.* gathering; assembling (of machine parts, etc.)  
 assemblée, *f.* assembly, meeting  
 assembler, *v.t.* to call together, fit together; to muster (crew, etc.)  
 asséner, *v.t.* to deal, strike (a blow)  
 assentiment, *m.* assent; signe d'-, nod  
 assoir, *v.t.* to establish, lay; (*fam.*) to snub; s'asseoir, *v.r.* to sit down; assis, seated, sitting  
 asserment, *v.t.* to swear in  
 asservir, *v.t.* to enslave  
 asservissement, *m.* subjection  
 assez, (*adv.*) enough, sufficient (ly); fairly, tolerably

assidu, (*adj.*) assiduous, persevering  
 assidûment, (*adv.*) assiduously  
 assiéger, *v.t.* to besiege  
 \*assiette, *f.* plate; position, situation  
 assignation, *f.* transfer (of shares, etc.); appointment, rendezvous  
 assigner, *v.t.* to assign, fix; to summon (to court of law)  
 assise, *f.* layer, bed-plate, foundation; les assises, sittings (of court), Assizes  
 assistance, *f.* audience, spectators; help, aid; prêter - à, to help, assist  
 assistant, *m.* bystander, on-looker  
 assister, (*à*), *v.i.* to be present (at); *v.t.* to help  
 association, *f.* association, company  
 associé, *m.* partner  
 associer, *v.t.* to associate, connect; s'associer à, *v.r.* to associate with, go into partnership with  
 assombrir, *v.t.* to darken, obscure; s'-, *v.r.* to grow dark, become gloomy  
 assommat, (*adj.*) tedious; overwhelming  
 assommer, *v.t.* to fell, knock senseless; (*fam.*) to bore  
 assommer, *m.* bludgeon, pole-axe; low tavern, "dive"  
 assumption, *f.* assumption  
 assortiment, *m.* assortment; matching  
 assortir, *v.t.* to assort, match; to stock  
 s'assourir, *v.r.* to doze off  
 assourdir, *v.t.* to deafen; to muffle, deaden  
 assouvir, *v.t.* to sate, satiate, appease  
 assujettir, *v.t.* to subdue, subjugate; to fasten  
 assurance, *f.* assurance; insurance; - sur la vie, life insurance  
 assurément, (*adv.*) undoubtedly, certainly  
 assurer, *v.t.* to assure; to ensure;

to insure; assuré, confident, sure, safe  
 astérisque, *m.* asterisk  
 asthme, *m.* asthma  
 astiquer, *v.t.* to polish (leather, metal)  
 astragale, *m.* astragal (architecture); ankle-bone  
 astre, *m.* star  
 astreindre, *v.t.* to compel  
 astrologue, *m.* astrologer  
 astronome, *m.* astronomer  
 astuceux, (*adj.*) artful, wily  
 atelier, *m.* workroom; studio; workroom staff  
 athée, *m.* (and *adj.*) atheist; atheistic  
 athlète, *m.* athlete  
 athlétique, (*adj.*) athletic  
 Atlantique, *m.* Atlantic ocean; (*adj.*) Atlantic  
 atmosphère, *f.* atmosphere  
 atmosphérique, (*adj.*) atmospheric  
 atome, *m.* atom  
 atours, *m.* (and *pl.*) finery  
 atout, *m.* trump; jouer -, to play a trump  
 âtre, *m.* hearth, fireplace  
 atroce, (*adj.*) atrocious  
 atrocité, *f.* atrocity  
 s'attabler, *v.r.* to sit down to table  
 attache, *f.* fastening, clip; leash  
 attaché, attached, devoted; *m.* attaché (diplomatic)  
 attachement, *m.* attachment, fondness  
 attacher, *v.t.* to attach; to tie up, fasten  
 attaque, *f.* attack; - de nerfs, hysterics; - directe, direct drive (mch); lancer une -, to launch an attack  
 attaquer, *v.t.* to attack, set upon  
 s'attarder, *v.t.* to stay (up, out) late, to linger  
 atteindre, *v.t.* to reach, attain, hit; être atteint de, to be wounded by, attacked by (disease, etc.)  
 atteindre, *f.* reach; blow, hit  
 attelage, *m.* coupling (railway); team (horses, etc.)

atteler, *v.t.* to harness, put to  
 attentant (*adj.*) adjoining  
 \*attendre, *v.t.* to wait (for); *s'.*,  
*v.s.* to expect; en attendant, in  
 the meanwhile  
 attendre, *v.t.* to soften, move to  
 pity; *s'.*, *v.s.* to be softened,  
 moved to tears  
 attendu, (*prep.*) considering;  
 - que, seeing that  
 attentat, *m.* (criminal) attempt  
 attente, *f.* waiting, expectation;  
 dans l' - de vous lire sous peu,  
 awaiting your prompt reply;  
 salle d' -, waiting-room  
 attentif(-ve), (*adj.*) attentive,  
 careful  
 attention, *f.* attention; faire -,  
 to pay attention; Attention!  
 look out!  
 atténuer, *v.t.* to attenuate;  
 to extenuate; to tone down  
 atterrement, *m.* consternation  
 atterrer, *v.t.* to overwhelm, dis-  
 may  
 attérir, *v.t.* to sight land; to run  
 ashore; to land [a plane]  
 atterrissage, *m.* landing, land-  
 ing; terrain d' -, landing-  
 ground  
 attester, *v.t.* to attest, bear (call  
 to) witness  
 attéder, *v.t.* to cool  
 attifer, *v.t.* to dress up, trick up  
 (usually disparaging)  
 attique, *m.* attic (architectural);  
 (*adj.*) Attic, Athenian  
 attirail, *m.* apparatus, gear  
 attirer, *v.t.* to attract, draw  
 attiser, *v.t.* to poke, stir up  
 attraction, *f.* attraction, attract-  
 iveness  
 attrait, *m.* attraction, induce-  
 ment, appeal  
 attraper, *v.t.* to catch, seize  
 attribuer, *v.t.* to ascribe, impute;  
 to allot; *s'.* - quelque chose, to  
 claim, arrogate something to  
 oneself  
 attribut, *m.* attribute; predicate  
 attribution, *f.* allocation; func-  
 tion  
 attrister, *v.t.* to grieve, sadden

atroupement, *m.* mob, crowd  
 attrouper, *v.t.* to gather, get  
 together  
 aubaine, *f.* windfall, godsend  
 aube, *f.* dawn; blade (of turbine,  
 fan, etc.)  
 aubépine, *f.* hawthorn  
 auberge, *f.* inn  
 aubergiste, *m.* (*f.*) inn-keeper  
 aucun, (*pron.*) anyone, (with im-  
 plied or expressed negative) no  
 one; any, not any  
 audace, *f.* boldness, audacity  
 audacieux(-euse), (*adj.*) bold,  
 daring; impudent  
 au-dessous, (*adv.*) below, under-  
 (neath); - de (*prep.*), below,  
 under  
 au-dessus, (*adv.*) above, over;  
 - de (*prep.*), above, over  
 au-delà, (*adv.*) beyond; - de  
 (*prep.*), beyond  
 audience, *f.* hearing, session,  
 audience  
 auditeur, *m.* hearer, listener (to  
 speech, wireless, etc.)  
 audition, *f.* audition, hearing  
 auditoire, *m.* auditorium; audi-  
 ence, congregation  
 auge, *f.* trough  
 auget, *m.* trough; bucket (of  
 water-wheel, etc.)  
 augmentation, *f.* increase, rise  
 augmenter, *v.t.* and *v.i.* to in-  
 crease, rise  
 augure, *m.* omen, augury; augur  
 auguste, (*adj.*) august, sacred  
 aujourd'hui, (*adv.*) to-day, now-  
 days  
 aumône, *f.* alms; faire l' - à, to  
 give alms to  
 aumônier, *m.* almoner; - mili-  
 taire, chaplain, padre  
 aune, *m.* alder; *f.* ell  
 auparavant, (*adv.*) before(hand)  
 \*auprès, (*adv.*) close to, hard by  
 auréole, *f.* halo, glory  
 auriculaire, *m.* little finger;  
 (*adj.*) auricular  
 auriste, *m.* ear specialist  
 aurore, *f.* dawn, daybreak  
 ausculter, *v.t.* to sound (a  
 patient)

auspice, *m.* omen; (*plural*) aus-  
 pices, patronage  
 aussi, *so, as; also; therefore*  
 aussitôt, (*adv.*) immediately, at  
 once; - que, as soon as  
 austère, (*adj.*) austere, severe  
 austral, (*adj.*) austral, southern  
 \*autant, (*adv.*) as much, as  
 many  
 autel, *m.* altar; (*fig.*) the Church;  
 maître -, high altar  
 auteur, *m.* writer, author  
 authentique, (*adj.*) authentic,  
 genuine  
 auto, *f.* car (colloquial)  
 autobus, *m.* motor-bus  
 autocar, *m.* motor-coach  
 autocrate, *m.* autocrat; (*adj.*)  
 autocratic  
 autodémarrreur, *m.* self-starter  
 autographe, *m.* autograph; (*adj.*)  
 autographic  
 automate, *m.* automaton  
 automatique, (*adj.*) automatic  
 automne, *m.* autumn; en -, in  
 autumn  
 automobile, *f.* motor-car, car;  
 (*adj.*) self-propelling  
 automobilisme, *m.* motoring  
 autorisation, *f.* authorisation,  
 permit, licence  
 autoriser, *v.t.* to authorise, em-  
 power  
 autoritaire, (*adj.*) dictatorial,  
 overbearing  
 autorité, *f.* authority  
 autour, *adv.* about, round; (*prep.*)  
 - de, round, about  
 \*autre, other  
 autrefois, (*adv.*) formerly  
 autrement, (*adv.*) otherwise  
 autrichien(ne), (*adj.*) Austrian  
 autruche, *f.* ostrich  
 autrui, (*pron. indef.*) others, other  
 people  
 auvent, *m.* porch-house; dash-  
 board (of cars)  
 auxiliaire, *m.* assistant; (*adj.*)  
 auxiliary  
 aval, *m.* lower part of stream;  
 en -, downstream  
 avaler, *v.t.* to swallow, devour  
 avance, *f.* advance

avancement, *m.* putting-forward;  
 promotion  
 \*avancer, *v.t.* to advance; *v.i.* to  
 be ahead of time  
 avanie, *f.* insult, affront  
 \*avant, *m.* bow (ship); forward  
 (football); (*adv.* and *prep.*) be-  
 fore  
 avantage, *m.* advantage  
 avantageux, (*adj.*) advantageous,  
 favourable  
 avant-bras, *m.* forearm  
 avant-dernier, last but one  
 avant-hier, (*adv.*) the day before  
 yesterday  
 avant-propos, *m.* foreword, pre-  
 face  
 avant-scène, *f.* apron (of stage);  
 loge d'avant-scène, stage box  
 avare, *m.* miser; (*adj.*) avaricious  
 avarice, *f.* avarice  
 avarie, *f.* damage  
 avarier, *v.t.* to damage, spoil  
 avec, (*prep.*) with  
 avenant, (*adj.*) handsome, comely  
 avènement, *m.* accession  
 avenir, *m.* future; à l' -, in future,  
 henceforth  
 Avenir, *m.* Advent (ecclesiastical)  
 aventure, *f.* adventure; chance;  
 dire la bonne -, to tell fortunes  
 aventurer, *v.s.* to venture, risk  
 aventurier(-ère), *m.* (*f.*) adven-  
 turer(-ess), sharper  
 avenue, *f.* avenue, drive  
 averser, *f.* shower  
 aversion, *f.* aversion, dislike  
 avertir, *v.t.* to warn, notify  
 avertissement, *m.* warning,  
 notice  
 avertisseur, *m.* motor horn;  
 alarm signal; call-boy (theat.)  
 aveu, *m.* confession; consent  
 aveugle, (*adj.*) blind  
 aveuglement, *m.* blindness; in-  
 fatuation  
 aveuglément, (*adv.*) blindly  
 aveugler, *v.t.* to blind, dazzle  
 aviateur(-trice), *m.* (*f.*) airman-  
 (-woman), aviator  
 aviation, *f.* aviation  
 avide, (*adj.*) greedy, eager  
 avilir, *v.t.* to debase



**avilissement**, *m.* degradation, depreciation  
**aviné**, (*adj.*) drunk(en)  
**avion**, *m.* aeroplane; - **de combat**, fighter; - **de bombardement**, bomber; - **de reconnaissance**, reconnaissance plane; - **de chasse**, fighter, pursuit plane; **par** -, by air-mail  
**aviron**, *m.* oar; rowing  
**\*avis**, *m.* opinion; advice; notice  
**avisé**, (*adj.*) prudent  
**aviser**, *v.t.* to perceive, catch a glimpse of; **s'aviser de**, to take it into one's head to  
**avocat**, *m.* barrister, advocate  
**avoine**, *f.* oats  
**\*avoir**, *v.t.* to have; to get  
**avolsiner**, *v.t.* to beseech to, adjoint  
**avorter**, *v.t.* to miscarry  
**avoué**, *m.* attorney, solicitor  
**avouer**, *v.t.* to confess, acknowledge  
**avril**, *m.* April; **donner un poisson d'avril** à, to make an April fool of  
**axe**, *m.* axis; axle  
**axiome**, *m.* axiom  
**azote**, *m.* nitrogen  
**azur**, (*adj.*) azure, blue; Côte d'Azur, Riviera  
**azyme**, (*adj.*) unleavened

## B

**baba**, *m.* rum cake, baba  
**babil**, *m.* chattering; twittering  
**babillard**, (*adj.*) babbling, talkative; *m.* chatterbox  
**babiller**, *v.t.* to prattle, chatter  
**bâbord**, *m.* port (side)  
**babouin**, *m.* baboon  
**babouines**, *f. pl.* lips, chops  
**bac**, *m.* ferry (boat)  
**baccalauréat**, *m.* school leaving examination  
**bachelier**, *m.* bachelor (of law, etc.). **B ès Lettres (Sciences)**. One who has successfully taken the school leaving examination.  
**bachot**, *m.* wherry; (*fam.*) =

**baccalauréat**; une boîte (un four) à bachot, a crammer's establishment for this exam.  
**bacille**, *m.* bacillus  
**hâcier**, *v.t.* to bar, bolt; (*fam.*) to scamp, botch (work, etc.)  
**bactérie**, *f.* bacterium, microbe  
**badaud**, *m.* stroller, saunterer  
**baderne**, *f.* mat, fender (nautical); vieille -, old fogey  
**badigeonner**, *v.t.* to whitewash  
**badinage**, *m.* trifling, jesting  
**badine**, *f.* switch, cane  
**badiner**, *v.t.* or *i.* to trifle, banter  
**bagage**, *m.* baggage; - **littéraire**, an author's total output; (*in pl.*) luggage; - **à main**, hand luggage  
**bagarre**, *f.* scuffle, brawl  
**bagatelle**, *f.* trifle  
**bagne**, *m.* prison, hulks  
**bague**, *f.* ring  
**baguette**, *f.* rod, wand; **mener qn. à la** -, to rule someone with a rod of iron  
**bah!** rubbish! bosh! (*scorn*); you don't mean it! (*surprise*)  
**bahut**, *m.* (antique) chest, trunk; cupboard  
**baie**, *f.* bay, bight; berry; **fenêtre en** -, bay (bow) window  
**baigner**, *v.t.* to bathe, wash; **se** -, to take a bath, bathe  
**balgner** (-euse), *m. (f.)* bather  
**baignoire**, *f.* bath (tub); ground floor box (behind the theatre pit)  
**ball**, *m.* lease  
**baller**, *v.t.* to yawn  
**ballif**, *m.* bailiff  
**ballon**, *m.* bag  
**ballonner**, *v.t.* to gag  
**bain**, *m.* bath; **bain de mer**, watering-place, seaside resort; **salle de bains**, bathroom  
**balonnette**, *f.* bayonet; - **au canon**! fix bayonets!  
**baïser**, *v.t.* to kiss. (N.B. — **embrasser** is a more prudent word to use); *m.* a kiss  
**baïsse**, *f.* ebb; fall (in prices, etc.)  
**baïssier**, *v.t.* to lower; *v.i.* to be on the decline, to be getting low;  
**le - du rideau**, the fall of the curtain

**baïssier**, *m.* bear (Stock Exchange)  
**bal**, *m.* ball, dance; - **costumé**, fancy dress ball  
**baladeuse**, *f.* trailer (car, etc.)  
**balafre**, *f.* gash, scar  
**balai**, *m.* broom; - **mécanique**, carpet-sweeper  
**balance**, *f.* balance, scales; - **à bascule**, weigh-bridge  
**balancer**, *v.t.* to balance, poise; *v.i.* to swing, to waver (in decision)  
**balancier**, *m.* pendulum; beam  
**balayer**, *v.t.* to sweep, scour  
**balayeur** (de rues), *m.* crossing-sweeper; **balayeuse**, *f.* carpet-sweeper  
**balbutier**, *v.t.* and *v.i.* to stammer  
**balcon**, *m.* balcony; circle (theatre)  
**baieine**, *f.* whale (bone)  
**baïcinier**, *m.* whaler  
**balise**, *f.* beacon; - **flottante**, buoy  
**ballverne**, *f.* (usually plural) nonsense, rubbish  
**ballade**, *f.* ballad, ballade (poem)  
**ballant**, (*adj.*) dangling  
**ballé**, *f.* ball; ballet; bale; (*slang*) franc; **à l'épreuve des balles**, bullet-proof; - **de golf**, golf-ball  
**ballon**, *m.* balloon; football; **barrage de ballons**, balloon barrage  
**ballottage**, *m.* voting  
**ballotter**, *v.t.* to toss about  
**balnéaire**, (*adj.*) pertaining to baths; **station** -, watering-place, spa  
**balte**, (*adj.*) Baltic  
**Baltique**, *f.* Baltic (sea)  
**balustrade**, *f.* railing  
**bambin**, *m.* babe, tot  
**bambou**, *m.* bamboo  
**ban**, *m.* banishment; (*pl.*) bans of marriage  
**banal**, (*adj.*) commonplace, vulgar  
**banane**, *f.* banana  
**bananier**, *m.* banana tree  
**banc**, *m.* bench; - **des prévenus**,

**dock**; - **de roches** (d'huîtres), reef (oyster bed)  
**bancal**, (*adj.*) handy-legged  
**bandage**, *m.* bandage; bandaging  
**bande**, *f.* band, party, gang; strip; **envoyer sous** -, to send (in wrapper) by post  
**bandeau**, *m.* bandage, bead-band  
**bander**, *v.t.* to bandage, bind; to tighten; **se bander**, *v.t.* to band together  
**bandit**, *m.* bandit; raffian  
**bandoulière**, *f.* shoulder-belt (-strap)  
**banlieue**, *f.* suburbs, outskirts  
**bannière**, *f.* banner  
**bannir**, *v.t.* to banish, exile  
**banque**, *f.* bank, banking (financial); **billet de** -, bank-note  
**banqueroute**, *f.* bankruptcy; **faire** -, to go bankrupt  
**banquet**, *m.* banquet, feast  
**banquette**, *f.* seat (railway carriage, etc.)  
**banquier**, *m.* banker  
**baptême**, *m.* baptism; **nom de** -, Christian name  
**baptiser**, *v.t.* to baptize, christen  
**baptistère**, *m.* baptistry  
**baquet**, *m.* tub; bucket-seat (of car)  
**bar**, *m.* (public) bar  
**baragouiner**, *v.t.* and *v.i.* to talk gibberish, to jabber  
**baraque**, *f.* hut, hutment; booth  
**barbare**, (*adj.*) barbarous, barbaric; *m.* barbarian  
**barbaresque**, (*adj.*) Berber  
**barbe**, *f.* beard; **faire la** - à qn., to shave someone; **quelle** -! what a bore (pest)!  
**barbelé**, (*adj.*) barbed; **fil de fer** -, barbed wire  
**barbier**, *m.* barber  
**barbon**, *m.* greybeard, dotard  
**barbouiller**, *v.t.* to daub; to smear  
**barbu**, (*adj.*) bearded  
**barbue**, *f.* brill  
**barème**, *m.* ready-reckoner; - **graphique**, graph  
**baril**, *m.* barrel, keg  
**barioler**, *v.t.* to speckle; **bariolé**, gaudy

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baromètre, <i>m.</i> barometer		vapeur (voiles), steamer (sailing-boat); - de pêche (de sauvetage), fishing- (life-) boat	beaupré, <i>m.</i> bowsprit		(que) Dieu vous bénisse, God bless you!
baron(ne), <i>m. (f.)</i> baron (baroness)		bateleur, <i>m.</i> boatman	beauté, <i>f.</i> beauty		bénitier, <i>m.</i> holy-water stoop
baroque, ( <i>adj.</i> ) baroque; quaint, odd		bâtiment, <i>m.</i> building; ship, vessel; - marchand, merchant ship	bébé, <i>m.</i> baby		béquille, <i>f.</i> crutch; sprag (motor-)
barque, <i>f.</i> boat; - de pêcheur, fishing-smack		bâter, <i>v.t.</i> to build, construct; to tack (with thread)	bec, <i>m.</i> beak, bill; - de gaz, gas-burner; - de plume, nib;		berceau, <i>m.</i> cradle
barrage, <i>m.</i> dam(ing); ( <i>mil.</i> ) barrage		bâtisse, <i>f.</i> masonry, ramshackle	blanc-bec, simpleton, green-horn; avoir le - sale, to be always thirsty, fond of the bottle		bercer, <i>v.t.</i> to rock, to lull
barre, <i>f.</i> bar, rod; helm		bâtiste, <i>f.</i> cambrie	bécane <i>f.</i> (coll.) bike, bicycle		berceuse, <i>f.</i> rocking-chair; lullaby
barreau, <i>m.</i> small bar, prison bar;		bâton, <i>m.</i> stick, staff; travailler (parler) à bâtons rompus, to work (talk) in a desultory manner	bécarre, <i>m.</i> natural (in music)		bêret, <i>m.</i> beret
être admis au -, to be called to the bar		bâtonner, <i>v.t.</i> to beat, cudgel	bécase, <i>f.</i> woodcock		berge, <i>f.</i> bank, rampart
barrer, <i>v.t.</i> to fasten (strengthen) with bars; to bar (the way, etc.)		battage, <i>m.</i> beating; threshing	bécase, <i>f.</i> woodcock		berger, <i>m.</i> shepherd; bergère, <i>f.</i> shepherdess; easy chair
barrière, <i>f.</i> barrier; toll gate; starting-point (turf)		battant, <i>m.</i> leaf, flap (of table, counter); porte à deux battants, double, folding door;	bécassine, <i>f.</i> snipe		bergeronnette, <i>f.</i> wagtail
barrique, <i>f.</i> hoghead, cask		porte battante, swing door	bèche, <i>f.</i> spade; - de mer, sea-slug, trepang		berline, <i>f.</i> limousine (car)
baryton, ( <i>adj.</i> ) and <i>m.</i> baritone		batterment, <i>m.</i> beating; clapping	becqueter, <i>v.t.</i> to peck at; ( <i>slang</i> ) to kiss		berlue, <i>f.</i> dimness, falsity of vision; avoir la -, to be blind to the facts
*bas, ( <i>adj.</i> ) low; deep; mean, base		batterie, <i>f.</i> battery (military or electric); - de recharge, refill for torch; - de cuisine, kitchen utensils	bédaine, <i>f.</i> paunch		berner, <i>v.t.</i> to toss in a blanket; to chaff, hoax
bas, <i>m.</i> lower part; stocking		batterie, <i>f.</i> battery (military or electric); - de recharge, refill for torch; - de cuisine, kitchen utensils	bédieu, <i>m.</i> head; verger		berniq, ( <i>int.</i> ) ( <i>fam.</i> ) Nothing doing! It's no go!
basalte, <i>m.</i> basalt		battre, <i>v.t.</i> and <i>v.i.</i> to beat, thrash; to thresh; - la campagne, to beat (scour) the country; - les cartes, to shuffle; se battre, <i>v.r.</i> to fight	béffroi, <i>m.</i> belfry		besace, <i>f.</i> (beggar's) sack, wallet
basané, tanned, sunburnt		battre, <i>v.t.</i> and <i>v.i.</i> to beat, thrash; to thresh; - la campagne, to beat (scour) the country; - les cartes, to shuffle; se battre, <i>v.r.</i> to fight	bégayer, <i>v.t.</i> and <i>v.i.</i> to stammer, stutter		bésicles, <i>m. pl.</i> spectacles, goggles
bas-bleu, <i>m.</i> blue-stocking		battre, <i>v.t.</i> and <i>v.i.</i> to beat, thrash; to thresh; - la campagne, to beat (scour) the country; - les cartes, to shuffle; se battre, <i>v.r.</i> to fight	bègue, <i>m.</i> stammerer; ( <i>adj.</i> ) stammering		besogne, <i>f.</i> work, task, job of work
bascule, <i>f.</i> saw-saw; chaise à -, rocking-chair		battre, <i>v.t.</i> and <i>v.i.</i> to beat, thrash; to thresh; - la campagne, to beat (scour) the country; - les cartes, to shuffle; se battre, <i>v.r.</i> to fight	bègueule, <i>f.</i> prude; ( <i>adj.</i> ) prudish		besogneux, ( <i>adj.</i> ) needy
basculer, <i>v.t.</i> and <i>v.i.</i> to rock, tip (up)		battre, <i>v.t.</i> and <i>v.i.</i> to beat, thrash; to thresh; - la campagne, to beat (scour) the country; - les cartes, to shuffle; se battre, <i>v.r.</i> to fight	béguin, <i>m.</i> hood, bonnet; fancy, initiation; avoir un - pour, to have a crush on		besoin, <i>m.</i> need, want, requirement; pas - de dire, needless to say; avoir - de, to have need of
base, <i>f.</i> base; basis		battre, <i>v.t.</i> and <i>v.i.</i> to beat, thrash; to thresh; - la campagne, to beat (scour) the country; - les cartes, to shuffle; se battre, <i>v.r.</i> to fight	belguet, <i>m.</i> fritter		bestial, ( <i>adj.</i> ) bestially, brutish
baser, <i>v.t.</i> to base, ground		battre, <i>v.t.</i> and <i>v.i.</i> to beat, thrash; to thresh; - la campagne, to beat (scour) the country; - les cartes, to shuffle; se battre, <i>v.r.</i> to fight	bêler, <i>v.t.</i> to bleat		bestiaux, <i>m. pl.</i> beasts, cattle
basilique, <i>f.</i> basilica		battre, <i>v.t.</i> and <i>v.i.</i> to beat, thrash; to thresh; - la campagne, to beat (scour) the country; - les cartes, to shuffle; se battre, <i>v.r.</i> to fight	belette, <i>f.</i> weasel		bêta(sse), ( <i>adj.</i> ) and <i>m. (f.)</i> stupid, blockhead
basque, <i>f.</i> tail of coat		battre, <i>v.t.</i> and <i>v.i.</i> to beat, thrash; to thresh; - la campagne, to beat (scour) the country; - les cartes, to shuffle; se battre, <i>v.r.</i> to fight	belge, ( <i>adj.</i> ) Belgian		bétail, <i>m.</i> cattle
basque ( <i>adj.</i> and <i>subst.</i> ) Basque		battre, <i>v.t.</i> and <i>v.i.</i> to beat, thrash; to thresh; - la campagne, to beat (scour) the country; - les cartes, to shuffle; se battre, <i>v.r.</i> to fight	belle, <i>see</i> beau		bête, <i>f.</i> beast, animal; fool; faire la -, to act like a fool; ( <i>adj.</i> ) stupid; - noire, pet aversion
basse-cour, <i>f.</i> farmyard		battre, <i>v.t.</i> and <i>v.i.</i> to beat, thrash; to thresh; - la campagne, to beat (scour) the country; - les cartes, to shuffle; se battre, <i>v.r.</i> to fight	belle-fille, <i>f.</i> stepdaughter; daughter-in-law		bêtise, <i>f.</i> stupidity; trifle; faire des bêtises, to play the fool
bassesse, <i>f.</i> baseness; mean action		battre, <i>v.t.</i> and <i>v.i.</i> to beat, thrash; to thresh; - la campagne, to beat (scour) the country; - les cartes, to shuffle; se battre, <i>v.r.</i> to fight	belle-mère, <i>f.</i> stepmother; mother-in-law		béton (de ciment), <i>m.</i> concrete; - armé, ferro-concrete; bétonnière, <i>f.</i> concrete-mixer
bassin, <i>m.</i> basin; dock; (ornamental) pond, lake		battre, <i>v.t.</i> and <i>v.i.</i> to beat, thrash; to thresh; - la campagne, to beat (scour) the country; - les cartes, to shuffle; se battre, <i>v.r.</i> to fight	belle-sœur, <i>f.</i> sister-in-law		betterave, <i>f.</i> beetroot; sugar-beet
basson, <i>m.</i> bassoon		battre, <i>v.t.</i> and <i>v.i.</i> to beat, thrash; to thresh; - la campagne, to beat (scour) the country; - les cartes, to shuffle; se battre, <i>v.r.</i> to fight	belles-sœurs, <i>f. pl.</i> humanities, belles-lettres		beugler, <i>v.t.</i> and <i>v.i.</i> to low, bellow; to bawl
baste, ( <i>int.</i> ) enough! avast!		battre, <i>v.t.</i> and <i>v.i.</i> to beat, thrash; to thresh; - la campagne, to beat (scour) the country; - les cartes, to shuffle; se battre, <i>v.r.</i> to fight	belligérant, <i>m.</i> and ( <i>adj.</i> ) belligerent		beurre, <i>m.</i> butter; rond de -, part of butter
bastingage, <i>m.</i> bulwarks		battre, <i>v.t.</i> and <i>v.i.</i> to beat, thrash; to thresh; - la campagne, to beat (scour) the country; - les cartes, to shuffle; se battre, <i>v.r.</i> to fight	belliqueux, ( <i>adj.</i> ) bellicose, warlike		beurrée, <i>f.</i> slice of bread and butter
bastion, <i>m.</i> bastion		battre, <i>v.t.</i> and <i>v.i.</i> to beat, thrash; to thresh; - la campagne, to beat (scour) the country; - les cartes, to shuffle; se battre, <i>v.r.</i> to fight	bémol, <i>m.</i> flat (in music)		beurrer, <i>v.t.</i> to butter
bât, <i>m.</i> pack-saddle		battre, <i>v.t.</i> and <i>v.i.</i> to beat, thrash; to thresh; - la campagne, to beat (scour) the country; - les cartes, to shuffle; se battre, <i>v.r.</i> to fight	bénéfice, <i>m.</i> profit; benefit; benefice, living (church)		beurrer, <i>v.t.</i> to butter
bataille, <i>f.</i> battle; donner (livrer) - à, to give battle to, engage in battle with; - rangée, pitched battle		battre, <i>v.t.</i> and <i>v.i.</i> to beat, thrash; to thresh; - la campagne, to beat (scour) the country; - les cartes, to shuffle; se battre, <i>v.r.</i> to fight	benêt, <i>m.</i> booby; ( <i>adj.</i> ) stupid		beurrer, <i>v.t.</i> to butter
bataillon, <i>m.</i> battalion		battre, <i>v.t.</i> and <i>v.i.</i> to beat, thrash; to thresh; - la campagne, to beat (scour) the country; - les cartes, to shuffle; se battre, <i>v.r.</i> to fight	bénin(-igne), ( <i>adj.</i> ) benign, mild, kindly		beurrer, <i>v.t.</i> to butter
bâtard, <i>m.</i> and ( <i>adj.</i> ) bastard; illegitimate; chien -, mongrel		battre, <i>v.t.</i> and <i>v.i.</i> to beat, thrash; to thresh; - la campagne, to beat (scour) the country; - les cartes, to shuffle; se battre, <i>v.r.</i> to fight	bénir, <i>v.t.</i> to bless; to consecrate; pain bénit, consecrated bread;		beurrer, <i>v.t.</i> to butter
bateau, <i>m.</i> boat, vessel; - à		battre, <i>v.t.</i> and <i>v.i.</i> to beat, thrash; to thresh; - la campagne, to beat (scour) the country; - les cartes, to shuffle; se battre, <i>v.r.</i> to fight			bévue, <i>f.</i> blunder; "howler"

biais, *m.* slant, bias (bowls);  
 en -, askew, askant  
 bibelot, *m.* curio, knick-knack  
 biberon, *m.* tippler, toper; feed-  
 ing-bottle  
 Bible, *f.* Bible  
 bibliographe, *m.* bibliographer  
 bibliothécaire, *m.* librarian  
 bibliothèque, *f.* library; book-  
 case  
 biche, *f.* doe, hind  
 bicoque, *f.* hovel, shanty  
 bicyclette, *f.* bicycle; aller à -,  
 to bicycle, to ride a bicycle  
 bicycliste, *m.* (f.) cyclist  
 bidet, *m.* nag; bidet  
 bidon, *m.* tin, can; - à essence,  
 petrol-tin  
 bielle, *f.* connecting-rod  
 \*bien, (*adv.*) well, good, very; *m.*  
 goods, property; bien-être, *m.*  
 well-being; bien-fonds, *m.* real  
 estate; - que, (*conj.*) although  
 bienfait, *m.* benefit, kindness  
 bienfaiteur(-trice), *m.* (f.) bene-  
 factor(-tress)  
 bienheureux(-euse), (*adj.*) happy;  
 blessed  
 bienséance, *f.* propriety, decency  
 bienvenu, (*adj.*) welcome  
 bière, *f.* beer; coffin; - blonde,  
 pale ale  
 biffer, *v.t.* to cross out, strike out  
 bifteck, *m.* beefsteak  
 bifurcation, *f.* road-fork  
 bifurquer, *v.t.* and *v.i.* to fork,  
 branch off  
 bigame, (*adj.*) bigamous; *m.*  
 bigamist  
 bigamie, *f.* bigamy  
 bigarrer, *v.t.* to variegate, mottle  
 bigre! (*int.*) By Jove!  
 bijou, *m.* jewel  
 bijouterie, *f.* jewellery; jeweller's  
 shop; bijoutier, *m.* jeweller  
 bilan, *m.* balance-sheet  
 bilatéral, (*adj.*) bilateral  
 bile, *f.* bile, gall; anger  
 bilieux(-euse), (*adj.*) bilious; testy  
 billard, *m.* billiard-table (room);  
 (game of) billiards  
 bille, *f.* billiard-ball; marble;  
 billet (of timber)

billet, *m.* note; ticket; - doux,  
 love-letter; - simple, single  
 ticket; - d'aller et retour,  
 return ticket; - de faveur, free  
 ticket; - de banque, bank-note  
 billet, *m.* block (of wood);  
 executioner's block  
 bimbelot, *m.* toy, bauble  
 bimensuel(le), (*adj.*) fortnightly  
 binocle, *m.* pince-nez  
 biographe, *m.* biographer; bio-  
 graphie, *f.* biography; bio-  
 graphique, (*adj.*) biographical  
 biplane, *m.* and (*adj.*) two-seater  
 biplan, *m.* biplane  
 bis, twice; encore; douze bis,  
 12a (to avoid use of 13)  
 bis-aïeul, *m.* great-grandfather  
 biscotte, *f.* rusk  
 biscuit, *m.* biscuit; biscuit-ware  
 (in pottery, etc.)  
 bise, *f.* north wind  
 biseau, *m.* bevel; biseauter, *v.t.*  
 to bevel  
 bisque, *f.* crab soup; bisque, odds  
 (in sport)  
 bissac, *m.* (double) wallet, bag  
 bissecter, *v.t.* to bisect; bis-  
 secteur (bissectrice), (*adj.*)  
 bisecting (line, etc.)  
 bisser, *v.t.* to encore (song, etc.)  
 (année) bissextile, *f.* leap year  
 bistouri, *m.* lancet, surgeon's  
 knife  
 bistrot(t), *m.* wine-shop, public-  
 house  
 bitume, *m.* pitch, tar, bitumen;  
 bitumineux, (*adj.*) bituminous  
 bivouac (bivac), *m.* bivouac;  
 bivouaquer, *v.t.* to bivouac  
 bizarre, (*adj.*) odd, strange,  
 bizarre  
 blafard, (*adj.*) pale, wan  
 blague, *f.* pouch; - à tabac,  
 tobacco-pouch; - humbug;  
 quelle - ! What a joke! sans -,  
 really? honest? Injun? blaguer,  
*v.t.* to tell lies, hoax, tease;  
 blagueur, *m.* wag, story-teller  
 blaireau, *m.* badger; shaving-  
 brush  
 blâme, *m.* blame, disapprobation  
 blâmer, *v.t.* to blame, censure

blanc, (*adj.*) white; nuit blanche,  
 sleepless night; - comme un  
 linge, (as) white as a sheet;  
 (noun, *m.*) white (of eyes), bull's  
 eye (of target); chèque en -,  
 blank cheque; - d'œuf, white of  
 egg; - de chaux, whitewash  
 blanchâtre, (*adj.*) whitish  
 blanchir, *v.t.* to whiten, bleach  
 blanchissage, *m.* washing, white-  
 washing  
 blanchisserie, *f.* laundry  
 blanchisseuse, *f.* washerwoman  
 blanquette, *f.* stewed veal  
 blasé, (*adj.*) bored, satiated (to  
 the point of indifference)  
 blason, *m.* coat of arms  
 blasphemé, *m.* blasphemy;  
 blasphème, *v.t.* and *v.i.* to  
 blaspheme; blasphémateur,  
 blasphemer, blasphemous  
 blatte, *f.* cockroach  
 blé, *m.* corn; manger son - en  
 herbe, to live on one's capital,  
 to spend one's money in advance  
 blême, (*adj.*) livid, pale; blê-  
 mir, *v.t.* to turn pale  
 blesser, *v.t.* to wound, hurt; to  
 offend  
 blessure, *f.* wound, injury  
 blet(elle), (*adj.*) over-ripe, sleepy  
 bleu, (*adj.*) blue; peur bleue,  
 blue funk; - clair (foncé), light  
 (dark) blue; un petit -, express  
 letter (in Paris); conte -, fairy  
 tale  
 bleuâtre, (*adj.*) bluish  
 blindé, (*adj.*) armoured; auto  
 blindée, armoured car  
 bloc, *m.* block, lump; coalition (of  
 political parties); (fam.) mettre  
 qn. au bloc, (fam.) to put some-  
 one in quod (clink)  
 blocus, *m.* blockade; faire le -  
 de, to blockade  
 blond, (*adj.*) light, fair  
 bloquer, *v.t.* to block (up); to  
 clamp (of machinery); to blockade  
 (se) blottir, *v.t.* to squat, crouch  
 blouse, *f.* overall, smock-frock  
 bluet, *m.* cornflower  
 bobine, *f.* bobbin, spool, reel; coil  
 bocage, *m.* grove, copse

bocal, *m.* jar, bottle  
 bock, *m.* glass of beer  
 boeuf, *m.* ox, bullock; beef  
 bobémien(ne), (*adj.*) and *m.* (f.)  
 Bohemian; gipsy  
 boire, *v.t.* to drink; to soak up  
 (in); - à petits coups, to sip;  
 - d'un seul trait (coup), to  
 swallow at one gulp  
 \*bois, *m.* wood, forest; - de lit,  
 bedstead; gravure sur -, wood-  
 cut; boiserie, *f.* panelling  
 boisson, *f.* beverage, drink  
 boîte, *f.* box; - aux lettres,  
 letter-box; - d'allumettes,  
 matchbox; - des vitesses, gear-  
 box; - (de nuit), night-club  
 boiter, *v.t.* to limp, walk lame  
 boîteux, (*adj.*) lame  
 boîtier, *m.* case  
 bol, *m.* bowl, basin; bolus  
 bocheviste, (*adj.*) and *m.* (f.)  
 Bolshevist  
 bombardement, *m.* bombard-  
 ment, shelling; avion de -,  
 bomber  
 bombarder, *v.t.* to shell, bomb-  
 ard; bombardier, *m.* bomber  
 (man or plane)  
 bombe, *f.* bomb; - incendiaire,  
 incendiary bomb; - à retarde-  
 ment, delayed-action bomb; à  
 l'épreuve des bombes, bomb-  
 proof; - glacée, ice-pudding;  
 être en -, to be on the spree  
 bomber, *v.t.* to throw out, swell  
 (the chest, etc.); bombé, con-  
 vex, bulging  
 \*bon, (*adj.*) good, best, right,  
 nice; un - à rien, good for  
 nothing; un - de poste, postal  
 order; un - au porteur, bearer  
 bond  
 bonasse, (*adj.*) simple-minded,  
 silly  
 bonbon, *m.* sweet(meat)  
 bonbonnière, *f.* sweetmeat box;  
 neat little dwelling  
 bond, *m.* bound, leap, bounce;  
 faire faux - à qn., to fail to keep  
 an appointment with someone  
 bondé, (*adj.*) chock full; salle  
 bondée, packed house (theatre)

bondon, *m.* bung, bung-hole; round cheese  
**bonheur**, *m.* good fortune, luck; par -, luckily; **faire qc. au petit -**, to do something without serious thought, haphazard  
**bonhomie**, *f.* good nature, kindness  
**bonhomme**, *m.* good, simple fellow; **aller son petit - de chemin**, to jog along quietly  
**boni**, *m.* bonus, balance in hand  
**boniment**, *m.* (showman's) patter; clap-trap  
**bonjour**, *m.* good day; **soubailler (dire) le - à**, to greet, say good day to  
**bonne**, *f.* maid-servant; - **à tout faire**, maid of all work, general servant  
**bonnet**, *m.* cap; **c'est - blanc et blanc -**, it's six of one and half a dozen of the other  
**bonneterie**, *f.* hosiery  
**bonsolr**, *m.* good evening  
**bonté**, *f.* goodness, kindness; **ayez la - de**, be so kind as to...  
**bord**, *m.* edge, rim, side; **au - de la mer**, at the seaside; **à - de**, on board, aboard  
**bordeaux**, *m.* Bordeaux (wine); - **rouge**, claret  
**bordée**, *f.* broadside, volley; - **de bâbord (tribord)**, port (starboard) watch  
**border (de)**, *v.t.* to border, edge (with)  
**bordereau**, *m.* memorandum, schedule  
**bordure**, *f.* border, edging, frame  
**boréal**, (*adj.*) north, northern  
**borgne**, (*adj.*) one-eyed, blind in one eye; **cabaret -**, dubious, shady tavern  
**borne**, *f.* boundary-stone, limit; **dépasser les bornes**, to go too far  
**borner**, *v.t.* to mark, form the boundary of; to limit; **se borner (à)**, *v.p.* to confine oneself (to); **borné**, limited, restricted (of view, outlook, etc.)  
**bosquet**, *m.* grove, thicket

**bosse**, *f.* hump, bump, boss; **avoir la - de**, to have a gift for, be good at  
**bosseler**, *v.t.* to emboss  
**bossu**, (*adj.*) hunchback(-ed), humped  
**bot (pied)**, (*adj.*) club (foot-ed)  
**botanique**, (*adj.*) botanical; *f.* botany  
**botte**, *f.* bunch, truss; (big) boot; **à propos de bottes**, suddenly, without rhyme or reason (without reference to anything previously said)  
**se botter**, *v.r.* to put on one's boots (shoes); **le chat botté**, Puss in Boots  
**bottier**, *m.* boot (shoe) maker  
**bottine**, *f.* (half) boot  
**bouc**, *m.* he-goat; - **émissaire**, scapegoat  
**bouc**, *m.* roe, rampus, shindy (*fam.*)  
**\*bouche**, *f.* mouth  
**bouchée**, *f.* mouthful  
**boucher**, *v.t.* to stop up, plug  
**boucher**, *m.* butcher; **boucherie**, *f.* butcher's shop (trade), butchery (slaughter)  
**bouche-trou**, *m.* stop-gap, make-shift  
**bouchon**, *m.* stopper, cork, wisp of straw; - **de contact**, wall-plug (electric)  
**boucle**, *f.* buckle, loop; curl, ringlet  
**boucler**, *v.t.* to buckle, fasten; to curl (of hair); - **une affaire**, to settle, clinch a deal (*fam.*)  
**bouclier**, *m.* buckler, shield  
**bouddhiste**, (*adj.*) Buddhist  
**bouder**, *v.t.* to sulk; **bouderie**, *f.* sulkiness, sulks  
**boudin**, *m.* black-pudding; - **d'air**, inner tube (of tyre)  
**boue**, *f.* mud, mire  
**bouée**, *f.* buoy; - **de sauvetage**, lifebuoy  
**boueur**, *m.* dustman, scavenger  
**boueux**, (*adj.*) muddy, miry  
**bouffée**, *f.* puff, whiff  
**bouffer**, *v.t.* and *v.t.* to puff (out); (*fam.*) to guzzle; **bouffant**,

**puffed**, baggy; **opéra bouffe**, comic opera  
**bouffi**, (*adj.*) bloated, swollen  
**bouffon**, *m.* clown, buffoon, jester; (*adj.*) farcical  
**bouffonnerie**, *f.* clowning, antics  
**bouge**, *m.* slum, den; bidge  
**bougeoir**, *m.* candlestick  
**bouger**, *v.t.* to stir, badge, move  
**bougie**, *f.* candle; - **d'allumage**, sparking plug  
**bouillabaisse**, *f.* bouillabaisse, a sort of fish-soup, a speciality of Provence  
**bouillir**, *v.t.* to boil; **faire - qc.**, to boil something  
**bouillire**, *f.* kettle  
**bouillon**, *m.* bubble; broth  
**bouillonnement**, *v.t.* to bubble, seethe  
**boulangier**, *m.* baker  
**boulangerie**, *f.* baking; bakery  
**boule**, *f.* ball; hot water bottle; **partie de boules**, game of bowls  
**bouleau**, *m.* birch tree  
**bouledogue**, *m.* bulldog  
**boulet**, *m.* cannon-ball  
**boulette**, *f.* pellet; rissolo; **faire une -**, to make a blunder, drop a brick  
**boulevard**, *m.* boulevard; ram-part; **boulevardier**, *m.* man about town  
**bouleverser**, *v.t.* to upset, throw into confusion  
**boulie**, *m.* buhl (furniture)  
**boulon**, *m.* bolt, pin  
**boulonner**, *v.t.* to bolt  
**boulotter**, *v.t.* to jog along, get along quite nicely; (*fam.*) to cat  
**bouquet**, *m.* bunch of flowers, bouquet; aroma; **ça, c'est le -**! That takes the biscuit, puts the lid on it!  
**bouquetière**, *f.* flower girl; flower vase  
**bouquin**, *m.* old book  
**bouquiniste**, *m.* dealer in second-hand books  
**bourbe**, *f.* mud, mire  
**bourdon**, *m.* drone; great bell; **bumble-bee**  
**bourdonnement**, *m.* humming, buzzing

**bourdonner**, *v.t.* to hum, buzz  
**bourg**, *m.* market town, borough  
**bourgeois**, *m.* citizen, townsman, person of middle class; **petit -**, small tradesman (etc.); **Philistine**; (*adj.*) middle-class  
**bourgeoisie**, *f.* middle class  
**bourgeon**, *m.* bud; pimple  
**Bourgogne**, *f.* Burgundy (province); *m.* Burgundy (wine)  
**bourrage**, *m.* stuffing, padding; **crumming**; - **de crâne**, eyewash, baldersdash  
**bourrasque**, *f.* squall  
**bourre**, *f.* wad; flock, cotton-waste  
**bourreau**, *m.* executioner, hangman  
**bourreler**, *v.t.* to torment  
**bourrelet**, *m.* pad, cushion; flange  
**bourrellier**, *m.* harness-maker  
**bourrer**, *v.t.* to stuff, pad; to tamp; to fill (a pipe)  
**bourrique**, *f.* she-ass, donkey; dunce  
**bourru**, (*adj.*) morose, surly  
**bourse**, *f.* purse, pouch; scholarship; **la Bourse**, the Stock Exchange; **la - du Travail**, Labour Exchange  
**boursier**, *m.* exhibitioner, holder of scholarship  
**boursofflé**, (*adj.*) swollen, bloated; turgid  
**bousculer**, *v.t.* to jostle  
**boussiler**, *v.t.* to bungle, botch (a piece of work)  
**boussole**, *f.* compass  
**\*bout**, *m.* end; extremity; **flag-end**  
**boutade**, *f.* whim; flash of wit  
**bouteille**, *f.* bottle; - **isolante**, vacuum flask  
**boutique**, *f.* shop; **parler -**, to talk shop  
**boutiquier**, *m.* shopkeeper  
**bouton**, *m.* bud; button, knob; pimple; **un - de sonnerie**, a bell-push; - **de col**, collar-stud  
**boutonner**, *v.t.* to bud; *v.t.* to button (up)  
**boutonnrière**, *f.* buttonhole; **rosette (of an order, decoration, etc.)**

bouvier, *m.* drover, cattle-man  
 bouvreuil, *m.* bullfinch  
 boxe, *f.* boxing  
 boxer, *v.i.* and *v.t.* to box;  
 boxeur, *m.* boxer  
 boyau, *m.* gut; hose-pipe; (com-  
 munication) trench  
 boycotter, *v.t.* to boycott  
 bracelet, *m.* bracelet, bangle  
 braconner, *v.t.* and *v.t.* to poach;  
 braconnier, *m.* poacher  
 brailard, *m.* bawler, bawler;  
 (*adj.*) bawling, noisy  
 brailler, *v.t.* to bawl, shout; to  
 bawl  
 braire, *v.t.* to braw  
 braise, *f.* embers  
 braiser, *v.t.* to braise  
 brancard, *m.* stretcher; bran-  
 cardier, *m.* stretcher-bearer  
 branche, *f.* branch, bough; avoir  
 de la -, to look distinguished  
 brandir, *v.t.* to brandish, flourish  
 branle, *m.* oscillation; branle-  
 bas, *m.* clearing the decks  
 braquer, *v.t.* to aim, point, direct  
 (gun, gaze, etc.)  
 bras, *m.* arm; - dessus, - dessous,  
 arm-in-arm; en - de chemise,  
 in one's shirt sleeves; avoir les  
 - rompus, to be dead tired  
 brasier, *m.* brazier  
 brasse, *f.* fathom; stroke (in  
 swimming)  
 brassée, *f.* armful  
 brasser, *v.t.* to brace; to brew,  
 mix; to hatch (a plot)  
 brasserie, *f.* brewery; saloon,  
 saloon-restaurant  
 brasseur, *m.* brewer  
 brassière, *f.* bust bodice  
 bravade, *f.* bravado, bluster  
 brave, (*adj.*) brave, bold; un  
 homme -, a courageous man;  
 un - homme, an honest, decent  
 fellow  
 braver, *v.t.* to brave, defy  
 bravo, *m.* bravo, cheer; hired  
 assassin  
 bravoure, *f.* bravery  
 brebis, *f.* ewe, sheep  
 brèche, *f.* breach, gap; notch  
 bredouiller, *v.t.* to mumble,

stammer; revenir bredouille,  
 to come back empty-handed  
 bref, brève (*adj.*) brief, short;  
 (*adv.*) briefly, in a word  
 brelan, *m.* gaming-house  
 breloque, *f.* trinket, charm  
 brème, *f.* bream  
 bretelle, *f.* shoulder-strap, sling;  
 (pl.) braces  
 bretteur, *m.* swash-buckler,  
 swordsman  
 breuvage, *m.* beverage, drink  
 brevet, *m.* warrant, certificate;  
 - de pilotage, pilot's certificate,  
 "wings"  
 breveté, *m.* patentee; (*adj.*) certi-  
 ficated  
 bréviaire, *m.* breviary  
 bribes, *f. pl.* scraps, fragments  
 bric-à-brac, *m.* odds and ends  
 brick, *m.* brig  
 bicolore, *v.t.* to do odd jobs  
 bride, *f.* bridle; tie (mech.);  
 lâcher la - à un cheval, to give  
 a horse his head; lâcher la - à  
 sa fureur, to give free rein to  
 one's anger  
 bridier, *v.t.* to bridle, curb, check  
 bridge, *m.* bridge; - aux  
 enchères, auction bridge; -  
 contract, contract bridge; faire  
 un -, to have a game of bridge  
 brièvement, (*adv.*) briefly, con-  
 cisely  
 brève, *f.* brevity  
 brigade, *f.* brigade; squad, gang  
 brigadier, *m.* corporal (of cavalry  
 or police); foreman  
 brigand, *m.* brigand, robber  
 brigue, *f.* intrigue  
 briguer, *v.t.* to solicit, canvass  
 brillant, (*adj.*) brilliant, glitter-  
 ing; *m.* brilliance, brightness  
 briller, *v.t.* to shine, sparkle  
 brin, *m.* blade, sprig, shoot;  
 fragment; un - de vent, a breath  
 of wind  
 brioché, *f.* brioche, bun; blunder  
 (*fam.*)  
 briquet, *f.* brick  
 briquet, *m.* tinder-box; (cigar-  
 ette) lighter  
 briser, *m.* breaker; reef

brise, *f.* breeze; brise-tout, *m.*  
 or *f.* person who breaks every-  
 thing; brise-vent, *m.* wind-  
 screen; brise-lames, *m.* break-  
 water, groyne  
 briser, *v.t.* to break, shatter;  
 brisé de fatigue, tired out, ex-  
 hausted  
 broc, *m.* pitcher, jug  
 brocanteur, *m.* second-hand  
 dealer  
 brocart, *m.* brocade  
 broche, *f.* brooch; pin, skewer  
 brocher, *v.t.* to stitch; livrer  
 broché, paper-bound book  
 brochet, *m.* pike (fish)  
 brochure, *f.* pamphlet, booklet  
 brodequin, *m.* laced boot; buskin;  
 the comic "sock" worn by actors  
 in ancient times  
 broder, *v.t.* to embroider; bro-  
 deur(-euse), *m. (f.)* embroider-  
 (ess)  
 broderie, *f.* embroidery  
 bromure, *m.* bromide  
 broncher, *v.t.* to shy, stumble; to  
 flinch  
 bronchite, *f.* bronchitis  
 bronze, *m.* bronze  
 bronzer, *v.t.* to bronze, brown;  
 se bronzer, *v.r.* to get sun-  
 tanned  
 brosse, *f.* brush; - à dents  
 (cheveux), tooth (hair) brush  
 brosser, *v.t.* to brush; brosser,  
*m.* batman; scene-painter  
 brou, *m.* husk  
 brouette, *f.* wheelbarrow  
 brouhaha, *m.* hubbub  
 brouillard, *m.* fog, mist; waste-  
 book; faire du -, to be foggy  
 brouiller, *v.t.* to mix, jumble;  
 se - avec, *v.r.* to fall out with,  
 quarrel with; un œuf brouillé,  
 scrambled egg  
 broussaille, *f.* brushwood, under-  
 growth  
 broter, *v.t.* to browse on  
 broyer, *v.t.* to pulverise, grind (to  
 dust)  
 bru, *f.* daughter-in-law  
 bruine, *f.* drizzle  
 bruire, *v.t.* to rustle, murmur

bruit, *m.* noise, din; rumour  
 brûler, *v.i.* and *v.t.* to burn; to  
 scorch, be on fire; - une étape, to  
 pass a halting place without  
 stopping; se - la cervelle, to  
 blow out one's brains; brûleur,  
*m.* gas-burner  
 brumaire, *m.* second month of  
 French Republican year (Octo-  
 ber-November)  
 brume, *f.* mist, fog; brumeux,  
 (*adj.*) foggy  
 brun, (*adj.*) brown, dusky;  
 brunâtre, (*adj.*) brownish  
 brunette, *f.* girl of dark hair  
 brunir, *v.t.* to brown, burnish  
 brusque, (*adj.*) abrupt, sharp  
 brut, (*adj.*) rough, raw; gross  
 brutal, (*adj.*) brutal, savage  
 brutaliser, *v.t.* to ill-treat,  
 bully  
 brutalité, *f.* brutality, savagery  
 bruyant, (*adj.*) noisy, boisterous  
 bruyère, *f.* heather; coq de -,  
 grouse; pipe en bruyère, briar  
 pipe  
 buanderie, *f.* wash-house  
 buche, *f.* log; blockhead  
 bûcher, *m.* funeral pyre, pile of  
 faggots; *v.t.* and *v.t.* to swot (for  
 an examination)  
 bûcheron, *m.* wood-cutter, lum-  
 ber-jack  
 bucolique, (*adj.*) bucolic, pastoral  
 budget, *m.* budget  
 buée, *f.* vapour, steam  
 buffet, *m.* refreshment room,  
 sideboard, buffet  
 buffle, *m.* buffalo  
 buis, *m.* box-tree (wood)  
 buisson, *m.* bush, thicket; faire  
 l'école buissonnière, to play  
 truant  
 bulbe, *m. (f.)* bulb; bulbeux,  
 (*adj.*) bulbed, bulbous  
 bulle, *f.* bubble; (papal) bull  
 bulletin, *m.* bulletin, report,  
 ticket  
 buraliste, *m.* clerk  
 bureau, *m.* office; writing-desk,  
 bureau; - de location, box-  
 office; - de tabac, tobacconist's  
 shop

bureaucrate, *m.* bureaucrat;  
bureaucratie, *f.* bureaucracy  
burin, *m.* graver; buriner, *v.t.*  
to engrave  
burlesque, (*adj.*) burlesque, ludi-  
crous  
buste, *m.* bust  
but, *m.* object, aim, goal, target  
buter, *v.t.* to knock, strike  
(against); se buter, *v.r.* to prop  
oneself, come up (against)  
butin, *m.* spoil, booty  
butoir, *m.* buffer, stop  
butor, *m.* bitter; doït  
butte, *f.* billock, knoll; en - à,  
exposed to  
buvable, (*adj.*) drinkable  
buvard, *m.* blotter; papier -,  
blotting-paper  
buvette, *f.* refreshment bar  
buveur, *m.* toper, drinker  
byzantin, (*adj.*) Byzantine

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\*ça, (*from*) that, this, it  
ça, (*adv.*) hither; ça et là, hither  
and thither, here and there  
cabale, *f.* cabal, clique, intrigue  
cabaler, *v.t.* to cabal, intrigue  
caballistique, (*adj.*) cabalistic  
caban, *m.* oilskins, pilot-coat  
cabane, *f.* hut, (log) cabin  
cabaret, *m.* tavern, eating-house,  
(intimate) restaurant  
cabaretier(-ère), *m.* (*f.*) tavern-  
inn-keeper  
cabas, *m.* shopping-basket  
cabestan, *m.* capstan, windlass  
cabillaud, *m.* fresh cod  
cabine, *f.* cabin; - de luxe, state-  
room; - de signaux, signal-box  
cabinet, *m.* office, closet; cabinet  
(political); - de toilette, dress-  
ing-room; - (d')aisance, water-  
closet, W.C.; chef de -, principal  
private secretary  
cable, *m.* cable, rope  
câbler, *v.t.* to cable; to connect  
up (apparatus, etc.)  
câblogramme, *m.* cable(gram)  
cabotage, *m.* coast-wise trade

cabotin(e), *m.* (*f.*) strolling player,  
barn-stormer  
se cabrer, *v.r.* to rear, jib  
cabriolet, *f.* caper; faire des -, to  
cut capers  
cabriolet, *m.* gig, cabriolet  
cacahouette, *f.* pea-nut  
cacao, *m.* cocoa  
cacatoès, *m.* cockatoo  
cachalot, *m.* cachalot, sperm-  
whale  
cache, *f.* hiding-place (for things);  
cache-cache, hide and seek;  
cache-nez, *m.* (inv.) muffler;  
cache-col, *m.* man's scarf  
cacher, *v.t.* to hide, conceal; se -  
à qn. *v.r.* to hide from someone  
cachet, *m.* stamp, seal; cachet  
(pharmaceutical); lettre de -,  
order of arbitrary imprisonment,  
under the royal seal  
cacheter, *v.t.* to seal (up); cire  
à -, sealing-wax  
cachette, *f.* hiding-place (for  
person)  
cachot, *m.* dungeon, cell  
cadastre, *m.* cadastral survey  
cadavéreux, (*adj.*) cadaverous  
cadavre, *m.* corpse, carcase  
cadeau, *m.* present; en -, as a  
present  
cadenas, *m.* padlock  
cadence, *f.* rhythm, cadence  
cadencé, (*adj.*) rhythmical  
cadet(te), (*adj.*) younger, junior;  
*m.* (golf) caddie  
cadran, *m.* dial; - solaire, sun-  
dial  
cadre, *m.* frame(work); limite;  
(military) skeleton of unit; avoir  
passé par les -, to have risen  
from the ranks  
caduc (*f.* caduque), (*adj.*) decay-  
ing, decrepit  
cafard, *m.* cockroach; sneak, tell-  
tale (school); avoir le -, to be  
depressed, fed up, "browned  
off"  
café, *m.* café; coffee; - crème (or  
au lait), white coffee; - noir (or  
nature), black coffee; café  
complet, Continental breakfast  
cafetier, *m.* café proprietor

cafetière, *f.* coffee-pot  
cage, *f.* cage, (lift) shaft  
cagot, (*adj.*) canting, sanctimon-  
ious  
cahier, *m.* exercise book  
cain-caha, (*adv.*) so-so; aller -,  
to jog along quietly, to be in only  
moderately good health  
cahoter, *v.t.* and *v.i.* to jolt,  
shake  
cahoteux, (*adj.*) bumpy (of roads)  
caille, *f.* quail  
cailier, *v.t.* and *v.i.* to clot, curdle  
cailrou, *m.* pebble, boulder  
caillouter, *v.t.* to pave, metal (a  
road)  
Caire (le), Cairo  
calisse, *f.* cash-box, pay-desk;  
(packing) case; payer à la -, to  
pay at the desk; - d'épargne,  
savings bank; grosse -, big  
drum; faire la -, to balance,  
check up one's cash  
caissier(-ère), *m.* (*f.*) cashier  
caisson, *m.* ammunition waggon;  
locker  
cajoler, *v.t.* to coax, wheedle  
cal (*pl.* cals), *m.* calicoity  
calamité, *f.* calamity, disaster  
calandre, *f.* mangle, roller  
calandrer, *v.t.* to press, mangle  
calcaire, *m.* limestone; (*adj.*)  
chalky  
calciner, *v.t.* to calcine; être  
calciné, to be burnt to death  
calcul, *m.* calculation, arithmetic;  
faux -, miscalculation; règle  
à -, slide rule  
calculer, *v.t.* to calculate, reckon;  
calculé, premeditated  
cale, *f.* bold (of ship); cbeck,  
wedge; - sèche, dry-dock  
calèche, *f.* open carriage, bar-  
rouche  
caleçon, *m.* (pair of) pants  
calembour, *m.* pun  
calendrier, *m.* calendar, almanac  
calepin, *m.* note-book  
caler, *v.t.* to wedge, prop up; to  
stall (of engines); c'est un  
homme calé, to be a man of  
means; être très calé en (sur)  
qch., to be well up in something

calfeuter, *v.t.* to caulk  
calibre, *m.* calibre, bore (of gun)  
calice, *m.* chalice; calyx  
calicot, *m.* calico  
califourchon (à), astride; se  
mettre - sur, to bestride  
câlin, (*adj.*) winning, caressing  
calmer, *v.t.* to caress, wheedle  
calieux, (*adj.*) calous, horny  
calmant, (*adj.*) calming; *m.* seda-  
tive  
calme, (*adj.*) calm; *m.* calmness,  
equanimity  
calmer, *v.t.* to calm, soothe, allay  
calomnieur(-trice), (*f.*)  
slanderer; (*adj.*) libellous, slan-  
derous  
calomnie, *f.* calumny, slander  
calomnier, *v.t.* to slander, libel  
calorie, *f.* calorie  
calorifère, *m.* central-heating  
apparatus; stove  
calorifuge, (*adj.*) fire-proof  
calorimètre, *m.* calorimeter  
calotte, *f.* skull-cap; priests,  
clergy (depreciatory); box on the  
ears (*fam.*)  
calquer (sur), *v.t.* to trace (from),  
make a tracing (of)  
calvados, *m.* cider-brandy (from  
the département of that name)  
Calvaire, *m.* Calvary  
calvitie, *f.* baldness  
camarade, *m.* and *f.* comrade,  
mate  
camaraderie, *f.* comradeship;  
coterie, set  
cambrer, *v.t.* to camber; to arch  
(of foot); se cambrer, *v.r.* to  
brace oneself; draw oneself up  
cambriolage, *m.* housebreaking,  
burgling  
cambrioler, *v.t.* to break into,  
burgle  
cambrioleur(-euse), *m.* (*f.*) burg-  
lar, housebreaker  
came, *f.* cam; arbre à comes,  
camshaft  
carnée, *m.* cameo  
camelet, *m.* news-vendor; street  
hawker  
camion, *m.* lorry

camionnage, *m.* haulage  
 camionneur, *m.* lorry (truck) driver; vanman  
 camisolé (de force), *f.* straight-jacket  
 camp, *m.* camp; asseoir (lever) le -, to pitch (strike) camp; s'écarter le -, (*fam.*) to clear out, "beetle off"  
 campagnard, *m.* countryman, rustic; (*adj.*) rustic  
 campagne, *f.* country (as opposed to town); campaign; battre la -, to scour the country  
 camper, *v.i.* to encamp; *v.t.* to put (men) under canvas; se -, *v.r.* to pitch one's camp; to plant oneself  
 camphre, *m.* camphor  
 camphré, (*adj.*) camphorated  
 camus, (*adj.*) snub-nosed; *m.* snub-nose  
 canadien, (*adj.*) Canadian  
 canaille, *f.* mob, riff-raff; scoundrel  
 canal, *m.* canal; duct; channel (of river, etc.)  
 canaliser, *v.t.* to canalise; to put in mains, pipes, etc.  
 canapé, *m.* sofa, couch  
 canard, *m.* duck; false news or rumour; hoax  
 canarder, *v.t.* to shoot from ambush, snipe  
 canari, *m.* canary  
 cancan, *m.* cancan (dance); titillation; faire des cancans, to gossip (ill-naturedly)  
 cancer, *m.* cancer; the Crab (*astronom.*)  
 cancéreux(-euse), (*adj.*) cancerous; *m. (f.)* sufferer from cancer  
 candélabre, *m.* (branched) candlestick  
 candeur, *f.* artlessness  
 candidat, *m.* candidate, applicant  
 candide, (*adj.*) ingenuous, artless  
 cane, *f.* duck (as opposed to drake)  
 caneton, *m.* duckling  
 canévas, *m.* canvas; outline (of play, picture, etc.)  
 caniche, *m.* and *f.* poodle

caniculaire, (*adj.*) sultry; les jours caniculaires, dog days  
 canif, *m.* penknife  
 canin, (*adj.*) canine  
 canne, *f.* cane, walking-stick; - à sucre, sugar-cane  
 cannelle, *f.* cinnamon, tap, faucet  
 cannelure, *f.* groove, slot, fluting (architect.)  
 canon, *m.* cannon, gun; barrel (of rifle, key, etc.); canon; rule  
 canonique, (*adj.*) canonical  
 canoniser, *v.t.* to canonise  
 canonier, *m.* gunner  
 canonnière, *f.* gunboat  
 canot, *m.* (open) boat  
 canotage, *m.* rowing; faire du -, to row, go in for rowing  
 canotier, *m.* oarsman; straw-hat  
 cantatrice, *f.* (professional) singer  
 cantine, *f.* canteen  
 cantique, *m.* canticle, hymn  
 canton, *m.* canton, district  
 cantonade, *f.* wings (theatre)  
 cantonner, *v.t.* to divide up (into districts, etc.); to quarter, billet (of troops)  
 cantonnier, *m.* roadman; ganger (railways)  
 caoutchouc, *m.* (india)rubber; mackintosh  
 cap, *m.* cape, headland; bow (of ship); mettre le - sur, to lay a course for, steer for  
 capable, (*adj.*) able, capable  
 capacité, *f.* capacity, ability  
 cape, *f.* cape, cloak; rire sous -, to laugh up one's sleeve  
 capillaire, (*adj.*) capillary  
 capitaine, *m.* captain  
 capital, (*adj.*) capital; essential; *m.* capital (finance)  
 capitale, *f.* capital, chief town; capital letter  
 capitaliste, *m.* and *f.* capitalist  
 capiteux(-euse), (*adj.*) heady, strong  
 capitulation, *f.* capitulation, surrender  
 capituler, *v.t.* to capitulate  
 caporal, *m.* corporal; French tobacco  
 capot, *m.* bonnet, casing, cowl

capote, *f.* hood (of cape, etc.); overcoat  
 capoter, *v.t.* to capsize, overturn  
 caprice, *m.* caprice, whim  
 capricieux(-euse), (*adj.*) capricious, temperamental  
 caprieux(-euse), (*adj.*) specious, captious  
 captif(-ive), (*adj.*) and *m. (f.)* captive  
 captiver, *v.t.* to captivate, charm  
 captivité, *f.* captivity  
 capturer, *v.t.* to capture, seize  
 capuchon, *m.* hood; cap  
 capucin(e), *m.* Capechin monk or friar; (*f.*) nun  
 caquet, *m.* cackle  
 caqueter, *v.i.* to cackle, chatter  
 car, (*com.*) for, because  
 car, *m.* (trans) car; often used for autocar, motor-coach  
 carabine, *f.* carbine  
 caracolier, *v.t.* to prance (horse-riding)  
 caractère, *m.* character; nature; avoir bon -, to be good-natured  
 caractéristique, (*adj.*) and *f.* characteristic  
 carafe, *f.* decanter, water-bottle  
 caramel, *m.* caramel, burnt sugar  
 carapace, *f.* shell (tortoise, etc.)  
 carat, *m.* carat; de l'or à quatorze carats, 14-carat gold  
 caravane, *f.* caravan  
 carbonate (de soude), *m.* carbonate (of soda)  
 carbone, *m.* carbon  
 carboniser, *v.t.* to char, carbonise; être carbonisé, to be (accidentally) burnt to death  
 carburant, *m.* motor-fuel  
 carburateur, *m.* carburetor  
 carbure, *m.* carbide  
 carcasse, *f.* carcass, framework  
 cardinal, (*adj.*) cardinal (point, number, etc.); *m.* cardinal (*eccles.*)  
 carême, *m.* Lent  
 carénage, *m.* careening (of ship); stream-lining (car, etc.)  
 caresse, *f.* caress  
 caresser, *v.t.* to caress, fondle, stroke

cargaison, *f.* cargo, freight  
 cargo, *m.* cargo-boat, freighter; tramp steamer  
 caricature, *f.* caricature  
 caricaturer, *v.t.* to caricature, take off  
 caricaturiste, *m.* caricaturist  
 carie, *f.* decay; blight  
 carillon, *m.* cbimes, peal of bells  
 carillonner, *v.t.* to chime, to ring bells  
 carillonneur, *m.* bell-ringer  
 carlingue, *f.* fuselage (of plane)  
 carme, (*adj.*) and *m.* Carmelite (friar)  
 carmin, *m.* carmine  
 carnage, *m.* slaughter  
 carnassier, (*adj.*) flesh-eating; *m.* carnivore  
 carnassière, *f.* game-bag  
 carnaval, (*pl. -s*) *m.* carnival  
 carnet, *m.* note-book, booklet; - de chèque, cheque-book; - de bal, dance programme  
 carotte, *f.* carrot; (*coll.*) trick, hoax; tirer une - à qn., to wheedle money out of someone (by telling a lie)  
 carotter, *v.t.* and *v.t. (coll.)* to wangle; to get by fraud  
 carpe, *f.* carp (fish); faire des yeux de - pâmée, to sham illness, to show the whites of one's eyes  
 carquois, *m.* quiver (archery)  
 carré, *m.* square; (*adj.*) square; partie carrée, a party of two men and two women (applied to pleasure outings, etc.)  
 carreau, *m.* (small) square tile (of floor, not roof); diamonds (at cards); rester sur le carreau, to be killed on the spot, (or) to be left for dead on the ground  
 carrefour, *m.* cross-roads; place where several roads meet  
 carreler, *v.t.* to tile, pave (a floor); to draw squares  
 carrément, *adv.* squarely, straightforwardly, bluntly  
 carrer, *v.t.* to square (number, etc.)  
 carrière, *f.* quarry; career;

donner libre - à, to give rein (scope) to  
 carrosse, *m.* coach  
 carrosserie, *f.* coach-building, coachwork; body (of car)  
 carrousel, *m.* tournament; merry-go-round  
 carrure, *f.* breadth of shoulder  
 cartable, *m.* writing-pad, satchel  
 \*carte, *f.* map; card; playing card; - postale, post card; - de visite, visiting card  
 cartel, *m.* cartel, trust, combine; wall-clock  
 cartilage, *m.* cartilage  
 cartographe, *m.* map-maker, cartographer  
 cartographie, *f.* mapping  
 carton, *m.* cardboard; cardboard-box; cartoon; - de bureau, filing-case  
 cartonner, *v.t.* to bind books (in stiff cover, "boards")  
 cartouche, *f.* cartridge; scroll, cartouche  
 \*cas, *m.* case  
 casanier, (*adj.*) stay at home, home-loving  
 casaque, *f.* coat (livery); jacket  
 cascade, *f.* waterfall  
 cascader, *v.i.* to lead a fast life (*coll.*)  
 case, *f.* hut, cabin; pigeon-hole; square  
 caser, *v.t.* to put away; - des papiers, to file papers; caser qn. to find a job for someone; se -, *v.r.* to find a job, to settle down  
 caserne, *f.* barracks  
 casier, *m.* set of pigeon-holes  
 casque, *m.* helmet; - blindé, crash helmet  
 cassation, *f.* quashing, setting aside; cour de -, court of appeal  
 casse, *f.* cassia; damage, breakage; il y aura de la -, (*fam.*) there's going to be trouble  
 casse-cou, *m.* reckless fellow; death-trap  
 casse-croûte, *m.* (*inv.*) snack, quick lunch (*bar*)

casse-noisette, *m.* (*inv.*) nut-crackers  
 \*casser, *v.t.* to break; cassé, worn out (esp. of voices)  
 casserole, *f.* saucepan, stewpan  
 casse-tête, *m.* (*inv.*) tomahawk; puzzle  
 cassette, *f.* casket; money-box  
 cassis, *m.* black-currant; black-currant liqueur  
 cassure, *f.* break, fracture  
 castor, *m.* beaver  
 casuel, *m.* perquisites (i.e. tips, etc.); (*adj.*) fortuitous  
 cataclysm, *m.* cataclysm, disaster  
 catacombes, *f. pl.* catacombs  
 catalogue, *m.* catalogue, list  
 cataplasme, *m.* poultice, plaster  
 cataracte, *f.* cataract  
 catarrhe, *m.* catarrh  
 catastrophie, *f.* catastrophe, disaster  
 catéchiser, *v.t.* to catechise  
 catéchisme, *m.* catechism  
 catégorie, *f.* category  
 catégorique, (*adj.*) categorical, unequivocal  
 cathédrale, *f.* cathedral  
 cathode, *f.* cathode  
 catholicisme, *m.* (Roman) Catholicism  
 catholique, (*adj.*) Catholic; *m.* and *f.* (Roman) Catholic  
 cauchemar, *m.* nightmare  
 cause, *f.* cause; lawsuit; et pour -, and for a very good reason; en connaissance de -, with full knowledge of the action; être chargé d'une cause, to hold a brief  
 causer, *v.t.* to cause; *v.i.* - (avec) to chat, converse (with, to)  
 causerie, *f.* talk, chat  
 causeur(-euse), (*adj.*) talkative; *m.* (*f.*) conversationalist, talker  
 caustique, (*adj.*) caustic, biting; *m.* caustic  
 cauteleux(-euse), (*adj.*) crafty, cunning  
 cauteriser, *v.t.* to cauterise  
 caution, *f.* security, guarantee; se porter - pour qn., to go bail for, stand surety for, someone

cavalerie, *f.* cavalry  
 cavalier(-ère), *m.* (*f.*) rider, horse-man (-woman); *m.* partner, escort (to lady); knight (at chess); "adj." off-hand, unceremonious  
 cave, *f.* cellar  
 caveau, *m.* small cellar; (burial) vault  
 caver, *v.t.* to hollow out; to stake, put up money (at cards)  
 cavern, *f.* cave, cavern  
 caverneux(-euse), (*adj.*) cavernous, hollow  
 caviar, *m.* caviare  
 cavité, *f.* cavity  
 ce (*pron.*) it; (*dem. adj.*) this  
 ceci, this  
 cécité, *f.* blindness  
 céder, *v.t.* to yield, surrender; *v.i.* to yield, give way; - à la tentation, to yield to temptation; il m'a cédé sa part, he handed over (gave up) his share to me  
 cédille, *f.* cedilla  
 cédrat, *m.* citron  
 cédre, *m.* cedar  
 cédule, *f.* schedule  
 coudre, *v.t.* to encircle, gird (on)  
 ceinture, *f.* girdle, belt; chemin de fer de -, inner circle railway  
 ceinturer, *v.t.* to tackle (at Rugby football)  
 \*cel, (*ga*), that  
 célèbre, (*adj.*) celebrated, famous  
 célébrer, *v.t.* to celebrate; to solemnise; to praise  
 célébrité, *f.* celebrity  
 céler (*à*), *v.t.* to conceal (from)  
 céleri, *m.* celery  
 célérité, *f.* celerity, swiftness  
 céleste, (*adj.*) celestial, heavenly  
 célibat, *m.* celibacy  
 célibataire, *m.* and *f.* bachelor, spinster  
 cellier, *m.* store-room, store-cupboard  
 cellule, *f.* cell  
 celte, *m.* and *f.* Celt  
 celtique, (*adj.*) Celtic  
 cendre, *f.* ashes, cinders; mer-

credi des cendres, Ash Wednesday  
 cendre, (*adj.*) ash-grey  
 cendrex(-euse), (*adj.*) ashy, gritty  
 cendrier, *m.* ash-bin; ash-tray (for cigarette ends)  
 Cendrillon, *f.* Cinderella  
 cène, *f.* the Last Supper  
 cénotaphe, *m.* cenotaph  
 censé, (*adj.*) supposed, reputed  
 censeur, *m.* censor; censurer, critic  
 censure, *f.* censure, blame; censorship  
 censurer, *v.t.* to censor; to censure, find fault with  
 cent, a hundred; Je vous le donne en cent, I give you a hundred guesses (I bet you'll never guess); faire les cent pas, to be on sentry-go (also used of street walkers); dix pour cent, ten per cent.  
 centaine, *f.* (about) a hundred; quelques centaines d'hommes, some hundreds of men  
 centaur, *m.* centaur  
 centenaire, *m.* and *f.* centenarian  
 centime, (*adj.*) hundredth; *m.* hundredth part  
 centigrade, (*adj.*) centigrade  
 centigramme, *m.* centigramme  
 centime, *m.* centime (1/100 of a franc)  
 centimètre, *m.* centimetre (about 1/2 of an inch)  
 central, (*adj.*) central, principal  
 centraliser, *v.t.* to centralise  
 centre, *m.* centre, middle  
 centre, *v.t.* to centre  
 centrifuge, (*adj.*) centrifugal  
 cep (de vigne), *m.* vine(-stock)  
 cependant, (*adv.*) meanwhile; (*conj.*) yet, still, for all that  
 céramique, (*adj.*) ceramic; *f.* ceramics, (art of) pottery  
 cerceau, *m.* hoop  
 cercle, *m.* circle, club  
 encercler, *v.t.* to encircle, hoop  
 cercueil, *m.* coffin  
 céréale, *f.* (usually plantes céréales) cereals



cérébral, (adj.) cerebral, of the brain  
 cérémonie, *f.* ceremony; visite de -, state (or formal) visit; faire des cérémonies, to stand on ceremony  
 cerf, *m.* stag; cerf-volant, *m.* kite  
 cerise, *f.* cherry  
 cerisier, *m.* cherry-tree, (-wood)  
 cerner, *v.t.* to encircle, surround; to invest (a city, etc.)  
 certain, (adj.) certain, sure; (de) certaines gens, some people  
 certes, (adv.) to be sure!  
 certificat, *m.* certificate  
 certifier, *v.t.* to attest, certify  
 certitude, *f.* certainty  
 cerveau, *m.* brain, intelligence;  
 rhume de -, cold in the head;  
 un - brûlé, hare-brained fellow  
 cervelas, *m.* saveloy  
 cervelle, *f.* brain(s) (considered anatomically); se brûler la -, to blow one's brains out  
 cesse, *f.* cease, pause; sans -, incessantly  
 cesser, *v.i.* and *v.t.* to cease, leave off  
 cession, *f.* transfer  
 chabot, *m.* chub  
 chacal, (pl. -s), *m.* jackal  
 chacun, (pron.) each, each one, everyone  
 chagrin, *m.* grief, sorrow; cela m'a fait du -, that grieved, distressed me  
 chagrin, *m.* shagreen; La Peau de -, (Balzac) *The Wild Ass's Skin*  
 chagriner, *v.t.* to grieve; to vex  
 chahut, *m.* (fam.) row, rumpus  
 chaîne, *f.* chain; warp (textiles)  
 chaînon, *m.* link (of chain)  
 chair, *f.* flesh; - de poule, goose-flesh; être hien en -, to be plump, well-covered  
 chaire, *f.* pulpit; (professional) chair; desk, rostrum  
 chaise, *f.* chair; - percée, night-commode; - de poste, post-chaise; chaise-longue, couch  
 chaland, *m.* barge, lighter; customer, buyer  
 châtre, *m.* shawl

chalet, *m.* (Swiss) chalet, cottage;  
 - de nécessité, public conveni-  
 ence  
 chaleur, *f.* heat, warmth; zeal  
 chaleureux(-euse), (adj.) warm, cordial  
 chaloupe, *f.* launch  
 chalumeau, *m.* reed; blow-pipe  
 chalut, *m.* trawl-net  
 chalutier, *m.* trawler (man or boat)  
 chamailler, *v.t.* to squabble, wrangle  
 chambellan, *m.* chamberlain  
 chambre, *f.* room, bedroom;  
 - à un (deux) lit(s), single (double) room; - des Députés, Chamber of Deputies (French House of Commons); faire une -, to clean, "do" a room; - d'explosion, combustion-chamber; - d'ami, spare room  
 chameau, *m.* camel; shunting-engine; ce - de -, that hog (swine) of a -  
 chamelier, *m.* camel-driver  
 chamois, *m.* chamois; peau de -, shammy; (wash-) leather  
 champ, *m.* field; prendre la clef des champs, to decamp;  
 champ d'aviation (de foire), flying (fair) ground  
 Champagne, *f.* Champagne (province); *m.* champagne (wine)  
 champêtre, (adj.) rustic; garde -, *m.* country policeman  
 champion, *m.* mushroom  
 champion(ne), *m.* (f.) champion  
 championnat, *m.* championship  
 chance, *f.* luck, fortune; chance; pas de -! no luck!  
 chancelier, *v.i.* to stagger, totter  
 chancelier, *m.* chancellor  
 chancellerie, *f.* chancellery  
 chanceux(-euse), (adj.) uncertain, risky  
 Châtelain, *m.* Candlemas  
 chandeller, *m.* candlestick; candle-maker  
 chandelle, *f.* candle; taper; le jeu ne vaut pas la -, it's not worth while, not worth doing

change, *m.* exchange, cours du -, rate of exchange, bureau de -, foreign exchange office  
 changeant, (adj.) variable, fickle  
 changement, *m.* change, alteration; - de vitesse, changing of gear  
 changer, *v.t.* to change, alter; to exchange; *v.i.* to change, suffer a change; - de place (mains), to change places (hands)  
 changeur, *m.* money-changer  
 chanoine, *m.* canon (eccles.)  
 chanson, *f.* song, ditties; (pl.) rubbish, nonsense  
 chansonnier(-ère), *m.* (f.) song-writer; *m.* song-book  
 chant, *m.* singing, song, chant  
 chantage, *m.* extortion (of money), blackmail  
 chanter, *v.t.* to sing, to crow;  
 qu'est-ce que vous me chantez là? what yara (what rubbish) is it that you're spinning (telling) me?  
 chanteur, *m.* singer  
 chantier, *m.* workshop, ship-building yard; cask-stand  
 chantre, *m.* chanter, chorister  
 chanvre, *m.* hemp  
 chaos, *m.* chaos  
 chapeau, *m.* hat; cap (i.e. cover); - haut de forme, top-hat  
 chapelet, *m.* rosary, beads  
 chapelier, *m.* hatter  
 chapelle, *f.* chapel, side-chapel  
 chapellerie, *f.* hat trade, hat shop  
 chaperon, *m.* hood; chaperon: le petit - rouge, Little Red Riding Hood  
 chapiteau, *m.* capital (architectural)  
 chapitre, *m.* chapter  
 chapon, *m.* capon  
 chaque, (adj.) each, every  
 char, *m.* waggon; - (d'assaut), tank (military)  
 charbon, *m.* coal; carbuncle; smut (disease in cereals); - de bois, charcoal  
 charbonner, *v.t.* to carbonise, to char

charbonnier, *m.* charcoal-burner; coal merchant  
 charcuterie, *f.* pork-butcher's shop; pig meat  
 chardon, *m.* thistle  
 chardonneret, *m.* goldfinch  
 charge, *f.* load; charge (i.e. attack, expense, or accusation)  
 chargement, *m.* cargo, freight; loading, loading  
 charger, *v.t.* to charge; to load; to register  
 chariot, *m.* waggon; carriage (of typewriter)  
 charitable, (adj.) charitable  
 charité, *f.* charity, faire la - à, to give alms to  
 charivari, *m.* discordant music; din  
 charlatan, *m.* quack, charlatan  
 charme, *m.* charm; spell  
 charmer, *v.t.* to charm, delight, bewitch  
 charnel(le), (adj.) carnal, sensual  
 charnier, *m.* charnel-house  
 charnière, *f.* hinge  
 charnu, (adj.) fleshy, plump  
 charpente, *f.* framework (usually of timber)  
 charpentier, *m.* carpenter, joiner  
 charpie, *f.* lint  
 charretier, *m.* carter, carrier  
 charrette, *f.* cart; - à bras, barrow  
 charron, *m.* wheelwright  
 charrie, *f.* plough  
 charte, *f.* charter  
 chartroux(-euse), (adj.) Carthusian; *f.* chartreuse (liqueur)  
 chas, *m.* eye (of needle)  
 chasse, *f.* hunt, hunting, chase; - à course, stag-hunting  
 chasse-mouches, *m.* (inver.) fly-swatter  
 châtse, *f.* shrine, reliquary  
 chasser, *v.t.* to chase, hunt, to drive out, expel; *v.i.* to hunt; - au lion, to go lion-shooting  
 chasseur, *m.* hunter, huntsman; page-boy; "buttons", rifleman, light-infantryman; - à cheval, light-cavalryman

châssis, *m.* frame, under-carriage;  
- de fenêtre, window sash  
chaste, (*adj.*) chaste, pure  
chasteté, *f.* chastity, purity  
chat(te), *m.* (*f.*) cat; also term of  
endearment  
châtaigne, *f.* chestnut  
châtaignier, *m.* chestnut tree  
châtain, (*adj.*) chestnut-brown,  
nut-brown  
château *m.* castle; châteaux en  
Espagne, castles in the air  
châteaubriant, *m.* rump-steak,  
grilled steak  
châtelain, *m.* lord of manor;  
governor of castle  
châtelaine, *f.* lady of manor;  
châtelaine (keys)  
chat-huant, *m.* brown owl  
châtier, *v.t.* to punish, chastise,  
chasten  
châtiment, *m.* punishment,  
chastisement  
chaton, *m.* kitten; catkin (bot-  
anical)  
chatouiller, *v.t.* to tickle  
chatouilleux(-euse), (*adj.*) tick-  
lish; touchy  
chatoyer, *v.t.* to glisten, shimmer  
châtrer, *v.t.* to castrate  
chaud, (*adj.*) hot, warm; avoir -,  
to be warm (of person); faire -,  
to be warm (of weather)  
chaudière, *f.* boiler, copper  
chaudron, *m.* cauldron  
chaudronnier, *m.* boiler-maker,  
brazer  
chauffage, *m.* heating, warming;  
- central, central heating  
chauffe, *f.* stoking, firing  
chambre de -, stove-hold  
chauffer, *v.t.* to warm, heat,  
stoke; to air (of linen)  
chauffeur(-euse), *m.* (*f.*) stoker,  
fireman, chauffeur; (*fam.*) cram-  
mer  
chaufour, *m.* lime-kiln  
chaume, *m.* thatch, stubble  
chaumière, *f.* (thatched) cottage  
chaussée, *f.* causeway, roadway  
chausser, *v.t.* to put on (shoes,  
etc.); hien chaussé, well-shod  
chausses, *f. pl.* hose, breeches

chaussette, *f.* sock; supporte-  
chaussettes, *m. pl.* sock-sus-  
pender  
chaussure, *f.* footwear, boots  
and shoes  
chauve, (*adj.*) bald  
chauve-souris, *f.* bat (zoology)  
chauvinisme, *m.* chauvinism,  
jingoism  
chaux, *f.* lime; - vive, quick-  
lime; blanchir à la -, to white-  
wash  
chavirer, *v.t.* to capsize, turn  
turtle; *v.t.* to turn (something)  
upside down  
chef, *m.* head, chief, leader; - de  
cuisine, chef; - de gare,  
stationmaster; - de train, guard;  
- de cabinet, principal private  
secretary  
chef-d'œuvre, *m.* masterpiece  
chef-lieu, *m.* chief town (of a  
French department)  
chemin, *m.* way, road; - faisant,  
on the way; à moitié -, half-  
way; - de fer, railway; se  
mettre en -, to set off; grand -,  
highway  
chemineau, *m.* tramp  
cheminée, *f.* chimney, fireplace,  
funnel (railway engine, steamer)  
cheminer, *v.t.* to walk, proceed  
cheminot, *m.* railwayman  
chemise, *f.* shirt, chemise  
(women), jacket, casing; en  
bras de -, in one's shirt-sleeves  
chemiserie, *f.* shirt shop  
chemisier, *m.* shirt-maker  
chénaie, *f.* grove of oaks  
chenal, *m.* channel  
chenapan, *m.* rogue, vagabond  
chêne, *m.* oak  
chenet, *m.* andiron, fire-dog  
chenil, *m.* dog-kennel  
chenille, *f.* caterpillar  
chèque, *m.* cheque; - barré,  
crossed cheque  
cher (chèrè), (*adj.*) dear, be-  
loved; expensive; la vie chèrè,  
high cost of living  
chercher, *v.t.* to seek, look for;  
aller -, to go and fetch  
chèrè, *f.* fare, cheer; faire

bonne -, to live well, do oneself  
well  
chérir, *v.t.* to cherish, love dearly  
cherté, *f.* dearness, costliness  
chèrùshin, *m.* cherub  
chétif(-ve), (*adj.*) sickly, puny,  
paltry  
cheval, *m.* horse; - de course  
(trait), race (draught-) horse;  
aller à -, to ride; cheval-  
vapeur, horse-power  
chevaleresque, (*adj.*) knightly,  
chivalrous  
chevalerie, *f.* knighthood, chiv-  
alry  
chevalet, *m.* easel, trestle  
chevalier, *m.* knight, horseman;  
- d'Industrie, sharper, adventu-  
rurer  
chevaucher, *v.t.* and *v.t.* to ride,  
to overlap  
cheveu, (*adj.*) hairy; cuir -,  
scalp  
chevelure, *f.* (head of) hair  
chevet, *m.* head of bed; livre de  
-, bedside book  
cheveu, *m.* (a single) hair  
cheville, *f.* peg; ankle; padding  
(in literature)  
chèvre, *f.* she-goat; derrick  
chevreau, *m.* kid  
chèvrefeuille, *m.* honeysuckle  
chevreuil, *m.* roe-deer  
chevrier(-ère), *m.* (*f.*) goat-herd  
chevron, *m.* rafter; chevron  
chevrotant, (*adj.*) tremulous  
chez (*prep.*); - moi (mon  
oncle), at my (my uncle's)  
house (or home or shop);  
- les Chinois, among the Chinese  
chic, *m.* smartness, stylishness  
(*adj. tenar in fam. var. in pl.*)  
smart, stylish; avoir du chic,  
to have style  
chicane, *f.* chicanery, pettifog-  
ging  
chicaner, *v.t.* to quibble  
chiche, (*adj.*) stingy  
chicorée, *f.* chicory  
chien(ne), *m.* (*f.*) dog (bitch);  
entre - et loup, in the twilight  
chientend, *m.* couch-grass  
chiffe, *f.* rag

chiffon, *m.* rag, scrap (of paper);  
chiffon  
chiffonner, *v.t.* to rumple,  
crumple  
chiffonnier, *m.* rag (and bone)  
man; small chest of drawers  
chiffre, *m.* number, figure, num-  
eral, cipher  
chimère, *f.* chimera  
chimie, *f.* chemistry  
chimique, (*adj.*) chemical  
chimiste, *m.* chemist (in scientific  
sense)  
chinois(e), (*adj.*) Chinese  
chipier, *v.t.* to filch, scrounge  
chipoter, *v.t.* to trifle; *v.t.* to  
nibble (at)  
chique, *f.* quid (of tobacco)  
chiquemaude, *f.* filip  
chiquer, *v.t.* to chew (of tobacco)  
chiromancien(ne), *m.* (*f.*) palmist  
chirurgie, *f.* surgery  
chirurgien(ne), *m.* (*f.*) surgeon  
chlore, *m.* chlorine  
chloroforme, *m.* chloroform  
choc, *m.* shock, impact  
chocolat, *m.* chocolate; (*adj.*  
*tenar*) chocolate-coloured  
chœur, *m.* chorus; choir  
choir, *v.t.* (with être) to fall  
choisir, *v.t.* to choose, select  
choix, *m.* choice, selection;  
article de -, choice article;  
"au -" (ie. at customer's  
choice of articles all at one price)  
choléra, *m.* cholera  
chômage, *m.* unemployment  
chômier, *v.t.* and *v.t.* to be out of  
work; to stay away from work  
chômeur, *m.* unemployed work-  
man  
chope, *f.* beer-mug  
choquer, *v.t.* to shock, knock;  
être choqué de, to be shocked  
at  
chose, *f.* thing; faire les choses  
à demi, to do things by halves;  
Monsieur Chose, Mr. So-and-  
so  
chou, *m.* cabbage; chou-fleur,  
cauliflower; - de Bruxelles,  
Brussels sprout; mon petit  
chou, my dear, darling

choucas, *m.* jackdaw  
 choucroute, *f.* sauerkraut  
 chouette, *f.* owl; (*adj.* and *interjection* *invar.*) hie, first-rate  
 choyer, *v.t.* to pet, coddle  
 chrétien(ne), (*adj.*) and *m.* (*f.*) Christian  
 christianisme, *m.* Christianity  
 chrome, *m.* chromium  
 chronique, *f.* chronicle, news; (*adj.*) chronic  
 chroniqueur, *m.* chronicler, reporter  
 chronomètre, *m.* chronometer  
 chrysalide, *f.* chrysalis  
 chuchoter, *v.i.* to whisper  
 chut! (*interj.*) hush!  
 chute, *f.* fall, downfall  
 ci (*adv.*) here; celui-ci, this one, the latter; ci-gît, here lies;  
 ci-après, hereafter; ci-dessus, aforesaid  
 cible, *f.* target  
 ciboule, *m.* pyx  
 ciboulette, *f.* chives  
 cicatrice, *f.* scar  
 cicatriser, *v.t.* and *v.i.* to heal (up); to scar (over)  
 cidre, *m.* cider  
 ciel, (*pl.* ciels or cioux) *m.* sky, heaven; - de lit, tester (of bed)  
 cigale, *m.* wax-candle, taper  
 cigare, *m.* cigar  
 cigarette, *f.* cigarette  
 cigogne, *f.* stork  
 cil, *m.* eyelash  
 cilice, *m.* hair-shirt  
 ciller, *v.t.* to blink, wink (the eyes)  
 cime, *f.* summit, tree-top  
 ciment, *m.* cement; béton de -, concrete  
 cimenter, *v.t.* to cement  
 cimetière, *m.* scimitar  
 cimetière, *m.* cemetery  
 cinabre, *m.* cinnabar  
 cinéma, *m.* cinema, picture-palace  
 cinématographique, (*adj.*) cinematographic  
 cingler, *v.t.* to lash; *v.i.* to sail along

cinq, (*adj.* and *m.* *invar.*) five  
 cinquante, *f.* about fifty  
 cinquante, (*adj.*) fifty  
 cintre, *m.* arch; (*pl.*) flies (above stage)  
 cintrer, *v.t.* to bend, arch  
 cipaye, (*adj.*) and *m.* Sepoy  
 cirage, *m.* waxing, polishing; blacking (of boots)  
 circonci, *v.t.* to circumcise  
 circonférence, *f.* circumference, perimeter  
 circonflexe, (*adj.*) circumflex (accent)  
 circonscription, *f.* division, district, constituency  
 circonstance, *f.* circumstance; en pareille -, in such a case  
 circonvénir, *v.t.* to circumvent  
 circuit, *m.* circuit, lap  
 circulaire, (*adj.*) and *m.* circular  
 circulation, *f.* circulation (of blood); unobstructed movement of traffic  
 circuler, *v.i.* to circulate, go round; circulez! keep moving!  
 cire, *f.* wax; - à cacheter, sealing-wax  
 cirer, *v.t.* to wax, polish; toile cirée, oilcloth  
 circur, *m.* shoe-black; polisher  
 cirque, *m.* circus  
 cisaille, *f.* shears; parings  
 ciseau, *m.* chisel; (*pl.*) shears, scissors  
 ciseler, *v.t.* to engrave, chisel  
 citadelle, *f.* citadel  
 citadin, *m.* citizen, townsman  
 citation, *f.* quotation; mention (in despatches)  
 cité, *f.* city; cité-jardin, garden-city  
 citer, *v.t.* to quote, cite, mention (in despatches)  
 citoyen(ne), *m.* (*f.*) citizen(ess)  
 citron, *m.* lemon  
 citronnier, *m.* lemon (citron) tree  
 citrouille, *f.* pumpkin  
 civet de lièvre, *m.* jugged hare  
 civière, *f.* stretcher, bier  
 civil, (*adj.*) civil; *m.* civilian; en -, in mufti  
 civilisation, *f.* civilisation

civiliser, *v.t.* to civilise  
 civilité, *f.* civility; (*pl.*) compliments  
 clafe, *f.* hurdle, fence  
 clair, (*adj.*) clear, manifest; bright, unclouded, light; - de lune, moonlight; y voir -, to see clearly; understand  
 clair(ete), (*adj.*) light-red, pale  
 clairière, *f.* clearing, glade  
 clairon, *m.* bugle; hooter  
 clairsemé, (*adj.*) sparse, scattered, thinly sown  
 clairvoyance, *f.* perspicacity; second sight  
 clameur, *f.* clamour, outcry  
 clamping, *m.* laggard  
 clandestin, (*adj.*) clandestine; underground (resistance, etc.)  
 clapet, *m.* valve  
 clapoter, *v.i.* to lap, splash (of water)  
 claque, *f.* slap; hired applauders (in French theatres); *m.* operahat  
 claquer, *v.i.* to clap, bang; (*coll.*) to die, "crack"; *v.t.* to smack, slap; crack (whip, etc.)  
 clarifier, *v.t.* to clarify  
 clarine, *f.* cow-(sheep-) bell  
 clarinette, *f.* clarinet; also player thereof  
 clarté, *f.* clearness, clarity, light, transparency; à la - de la lune, by the light of the moon  
 classe, *f.* class; form; billet de première -, first-class ticket; (salle de) -, classroom; faire ses classes, to be at school; la rentrée des classes, the beginning of term  
 classement, *m.* classification, rating  
 classer, *v.t.* to classify; to file (papers)  
 classique, (*adj.*) classic, classical; les classiques, the classics  
 clause, *f.* clause  
 clavier, *m.* harpsichord  
 clavette, *f.* key, key-bolt  
 clavicle, *f.* clavicle, collar-bone  
 clavier, *m.* keyboard  
 clé (clef), *f.* key; fermer à clé, to

lock; clef anglaise, monkey-wrench; roman à clef, novel introducing real people under fictitious names  
 clématite, *f.* Clematis  
 clémence, *f.* clemency, mercy  
 clément, (*adj.*) merciful, lenient  
 cleptomane, *m.* and *f.* kleptomaniac  
 clerc, *m.* clerk, cleric, learned man  
 clergé, *m.* clergy  
 cliché, *m.* negative (in photography); hackneyed phrase  
 cliché, *v.t.* to stereotype  
 client, *m.* client, patient, customer, visitor (at hotel)  
 clientèle, *f.* customers; practice (of a doctor or lawyer); goodwill  
 cligner, *v.t.* and *v.i.* to blink, screw up one's eyes; - de l'œil à, to wink at  
 clignoter, *v.i.* to twinkle, flicker  
 climat, *m.* climate, clime  
 clin d'œil, *m.* wink; en un -, in a twinkling  
 clinique, *f.* clinic, surgery; (*adj.*) clinical  
 clinquant, *m.* tinsel; glitter  
 clique, *f.* gang, set  
 cliquer, *v.i.* to chink, clink, clank  
 cliquetis, *m.* clink, clanking, clashing  
 clocher, *v.t.* to cover bottles with a wicker case  
 cloaque, *m.* cesspool, sink of iniquity  
 cloche, *f.* bell; bluster  
 clocher, *m.* belfry, bell-tower, steeple  
 clocher, *v.i.* to hobble, limp  
 clocheton, *m.* bell-turret  
 clochette, *f.* hand-bell  
 cloison, *f.* partition, bulkhead; - étanche, watertight bulkhead  
 cloître, *m.* cloister, monastery, convent  
 cloître, *v.t.* to cloister; se cloître, *v.r.* to enter a convent or monastery  
 clopin-clopant, (*adv.*) haltingly; aller -, to hobble along  
 clopper, *v.t.* to hobble

cloporte, *m.* woodlouse  
 clore, *v.t.* to close, enclose  
 clos, (*adj.*) closed; *m.* enclosure;  
 - (de vigne), vineyard; à huis  
 -, behind closed doors, *m.* camera  
 clôture, *f.* closure, closing (of  
 theatre, etc.); end (of sitting);  
 enclosure  
 clou, *m.* nail; caruncle; star  
 turn (*theat.*); un vieux -, an old  
 crock (vehicle, etc.)  
 clouer, *v.t.* to nail (up), pin down;  
 cloué à son lit, bed-ridden  
 clouter, *v.t.* to stud; passage  
 clouté, pedestrian crossing  
 club, *m.* club (political, etc.)  
 coaguler, *v.t.* to coagulate, con-  
 geal; se -, *v.r.* to curdle, congeal  
 (se) coaliser, *v.r.* to form a coal-  
 ition, hand together  
 coalition, *f.* coalition, union  
 coasser, *v.i.* to croak (of frog)  
 cobaye, *m.* guinea-pig  
 cobra, *m.* cobra  
 cognac, *f.* feast; pays de -,  
 land of plenty  
 cocaïne, *f.* cocaine  
 cocarde, *f.* cockade  
 cocasse, (*adj.*) funny, droll  
 coche, *m.* (stage)coach; *f.* nick,  
 notch  
 cocher, *m.* coachman, driver;  
 porte-cochère, carriage en-  
 trance, main gate  
 cochon, *m.* pig, hog; - d'Inde,  
 guinea-pig; (*adj.*) des histoires  
 coconnées, "risky" (bawdy  
 stories) (*fam.*)  
 cochonnerie, *f.* nastiness, filthi-  
 ness; low trick  
 cocotier, *m.* coconut palm; noix  
 de coco, coconut  
 cocotte, *f.* hen; light woman  
 cocu, *m.* cuckold  
 code, *m.* code (of law, etc.); - de  
 la route, highway code  
 \*cœur, *m.* heart, middle, centre;  
 courage; hearts (at cards)  
 coffre, *m.* chest, box, coffer;  
 coffre-fort, safe, strong-box  
 coffret, *m.* small box  
 cognac, *m.* cognac, brandy  
 cognée, *f.* axe, hatchet

cogner, *v.t.* to knock (in), hammer  
 (in); *v.i.* to bump (against)  
 cohérence, *f.* coherence  
 cohérent, (*adj.*) coherent  
 cohabiter(-ère), *m. (f.)* co-habit  
 (-horess)  
 cohue, *f.* mob, throng  
 col (colite), (*adj.*) quiet, tranquil;  
 rester -, to keep quiet  
 coliffe, *f.* head-dress, cap (of  
 peasant women, etc.)  
 coiffer, *v.t.* to cover (the head);  
 coiffer Sainte-Gatherine, to be  
 twenty-five and single; se -,  
*v.r.* to put on one's hat, do one's  
 hair  
 coiffeur(-euse), *m. (f.)* hair-  
 dresser  
 coiffure, (*f.*) style of hairdress-  
 ing; head-dress; salon de -,  
 hairdressing establishment  
 coin, *m.* corner, wedge; place de  
 - face à la machine, corner  
 seat facing the engine  
 coincidence, *f.* coincidence  
 coïncider (avec), *v.t.* to coincide  
 (with)  
 col, *m.* neck; mountain pass;  
 collar; faux -, detachable  
 collar (of shirt, etc.)  
 colère, *f.* anger; se mettre  
 (entrer) en -, to lose one's  
 temper, fly into a rage; être en  
 -, to be angry  
 colérique, (*adj.*) choleric, frascible  
 colibri, *m.* humming-bird  
 colifibet, *m.* bauble, trinket  
 colimaçon, *m.* snail  
 colin-mallard, *m.* blindman's  
 bluff  
 colique, *f.* colic, "gripes"  
 colis, *m.* package, parcel, piece of  
 luggage; - postal, postal packet  
 collaborateur(-trice), *m. (f.)*  
 collaborator, collaborationist  
 collaboration, *f.* collaboration  
 collaborer (avec), *v.t.* to collab-  
 orate (with)  
 collage, *m.* gluing, pasting  
 collant, (*adj.*) sticky; tight-fit-  
 ting  
 collation, *f.* collation (of docu-  
 ments); light meal

colle, *f.* paste, size; - forte, glue;  
 - de poisson, isinglass  
 collecteur(-trice), *m. (f.)* collector  
 collectif(-ive), (*adj.*) collective  
 collection, *f.* collecting; collec-  
 tion  
 collectionner, *v.t.* to collect  
 (stamps, etc.)  
 collège, *m.* college; - électoral,  
 electoral body (or college)  
 collégien(ne), *m. (f.)* school-boy  
 (-girl)  
 collègue, *m. (f.)* colleague, fellow-  
 worker  
 coller (à), *v.t.* to paste, stick (on,  
 to); robe qui colle, tight-  
 fitting dress  
 collette, *f.* collar, tucker  
 collet, *m.* collar (of coat, etc.);  
 elle était très - monté, she  
 was very stiff and starched (prim  
 and proper)  
 couleur (d'affiches), *m.* bill-  
 sticker  
 collier, *m.* necklace, necklace;  
 donner un coup de -, make an  
 effort; collar (mechanics, etc.)  
 colline, *f.* hill  
 collision, *f.* collision  
 colloque, *m.* conversation, collo-  
 quy  
 colombe, *f.* dove  
 colombier, *m.* dove-cote, pigeon-  
 house  
 colon, *m.* colonist; farmer  
 colonel, *m.* colonel  
 colonial, (*adj.*) colonial  
 colonie, *f.* colony, settlement  
 coloniser, *v.t.* to colonise  
 colonne, *f.* column; - verté-  
 brale, spinal column; cin-  
 quième -, fifth column  
 colophane, *f.* rosin  
 coloration, *f.* colouring, colour  
 colorer, *v.t.* to colour, stain  
 colorier, *v.t.* to lay colour on;  
 colorié à la main, hand-  
 coloured  
 coloris, *m.* colouring, tint  
 colossal, (*adj.*) gigantic, huge  
 colosse, *m.* colossus  
 colporteur, *v.t.* to peddle, hawk  
 colporteur(-euse), *m. (f.)* pedlar

colza, *m.* colza, rape  
 coma, *m.* coma  
 combat, *m.* combat, fight; hors  
 de combat, disabled; livrer  
 combat à, give battle to;  
 avion de -, fighter (plane)  
 combattant, *m.* combatant;  
 ancien -, ex-service man  
 combattre, *v.t.* and *v.i.* to fight  
 (against), combat  
 combien, (*adv.*) how much, how  
 many; - de temps, how long;  
 - de fois, how many times  
 combinaison, *f.* combination;  
 scheme, cunning device  
 combiner, *v.t.* to combine, unite;  
 se - avec, *v.r.* to combine with  
 comble, *m.* top, summit; c'est le  
 -! that's the limit, that beats  
 everything; de fond en -, from  
 top to bottom, utterly; pour-  
 de malheur, as a crowning  
 misfortune  
 combler, *v.t.* to load, fill, fill up  
 combustible, (*adj.*) combustible;  
*m.* fuel  
 comédie, *f.* comedy, play; - de  
 mœurs, comedy of manners  
 comédien(ne), *m. (f.)* player,  
 actor (actress)  
 comestible, *m.* article of food;  
 (*adj.*) edible  
 comète, *f.* comet  
 comique, (*adj.*) comic, comical;  
*m.* comic actor  
 comité, *m.* committee, board  
 commandant, *m.* commander,  
 mayor; - en chef, commander-in-  
 chief  
 commande, *f.* order; fait sur -,  
 made to order; levier de -,  
 control lever, control  
 commandement, *m.* command,  
 commandment  
 commander, *v.t.* to command,  
 order; to give an order (resta-  
 rant, etc.); to be in command of  
 commanditaire, *m.* sleeping-  
 partner  
 commanditer, *v.t.* to finance  
 \*comme, (*adv.*) how, as; (*conj.*) as  
 commémorer, *v.t.* to commemora-  
 te

**commençant(e), m. (f.)** beginner  
**commencement, m.** beginning, outset  
**commencer (à, de), v.t. and v.i.** to begin (to), to start; **il commença par rire**, he began by laughing  
**comment, (adv.)** how? what! why!  
**commentaire, m.** commentary, comment; - **des nouvelles**, news commentary  
**commenter, v.t.** to comment  
**commérage, m.** (malicious) gossip  
**comméçant, m.** merchant, tradesman; (adv.) commercial, mercantile  
**commerce, m.** commerce, trade, business; - **en gros (détail)**, wholesale (retail) trade; **rompre (tout) - avec**, to break off all dealings (relations) with  
**commercial, (adj.)** commercial  
**commère, f.** gossip, goodwife; **les Joyeuses Commères de Windsor, The Merry Wives of Windsor**  
**commettre, v.t.** to commit; to entrust (to one's charge)  
**commis, m.** clerk, assistant; - **voyageur**, commercial traveller  
**commissaire, m.** commissary, commissioner; - **de police**, superintendent of police  
**commissariat, m.** commissioner's office, police station  
**commission, f.** commission; committee; message; **faire une -**, to run an errand  
**commissonnaire, m.** agent; porter; **petit -**, errand-boy  
**commode, (adj.)** convenient, comfortable; **peu -**, awkward; **f.** chest of drawers  
**commodité, f.** comfort, convenience  
**commotion, f.** commotion, shock, confusion  
**commuer (en), v.t.** to commute (to)  
**commun, (adj.)** common, usual; **m.** the generality, common run (of people); **le sens -**, common

sense; **d'un - accord**, with one accord  
**communal, (adj.)** communal; **école communale**, elementary school  
**communauté, f.** community  
**commune, f.** parish, commune; **la Chambre des Communes**, the House of Commons  
**communication, f.** communication; **mettre en -**, to connect up; **vous avez la -**, you are through (on telephone); **couper la -**, to ring off  
**communism, f.** communism  
**communiquer, v.t.** to communicate, impart; **v.i.** to communicate (of rooms, etc.)  
**communiqué, m.** official statement, communiqué  
**communiste, m. (f.)** Communist  
**commutateur, m.** commutator, switch  
**compact, (adj.)** compact, solid  
**compagne, f.** companion, mate (*fem. of compagnon*)  
**compagnie, f.** company; **et Cie, and Co.**; **fausser - à**, to give the slip to  
**compagnon, m.** comrade, companion; journeyman  
**comparable (à), (adj.)** comparable (with)  
**comparaison, f.** comparison  
**comparaître, v.i.** to appear (particularly before a judge or magistrate)  
**comparer (à), v.t.** to compare (with)  
**comparse, m.** supernumerary, "extra" (in film studio, etc.)  
**compartment, m.** compartment (railway carriage), division  
**comparution, f.** appearance (before the court)  
**compas, m.** pair of compasses; scale  
**compasé, (adj.)** formal, stiff, exact  
**compassion, f.** compassion, pity; **avoir - de**, to take pity on  
**compatible (avec), (adj.)** compatible (with)

**compatriote, m. and f.** compatriot, fellow-countryman (-woman)  
**compendieux(-euse), (adj.)** compendious  
**compensateur, m.** compensator  
**compensation, f.** compensation, adjustment  
**compenser, v.t.** to compensate, make up for, adjust  
**compère, m.** godfather, confederate; (*coll.*) comrade; announcer (in theatrical revue, etc.)  
**compère-loriot, m.** (golden) oriole; stye (on the eyelid)  
**compétence, f.** competence, competency, jurisdiction  
**compétent, (adj.)** competent  
**compilation, f.** compilation  
**complaire, v.i.** to please, to humour  
**complaisance, f.** complaisance, kindness, self-satisfaction  
**complaisant, (adj.)** obliging, complacent  
**complément, m.** complement  
**complémentaire, (adj.)** complementary  
**complet(-ète), (adj.)** complete, full (of bus, theatre); **au grand complet**, at full strength; **m.** suit (of clothes)  
**compléter, v.t.** to complete  
**complexe, (adj.)** complex, intricate; **m.** complex  
**complexité, f.** complexity  
**complication, f.** complication, intricacy  
**complice, m. and f.** accomplice; (*adj.*) accessory  
**complicité, f.** complicity; **agir de - avec**, to act in collusion with  
**compliment, m.** compliment; (*pl.*) (kind) regards  
**complimenter (de, sur), v.t.** to compliment, congratulate (on)  
**compliquer, v.t.** to complicate  
**complot, m.** plot, conspiracy  
**comploter, v.t.** to plot, scheme  
**comporter, v.t.** to allow (of), to comprise; **cette idée comporte certains avantages**, this idea has certain advantages attached

to it; **se comporter, v.r.** to behave  
**composer, v.t.** to compose, make up, settle; **se - de**, **v.r.** to consist of; **composé**, composed, composite, compound  
**compositeur(-trice), m. (f.)** composer, compositor  
**composition, f.** composition, compound, arrangement; **entrer en - avec**, to come to terms with  
**compote, f.** compote (of fruit, etc.)  
**compotier, m.** fruit dish  
**compréhensif(-ive), (adj.)** comprehensive, intelligent  
**compréhension, f.** understanding  
**comprendre, v.t.** to include, to understand; **vin compris**, wine included (i.e. in over-all charge); **je n'y comprends rien**, I can make nothing of it  
**compresser, f.** compress  
**compresseur, m.** compressor  
**compression, f.** compression, repression  
**compresser, v.t.** to compress; **air comprimé**, compressed air  
**compromettre, v.t. and v.i.** to compromise  
**comptabilité, f.** book-keeping, accountancy  
**comptable, m.** book-keeper, accountant; (*adj.*) accountable  
**comptant, m.** cash; **vendre au -**, to sell for cash; (*adj.*) **argent -**, ready money  
**\*compte, m.** account, reckoning  
**\*compter, v.t.** to count, number; to intend  
**compteur, m.** meter, calculating-machine  
**comptoir, m.** counter; **garçon de -**, bartender  
**computer, v.t.** to compute  
**comte(esse), m. (f.)** Count(ess)  
**comté, m.** county  
**concasser, v.t.** to pound, crush (stones, etc.)  
**concave, (adj.)** concave  
**concéder, v.t.** to concede, grant  
**concentration, f.** concentration

**concentrer**, *v.t.* to concentrate  
**conception**, *f.* conception  
**concernant**, (*prep.*) concerning, respecting  
**concerner**, *v.t.* to concern, affect  
**concert**, *m.* concert, harmony;  
 salle de -, concert hall  
**concertier**, *v.t.* to concert, plan;  
 se - avec, *v.r.* to connive with  
**concession**, *f.* concession  
**concessionnaire**, *m.* concessionary, holder of licence (for selling something)  
**concevoir**, *v.t.* to conceive, imagine; ainsi conçu, worded as follows  
**concierger**, *m. (f.)* caretaker, porter (portress)  
**concile**, *m.* council  
**conciliabule**, *m.* cabulation  
**concilier**, *v.t.* to conciliate, reconcile  
**concis**, (*adj.*) concise  
**concision**, *f.* concision, brevity  
**citoyen(ne)**, *m. (f.)* fellow-citizen (-ess)  
**concluant**, (*adj.*) conclusive  
**conclure**, *v.t.* to conclude, infer; to end; to clinch  
**conclusion**, *f.* conclusion, decision  
**concombres**, *m.* cucumbers  
**concordat**, *m.* concordat, agreement  
**concorde**, *f.* concord, harmony  
**concorde (avec)**, *v.t.* to agree (with), to tally  
**concourir**, *v.t.* to converge; to co-operate; to compete  
**concours**, *m.* concourse; competition; assistance  
**concret(-ète)**, (*adj.*) concrete, solid  
**concurrence**, *f.* concurrence; rivalry; faire - à, to compete with (against)  
**concurrent(e)**, *m. (f.)* competitor, rival, candidate  
**concussion**, *f.* extortion (of money)  
**condamnation**, *f.* condemnation, judgment; prononcer -, to pass sentence  
**condamner**, *v.t.* to condemn,

convict; - à mort, to sentence to death  
**condensateur**, *m.* condenser  
**condenser**, *v.t.* to condense  
**condescendre** (*à*), *v.t.* to condescend (to)  
**condisciple**, *m.* school-fellow  
**condition**, *f.* condition, state; (*pl.*) terms, conditions; sans -, unconditional; à - que, on condition that  
**conditionnel(le)**, (*adj.*) conditional; *m.* conditional (mood)  
**conditionner**, *v.t.* to condition  
**condolence**, *f.* condolence  
**conducteur(-trice)**, *m. (f.)* driver (not conductor) of tram, etc., guide; (*adj.*) conducting, transmitting  
**conduire**, *v.t.* to conduct, lead, drive (car, etc.); to run (a house); se -, *v.r.* to conduct oneself, behave  
**conduit**, *m.* conduit, pipe; - principal, main  
**conduite**, *f.* behaviour; management, direction; driving (car); mauvaise -, ill-behaviour, loose living  
**cône**, *m.* cone  
**confection**, *f.* making (roads, goods); ready-made clothes  
**confectionner**, *v.t.* to manufacture, make (up)  
**confédération**, *f.* confederacy  
**confédérer**, *v.t.* to confederate, unite  
**conférence**, *f.* conference; lecture  
**conférencier**, *m.* lecturer  
**conférer**, *v.t.* to compare, to award; *v.t.* to confer, discuss  
**confesse**, *f.* confession (to a priest)  
**confesser**, *v.t.* to confess, own up  
**confesseur**, *m.* confessor  
**confession**, *f.* confession (of faith)  
**confessionnel**, *m.* confessional-box  
**confiance**, *f.* confidence; homme de -, trustworthy, reliable man  
**confiant**, (*adj.*) confident; confiding

**confidence**, *f.* confidence (i.e. something told in confidence)  
**confidentiel(le)**, (*adj.*) confidential  
**confier**, *v.t.* to entrust; to impart  
**configuration**, *f.* configuration, lie of the land  
**confire**, *v.t.* to preserve (fruit, etc.)  
**confirmation**, *f.* confirmation, corroboration  
**confirmer**, *v.t.* to confirm (report, etc.)  
**confiscation**, *f.* confiscation, seizure  
**confiserie**, *f.* confectioner's shop; confectionery, preserves  
**confiseur(-euse)**, *m. (f.)* confectioner, sweet seller (or maker)  
**confisquer**, *v.t.* to confiscate, impound  
**confitures**, *f. pl.* jam, preserves  
**conflit**, *m.* conflict  
**confluent**, *m.* junction of rivers  
**confondre**, *v.t.* to confuse; to confound, baffle; to mingle; se confondre, *v.r.* to blend, intermingle; to be profuse in  
**conformation**, *f.* conformation  
**conforme** (*à*), (*adj.*) conformable (to), consistent (with)  
**conformément** (*à*), (*adv.*) in conformity, accordance (with)  
**conformer**, *v.t.* to form, conform; se - à, *v.r.* to conform (to), comply (with)  
**conformité**, *f.* conformity, agreement  
**confort**, *m.* comfort; tout - moderne, every modern convenience (hotel, etc.)  
**confortable**, (*adj.*) comfortable  
**confrère**, *m.* colleague, fellow-member  
**confrérie**, *f.* brotherhood, confraternity  
**confronter**, *v.t.* to confront  
**confus**, (*adj.*) confused, jumbled  
**confusion**, *f.* confusion; embarrassment; muddle  
**congé**, *m.* leave; un jour de -, a day off; donner - à, to dismiss (an employee)

**congédier**, *v.t.* to dismiss, discharge, pay off  
**congeler**, *v.t.* to congeal, freeze  
**congénital**, (*adj.*) congenital  
**congestion**, *f.* congestion; - pulmonaire, pneumonia  
**congestionner**, *v.t.* to congest  
**congrégation**, *f.* congregation  
**congrès**, *m.* congress  
**congru**, (*adj.*) adequate  
**conifère**, (*adj.*) coniferous; *m.* conifer  
**conique**, (*adj.*) conic(al), cone-shaped  
**conjecture**, *f.* conjecture, surmise  
**conjoindre**, *v.t.* to unite, join (in marriage)  
**conjointement**, (*adv.*) conjointly, jointly  
**conjunctif(-ive)**, (*adj.*) conjunctive  
**conjonction**, *f.* conjunction  
**conjoncture**, *f.* conjuncture  
**conjugaison**, *f.* conjugation  
**conjugal**, (*adj.*) conjugal; vie conjugale, married life  
**conjuguer**, *v.t.* to conjugate  
**conjurateur**, *f.* conspiracy, plot; incantation  
**conjuré(e)**, *m. (f.)* conspirator  
**conjuré**, *v.t.* and *v.t.* to plot; to ward off; to urge  
**\*connaissance**, *f.* knowledge; acquaintance; consciousness  
**connaissance**, *m.* bill of lading  
**connaissable(-euse)**, *m. (f.)* expert, connoisseur  
**\*connaître**, *v.t.* to know, to be acquainted with  
**connexion**, *f.* connection  
**convivence**, *f.* convivance  
**conquérant**, *m.* conqueror; (*adj.*) conquering  
**conquérir**, *v.t.* to conquer  
**conquête**, *f.* conquest, acquisition; faire la - de, to gain the affection, win the heart of  
**consecrer**, *v.t.* to consecrate, dedicate  
**conscience**, *f.* conscience; consciousness, awareness; conscientiousness

**consciencieux(-euse)**, (*adj.*) conscientious  
**conscription**, *f.* conscription  
**conscriit**, *m.* conscript  
**consécration**, *f.* consecration, dedication  
**consécutif(-ive)**, (*adj.*) consecutive  
**conseil**, *m.* council; council  
**démander - à**, to seek advice from  
**conseiller**, *v.t.* to advise, counsel; *m.* counsellor; - **municipal**, town councillor  
**consentement**, *m.* consent  
**consentir (à)**, *v.i.* to consent, agree (to)  
**conséquence**, *f.* consequence, result; **en -**, consequently  
**conséquent**, (*adj.*) following, consequent (on); **par -**, consequently  
**conservateur(-trice)**, *m. (f.)* guardian, curator; (*adj.*) conservative, preservative  
**conservation**, *f.* conserving, conservation, preservation  
**conservatoire**, *m.* academy (of music, etc.)  
**conserve**, *f.* preserve, pickle; convoy (nautical)  
**conserver**, *v.t.* to preserve, keep, maintain  
**considérable**, (*adj.*) considerable  
**considération**, *f.* consideration; reason; respect  
**considérer**, *v.t.* to consider, deem; **à tout -**, all things considered  
**consignation**, *f.* consignment  
**consigne**, *f.* orders (esp. to sentry); password; left-luggage office  
**consistance**, *f.* consistence, consistency  
**consister (en)**, *v.i.* to consist (of)  
**consolation**, *f.* consolation, comfort  
**console**, *f.* console (kind of table); bracket  
**consoler**, *v.t.* to console, solace  
**consolider**, *v.t.* to consolidate  
**consommeur(-trice)**, *m. (f.)* consumer; customer (in café, etc.)

**consommation**, *f.* consummation, accomplishment; drink (taken in café, etc.)  
**consommé**, *m.* clear soup  
**consommer**, *v.t.* to consume; to consummate  
**consonne**, *f.* consonant  
**consorts**, *m. pl.* associates (in ill-doing)  
**consoude**, *f.* comfrey  
**conspirateur(-trice)**, *m. (f.)* conspirator  
**conspiration**, *f.* conspiracy  
**conspirer (contre)**, *v.t.* to conspire (against)  
**conspuer**, *v.t.* to scorn, run down, boo  
**constance**, *f.* constancy  
**constant**, (*adj.*) constant, firm  
**constater**, *v.t.* to state; to ascertain  
**constellation**, *f.* constellation  
**consternation**, *f.* consternation, dismay  
**consterner**, *v.t.* to dismay  
**constitution**, *f.* constitution  
**constiper**, *v.t.* to constipate  
**constituant**, *m.* constituent, component; (*adj.*) constituent  
**constituer**, *v.t.* to constitute, set up  
**constitution**, *f.* constitution; composition  
**constitutionnel(le)**, (*adj.*) constitutional  
**constructeur**, *m.* constructor  
**constructif(-ive)**, (*adj.*) constructive  
**construction**, *f.* construction; edifice; building  
**construire**, *v.t.* to build, construct, erect  
**consul**, *m.* consul  
**consulaire**, (*adj.*) consular  
**consulat**, *m.* consulate  
**consultatif(-ive)**, (*adj.*) consultative, advisory  
**consultation**, *f.* consultation; opinion  
**consulter**, *v.t.* to consult, take the opinion of  
**consommer**, *v.t.* to consume, use up

**contact**, *m.* contact, touch; **établir (rompre) le -**, to switch on (off)  
**contagieux(-euse)**, (*adj.*) contagious, noxious  
**contagion**, *f.* contagion  
**contaminer**, *v.t.* to contaminate, infect  
**conte**, *m.* story, tale; - **de fées**, fairy-tale  
**contemplateur(-trice)**, *m. (f.)* contemplator  
**contemplation**, *f.* contemplation  
**contempler**, *v.t.* to contemplate, behold; to meditate  
**contemporain(e)**, (*adj.*) contemporary; *m. (f.)* contemporary  
**contenance**, *f.* countenance; **faire bonne -**, to show a bold front, put a good face on a matter  
**contenir**, *v.t.* to contain; to restrain  
**content**, (*adj.*) content, pleased, satisfied  
**contentement**, *m.* contentment  
**contenter**, *v.t.* to content, gratify  
**contentieux(-euse)**, (*adj.*) contentious  
**contenu**, *m.* contents; (*adj.*) restrained, reserved  
**conter**, *v.t.* to tell, relate; **en - de belles**, to take someone in  
**contestable**, (*adj.*) debatable, questionable  
**contestation**, *f.* dispute  
**contester**, *v.t.* and *v.i.* to contest, dispute  
**conteur**, *m.* narrator, storyteller  
**contigu(-ue)**, (*adj.*) contiguous, adjoining  
**continence**, *f.* continence, continency  
**continent**, *m.* continent; (*adj.*) continent (i.e. chaste)  
**continental**, (*adj.*) continental  
**continû**, (*adj.*) continuous  
**continuél(le)**, (*adj.*) continual  
**continuer (à, de)**, *v.t.* to continue (to); *v.t.* to continue, carry on  
**contour**, *m.* contour-line; outline  
**contourner**, *v.t.* to trace the outline of; to skirt

**contracter**, *v.t.* to contract, incur; to draw together  
**contraction**, *f.* contraction  
**contradiction**, *f.* contradiction  
**contradictoire**, (*adj.*) contradictory, conflicting  
**contraindre**, *v.t.* to constrain, compel  
**contrainte**, *f.* constraint, compulsion  
**contraire**, (*adj.*) contrary, opposite, adverse; **au -**, on the contrary  
**contrarier**, *v.t.* to oppose, annoy, thwart  
**contrariété**, *f.* annoyance, vexation  
**contraste**, *m.* contrast  
**contraster**, *v.t.* and *v.i.* to contrast  
**contrat**, *m.* contract, agreement; - **de mariage**, marriage settlement  
**contrevenant**, *f.* infringement, breach of regulation; **dresser une - à**, to take someone's name (i.e. possible prosecution to follow)  
**contre**, (*adv.* and *prep.*) against; **m. le pour et le -**, the pros and cons  
**contre-amiral**, *m.* rear-admiral  
**contre-attaque (monter une -)**, to launch a counter-attack  
**contrebande**, *f.* contraband (goods); smuggling  
**contrebandier**, *m.* smuggler  
**contre-cœur (à)**, reluctantly  
**contre-coup**, *m.* rebound, recoil, repercussion  
**contredire**, *v.t.* to contradict  
**contrée**, *f.* region, country  
**contrefaire**, *v.t.* to forge; to feign  
**contrefait**, (*adj.*) counterfeit, spurious; deformed  
**contremaître**, *m.* foreman; petty officer  
**contre-mander**, *v.t.* to countermand, cancel  
**contrepois**, *m.* counterpoise; counterbalance  
**contre-poisn**, *m.* antidote

**contresens**, *m.* misinterpretation, misconception; à -, in the wrong (or opposite) direction  
**contretemps**, *m.* mishap, untoward event  
**contre-torpilleur**, *m.* (torpedo-boat) destroyer  
**contrevenir** (à), *v.t.* to contravene  
**contrevent**, *m.* outside shutter (of window)  
**contribuable**, *m.* and *f.* tax-payer  
**contribuer** (à), *v.t.* to contribute (to)  
**contribution**, *f.* contribution; tax; **percevoir une** -, to collect a tax  
**contrit**, (*adj.*) penitent, contrite  
**contrôle**, *m.* control, check; auditing; (bureau de) -, box-office  
**contrôler**, *v.t.* to inspect, check, audit  
**contrôleur**, *m.* controller, inspector; ticket-collector  
**controverse**, *f.* controversy  
**controverser**, *v.t.* to controvert, to debate  
**contumace**, *f.* contumacy; **condamner par** -, to sentence in absence; (*adj.*) contumacious  
**confusion**, *f.* bruise  
**contusionner**, *v.t.* to bruise  
**convaincre**, *v.t.* to convince; to convict  
**convalescence**, *f.* convalescence  
**convalescent(e)**, *m.* (*f.*) convalescent person; (*adj.*) convalescent  
**convenable**, (*adj.*) becoming, befitting, seemly  
**convenance**, *f.* propriety; suitability; **mariage de** -, marriage of convenience; observer (braver) les convenances, to respect (flout) convention  
**convenir**, *v.t.* to suit; to agree; to acknowledge; si cela vous convient, if that suits you, is agreeable to you; l'heure convenue, the appointed time  
**convention**, *f.* convention; agreement; covenant  
**conventionnel(le)**, (*adj.*) conventional

**converger**, *v.t.* to converge  
**conversation**, *f.* conversation; **engager la** - avec, to get into conversation with  
**conversion**, *f.* conversion  
**convertir**, *v.t.* to convert  
**convertisseur**, *m.* converter, transformer  
**convexe**, (*adj.*) convex  
**conviction**, *f.* conviction  
**convier**, *v.t.* to invite; to urge  
**convive**, *m.* and *f.* guest (at meal)  
**convocation**, *f.* convocation; summons  
**convol**, *m.* convoy; train (rail); - funèbre, funeral procession  
**convoiter**, *v.t.* to covet  
**convoitise**, *f.* covetousness  
**convoquer**, *v.t.* to convoke, convene  
**convulsif(-ive)**, (*adj.*) convulsive  
**convulsion**, *f.* convulsion  
**coopération**, *f.* co-operation  
**coopérer (avec)**, *v.t.* to co-operate (with)  
**copain**, *m.* (coll.) mate, "pal"  
**copeau**, *m.* shaving (of wood)  
**copie**, *f.* copy, reproduction  
**copier**, *v.t.* to copy, reproduce  
**copieux(-euse)**, (*adj.*) copious, hearty  
**coq**, *m.* cock; **coq de bruyère**, grouse; - d'Inde, turkey-cock  
**coque**, *f.* hull (of ship); shell (of egg); **œuf à la** -, boiled egg  
**coquelicot**, *m.* (wild) poppy  
**coqueluche**, *f.* whooping-cough  
**coquet(te)**, (*adj.*) coquettish, stylish, trim; *f.* coquette, flirt  
**coqueter**, *v.t.* to flirt  
**coquetter**, *m.* egg-cup  
**coquetterie**, *f.* coquetry, affectation; smartness  
**coquillage**, *m.* shell-fish; shell  
**coquille**, *f.* shell (of snail, etc.); elle ne sort jamais de sa -, she's a regular "stay at home"  
**coquin(e)**, *m.* (*f.*) rogue, rascal  
**cor**, *m.* horn; corn (on foot)  
**corail**, *m.* coral  
**corbeau**, *m.* raven; corbel (*arch.*)  
**corbeille**, *f.* basket; flower-bed

**corbillard**, *m.* hearse  
**cordage**, *m.* rope; (*pl.*) ropes, rigging  
**corde**, *f.* cord, line; hangman's rope; instrument à cordes, stringed instrument  
**cordeau**, *m.* string, line  
**cordelier(-ère)**, *m.* (*f.*) Franciscan friar (nun)  
**cordelle**, *f.* tow-line  
**corde**, *v.t.* to cord, to string  
**cordial**, (*adj.*) cordial, hearty; *m.* cordial, restorative  
**cordialité**, *f.* cordiality, heartiness  
**cordier**, *m.* rope-maker, rope-merchant  
**cordon**, *m.* string, strand; cordon (of police); - bleu, first-rate  
**coque**, blue ribbon (of order, etc.); - de soulier, shoe-lace; - (de la porte), door-pull (used by concierge to open door to residents or callers)  
**cordonnier**, *m.* boot- (shoe-) maker  
**corlace**, (*adj.*) tough  
**cornier**, *m.* service tree  
**corne**, *f.* horn (of animal or motor-car); - de brume, fog-horn  
**cornée**, *f.* cornea (of eye)  
**cornemuse**, *f.* bagpipes  
**corner**, *v.t.* to sound the horn, to trumpet, to wheeze  
**cornet**, *m.* trumpet; - à piston, cornet  
**cornette**, *f.* mob-cap; cornet (obsolete military rank)  
**corniche**, *f.* cornice, ledge  
**cornicbon**, *m.* gherkin  
**cornouaillais**, (*adj.*) Cornish  
**cornouiller**, *m.* cornel tree  
**cornu**, (*adj.*) horned  
**cornue**, *f.* retort (chemical)  
**corollaire**, *m.* corollary  
**corporation**, *f.* corporation, guild  
**corporel(le)**, (*adj.*) corporal; corporeal  
**\*corps**, *m.* body; dead body; main body, frame; - d'armée, army corps  
**corpulence**, *f.* corpulence, obesity  
**corpulent**, (*adj.*) stout, corpulent

**corpuscule**, *m.* corpuscle  
**correct**, (*adj.*) correct, proper, accurate  
**correction**, *f.* correction; correctness; punishment  
**correspondance**, *f.* correspondence; intercourse; connection  
**correspondant** (à), (*adj.*) corresponding (to, with); train -, a connection (railway)  
**correspondre**, *v.t.* to tally (with); - avec, to write letters to  
**corridor**, *m.* corridor, passage  
**corriger**, *v.t.* to correct (mistakes, exercises); to punish  
**corroboration**, *f.* corroboration  
**corroborer**, *v.t.* to corroborate  
**corroder**, *v.t.* to corrode, eat away  
**corrompre**, *v.t.* to corrupt, bribe  
**corrosif(-ive)**, (*adj.*) corrosive; *m.* corrosive  
**corrosion**, *f.* corrosion  
**corroyeur**, *m.* currier  
**corrupteur(-trice)**, *m.* (*f.*) corrupter, suborner; (*adj.*) corrupting  
**corruption**, *f.* corruption, bribery; tainting  
**corsage**, *m.* bust (of women); bodice  
**corsaire**, *m.* corsair, privateer  
**corse**, (*adj.*) Corsican  
**corset**, *m.* corset, stays  
**corsetier(-ère)**, *m.* (*f.*) corset-maker  
**cortège**, *m.* train, retinue  
**corvée**, *f.* forced labour; drudgery; fatigue (military)  
**cosaque**, *m.* Cossack  
**cosmétique**, (*adj.*) and *m.* cosmetic  
**cosmopolite**, *m.* and *f.* cosmopolite; (*adj.*) cosmopolitan  
**cosse**, *f.* husk, pod  
**cosu**, (*adj.*) well-to-do  
**costume**, *m.* costume, dress, suit  
**costumer**, *v.t.* to dress (someone) (up); se - en, to dress up as  
**costumier(-ère)**, *m.* (*f.*) costumier  
**cote**, *f.* number, quota; price-list, quotation (of shares, etc.)



côte, *f.* slope (of hill); coast, shore; rib

\*côté, *m.* side; du - de, in the direction of; de l'autre -, on the other side, on the other hand

coteau, *m.* hillside, hillock

côtelette, *f.* cutlet

coter, *v.t.* to number; to classify; to quote (shares)

coterie, *f.* set, clique

cotier(-ère), (*adj.*) coastwise, coasting; *m.* coasting-vessel

cotillon, *m.* cotillion; petticoat (*archaic*)

cotisation, *f.* quota, assessment

cotiser, *v.t.* to rate; se -, to club together, subscribe

coton, *m.* cotton; cotton-wool;

- azotique, gun-cotton

cottonnade, *f.* cotton-cloth; (*pl.*)

cotton goods

cotonnier(-ère), *m.* (*f.*) cotton-

worker; (*m.*) cotton-plant

côtoyer, *v.t.* to hug the coast

cotret, *m.* faggot, stick of wood

cotte, *f.* short skirt, petticoat;

- de mailles, coat of mail

cou, *m.* neck (creature or bottle);

prendre ses jambes à son -,

to take to one's heels; tendre

le -, to crane one's neck; cou-

-de-pied, instep

couchant, *m.* sunset, waning; le

-, the west

couche, *f.* bed, couch; child-bed;

layer, seam; fausse -, mis-

carriage

coucher, *v.t.* to put to bed, to set

down; *v.i.* - chez, to sleep at,

have a room at; se -, *v.t.* to go

to bed, to lie down, to set (of the

sun)

couchette, *f.* cot (of child); berth

(on train or ship)

coucou, *m.* cuckoo; cuckoo-clock

coudé, *m.* elbow; crank; bend (of

road); un coup de -, a nudge

with the elbow; jouer des

coudes, to elbow one's way

coudée, *f.* cubit

coudoyer, *v.t.* to elbow, to jostle

coudre, *v.t.* to sew, stitch;

machine à -, sewing-machine

coudrier, *m.* hazel tree

couenne, *f.* rind (of bacon)

coulage, *m.* leakage; scuttling,

sinking (of ship)

couler, *v.t.* to sink, scuttle a ship;

*v.i.* to go to the bottom, founder;

to flow (of water), to leak (of cask,

etc.)

couleur, *f.* colour, tint; com-

plexion; (*pl.*) colours (of flag)

couleuvre, *f.* adder, snake

coulis, *m.* jelly; draught (through

vent)

coulisse, *f.* groove; (*pl.*) the

wings (stage); porte à -, sliding

door

couloir, *m.* corridor, lobby, pas-

sage-way; filter

\*coup, *m.* knock, blow, stroke;

tout à -, suddenly; du premier

-, at the first shot (attempt);

- de pied, kick; - de soleil,

sunstroke; - de téléphone,

telephone call; - de main,

(1) helping hand, (2) surprise

attack

coupable, (*adj.*) guilty, culpable;

*m.* (*f.*) culprit

coupant, *m.* cutting-edge; (*adj.*)

sharp, cutting

coupe, *f.* cap; cutting, cut (dress,

cards, hair)

coupée, *f.* gangway

coupe-gorge, *m.* cut-throat;

death-trap

coupe-papier, *m.* paper-knife

\*couper, *v.t.* to cut, cut off, in-

terrupt; to adulterate wine with

water

couperose, *f.* acne

couperosé, (*adj.*) blotchy

coupeur(-euse), *m.* (*f.*) cutter (of

clothes)

couple, *m.* pair, couple; *f.* brace

coupler, *v.t.* to couple, connect

couplet, *m.* verse (of song)

cupole, *f.* cupola

coupon, *m.* coupon, voucher;

portion cut off or detached; (*pl.*)

remnants (at sales, etc.)

coupure, *f.* cut, gash, piece cut out

cour, *f.* court, courtyard; faire

la - à, to woo, pay court to

courage, *m.* courage, valour

courageux(-euse), (*adj.*) brave,

courageous

couramment, (*adv.*) readily, gen-

erally, fluently

courant, *m.* current; (*adj.*) run-

ning, current; eau courante,

running water (in bedroom); le

deux courant, the 2nd inst.

(i.e. of present month); courant

d'air, draught; prix courant,

price list; être au courant de...,

to be in the know, to know all

about

courbature, *f.* stiffness, tiredness

courbe, *f.* curve; (*adj.*) curved

courber, *v.t.* to bend, curve; *v.i.*

to sag; se -, to stoop

courbure, *f.* curvature, bend,

camber (of road)

coureur(-euse), *m.* (*f.*) runner,

wanderer; - de routes, tramp

courge, *f.* gourd

courir, *v.t.* to run, to race; *v.i.* to

run (risk, etc.), to chase, to gad

about

courlieu (or courlis), *m.* curlew

couronne, *f.* crown, coronet,

wreath

couronnement, *m.* coronation

(of king), top-piece, coping (of

wall)

couronner, *v.t.* to crown, to cap;

to award a wreath (i.e. of laurels)

courrier, *m.* courier, messenger;

post; mail-boat; par retour

du -, by return of post

courroie, *f.* strap, belt

courroucer, *v.t.* to anger, irritate

courroux, *m.* anger, wrath

cours, *m.* course, path; quotation

(of prices); - du change, rate

of exchange

cOURSE, *f.* run, running, race;

errand; faire des courses, to

go out shopping, to run errands;

champ de courses, racecourse

coursier, *m.* charger, war-horse

court, (*adj.*) short; à - d'argent,

short of money; (*adv.*) short; *m.*

court (tennis)

courtage, *m.* brokerage

courtier, *m.* broker, jobber

courtisan, *m.* courtier

courtisane, *f.* courtesan

courtois, (*adj.*) courteous, courtly

courtoisie, *f.* courtesy, politeness

coura, (*adj.*) sought after, popular

cousin(e), *m.* (*f.*) cousin; -

germain(e), first cousin

coussin, *m.* cushion

coussinet, *m.* pad; - à billes,

ball-bearing

coût, *m.* cost

couteau, *m.* knife; - (de table),

table-knife

coutelas, *m.* cutlass

coutelier, *m.* cutler

coutellerie, *f.* cutlery (i.e. knives

and forks); cutler's shop (or trade)

\*coûter, *v.t.* to cost; - cher (peu),

to be expensive (cheap)

coûteux(-euse), (*adj.*) costly,

dear

coudre, *m.* coultre (of plough)

courme, *f.* custom, halat

coutumier(-ère), (*adj.*) custom-

ary

couture, *f.* seam; needlework

couturière, *f.* seamstress, needle-

woman, dressmaker

couvée, *f.* brood, clutch

couvent, *m.* convent, nunnery

couver, *v.t.* to hatch (eggs, plot,

etc.), to sit on (eggs)

couvercle, *m.* lid, cover

couver, *m.* cover, place at table;

cover-charge (in restaurant);

sous le - de, under cover of;

mettre (ôter) le -, to lay (clear)

the table

couverture, *f.* covering, blanket;

- de lit, bedspread

couvre-chef, *m.* head-gear

couvre-feu, *m.* curfew

couvre-lit, *m.* coverlet

couvre-plat, *m.* dish-cover

couvreur, *m.* roofer

couvrir (de), *v.t.* to cover (with);

se -, to put on one's hat; be over-

cast (of weather)

crabe, *m.* crab

crachat, *m.* spit, spittle

cracher, *v.t.* to spit; *v.i.* to spit

out, spit forth; to fork out

(money)

crachoir, *m.* spittoon  
 craie, *f.* chalk  
 craindre, *v.t.* to fear, be afraid of  
 crainte, *f.* fear, dread; *de* - que ... ne (with subjunctive), for fear that (lest)  
 craintif(-ive), (*adj.*) timid  
 cramols, (*adj.*) crimson  
 crampe, *f.* cramp  
 crampon, *m.* climbing-iron, stud (of boot sole)  
 cramponner, *v.t.* to clamp, to clamp; *se - à*, to clutch, hold on to  
 cran, *m.* notch, cog; avoir du -, to have courage ("guts")  
 crâne, *m.* skull, brain-pan; (*adj.*) swaggering; bourrer le - à, to stuff someone up with false notions  
 crânerie, *f.* swagger, swank; pluck  
 crapaud, *m.* toad  
 crapule, *f.* debauchery, lewdness  
 crapuleux(-euse), (*adj.*) debauched, lewd, dissolute  
 craquelin, *m.* cracknel  
 craquer, *v.i.* to crack, crunch, crackle  
 crasse, (*adj.*) gross; *f.* squalor, dirt; dross  
 crasseux(-euse), (*adj.*) dirty, filthy, squalid  
 cratère, *m.* crater, shell-hole  
 cravache, *f.* bunting-crop  
 cravate, *f.* scarf, necktie  
 crayeux(-euse), (*adj.*) chalky  
 crayon, *m.* pencil; pencil-drawing  
 crayonner, *v.t.* to make a pencil sketch; to jot down  
 créance, *f.* belief, credit, credence; debt  
 créancier(-ère), *m.* (*f.*) creditor  
 créateur(-trice), *m.* (*f.*) creator, maker; (*adj.*) creative  
 création, *f.* creation, founding  
 créature, *f.* creature  
 crécelle, *f.* rattle (i.e. hand-rattle)  
 crèche, *f.* manger, crib; public day-nursery  
 crédence, *f.* credence table (eccles.); sideboard

crédibilité, *f.* credibility  
 crédit, *m.* credit (repute); credit (in financial sense); vendre à -, to sell on credit; le Crédit Lyonnais (a well-known bank)  
 créditer, *v.t.* to credit (someone's account)  
 créateur(-trice), *m.* (*f.*) creditor  
 crédule, (*adj.*) credulous  
 crédule, *f.* credulity, credulousness  
 créer, *v.t.* to create  
 crémaillère, *f.* pot-hanger; pendre la -, to give a house-warming; chemin de fer à -, rack and pinion (mountain) railway  
 crémation, *f.* cremation  
 crème, *f.* cream, custard  
 crêmer, *v.t.* to cremate; *v.i.* to cream  
 crémier(-ère), *m.* (*f.*) dairy-man (-woman)  
 crémierie, *f.* milkshop, dairy; small restaurant  
 crémone, *f.* window-fastener  
 crêneau, *m.* battlement(s) (gen. used in plural)  
 crêneler, *v.t.* to indent, notch  
 créosote, *f.* creosote  
 crêpe, *f.* pancake; *m.* crape, mourning band; - de Chine, crêpe de Chine  
 crépir, *v.t.* to rough-cast (wall)  
 crépiter, *v.i.* to crackle, to sputter  
 crépuscule, *m.* twilight, gloaming  
 cresson, *m.* cress  
 crête, *f.* crest (of bird, hill, wave)  
 crétin, *m.* cretin, idiot  
 cretonne, *f.* cretonne  
 creuser, *v.t.* to excavate, hollow out  
 creuset, *m.* crucible, melting-pot  
 creux(-euse), (*adj.*) hollow; chemin -, sunken road; *m.* hollow (of hand)  
 crevalson, *f.* puncture (of tyre); bursting  
 crevasse, *f.* crevasse, crevice

crève-cœur, *m.* heart-break; acute disappointment  
 crever, *v.t.* to burst; (*coll.*) to die, peg out; *v.i.* to burst, puncture  
 crevette, *f.* shrimp, prawn  
 cri, *m.* cry, shriek, squeal; le dernier -, the latest fashion  
 criailier, *v.t.* to howl; to nag  
 criard(e), *m.* (*f.*) squaller, scold; (*adj.*) crying, screaming; loud (colour)  
 cribble, *m.* sieve, riddle  
 cribrier, *v.t.* to sift, riddle; criblé de dettes, np to the eyes in debt; criblé de balles, riddled with bullets  
 eric, *m.* jack (for lifting, etc.)  
 cricket, *m.* cricket (game)  
 cri-crî, *m.* cricket (insect); chirping (of cricket)  
 criée, *f.* auction  
 crier, *v.t.* to cry, scream, cry out; to shout; *v.i.* to shout (orders, wares, etc.)  
 crieur(-euse), *m.* (*f.*) crier, shouter  
 crime, *m.* crime  
 criminel(le), (*adj.*) guilty, criminal; *m.* (*f.*) criminal, felon  
 crin, *m.* horse-hair; à tous crins, out and out, thorough-going (blackguard, etc.)  
 crinière, *f.* mane (of horse)  
 criquet, *m.* locust, cricket  
 crise, *f.* crisis; fit, attack; - de nerfs, fit of hysterics  
 crispier, *v.t.* to contract, contort, clench  
 crisser, *v.t.* and *v.i.* to grate, rasp, squeak  
 cristal, *m.* crystal; - taillé, cut glass  
 cristalliser, *v.t.* and *v.i.* to crystallise  
 critérium, *m.* criterion  
 critique, (*adj.*) critical; crucial; *m.* critic; *f.* criticism, censure  
 critiquer, *v.t.* to criticise; to censure  
 croasser, *v.i.* to caw (of rooks, etc.)  
 croate, (*adj.*) Croatian

croc, *m.* hook; fang, tusk  
 crocnet, *m.* hook; - à boutons, buttonhook; faire un -, to turn aside from one's path; (*pl.*) brackets (in printing)  
 crocheter, *v.t.* to crochet; to pick (a lock)  
 crochu, (*adj.*) hooked; crooked  
 crocodile, *m.* crocodile  
 croire, *v.t.* to believe, to think; - aux fantômes, to believe in ghosts; - en Dieu, to believe, have faith, in God  
 croisade, *f.* crusade  
 croisée, *f.* crossing; transept; window  
 croiser, *v.t.* to cross; to pass (someone coming towards you); *v.i.* to cruise; mots croisés, crosswords (puzzle); un croisé, a crusader  
 croiseur, *m.* cruiser  
 croisière, *f.* cruise  
 croissance, *f.* growth  
 croissant, (*adj.*) growing, rising; *m.* crescent (of moon); bread-roll (of horse-shoe shape)  
 croître, *v.t.* to grow, increase  
 croix, *f.* cross; la Croix Rouge, the Red Cross; la Croix de Guerre, the Military Cross; faire le signe de la -, to cross oneself  
 croquant, (*adj.*) crisp; *m.* gristle  
 croque-mitaine, *m.* bogey (man)  
 croque-mort, *m.* undertaker's man, mate  
 croquer, *v.t.* to munch, crunch; être joli à -, to be as pretty as a picture  
 croquet, *m.* crisp biscuit; croquet (game)  
 croquis, *m.* sketch  
 crosse, *f.* butt (of rifle); crook, crozier (of bishop)  
 crotte, *f.* mud, dirt; dung  
 crotter, *v.t.* to soil, dirty  
 croulement, *m.* collapse (of building, empire, etc.)  
 crouler, *v.t.* to totter, crumble, tumble down; faire - la salle, to bring the house down (with applause)

croupe, *f.* crupper, rump;  
monter en -, to ride pillion  
crouper, *m.* croupier (at roulette  
table, etc.)  
croupler, *v.t.* to stagnate  
croûte, *f.* crust; casser une -, to  
have a bite, a snack  
croûton, *m.* piece of crust  
croyable, (*adj.*) credible  
croyance, *f.* belief  
croyant(e), (*adj.*) believing; *m.*  
(*f.*) believer (gen. in God)  
cru, (*adj.*) raw, crude, coarse;  
*m.* wine-growing district; vin  
du - (*or du pays*), local wine  
cruauté, *f.* cruelty  
cruche, *f.* pitcher, jug; (*coll.*)  
blockhead  
crucifier, *v.t.* to crucify  
crucifix, *m.* crucifix  
crucifixion, *f.* crucifixion  
crue, *f.* rising, swelling; la - de  
la Seine, the Seine floods  
cruel(le), (*adj.*) cruel  
crypte, *f.* crypt  
cubain, (*adj.*) Cuban  
cube, (*adj.*) cubic; *m.* cube  
cueillage, *m.* picking, gathering  
(of fruit, etc.)  
cueillir, *v.t.* to gather, pick  
(flowers, fruit, etc.)  
cuiller *or* cuillère, *f.* spoon; scoop  
cuillerée, *f.* spoonful  
cul, *m.* hide; leather; - chevelu,  
scalp; - à rasoir, razor-strop  
cuirasse, *f.* cuirass, breast-plate;  
armour  
cuirassé, (*adj.*) armoured,  
armour-plated; *m.* battleship (or  
other heavily protected warship)  
cuirassement, *m.* armour-plating  
cuirasser, *v.t.* to plate with  
armour; se -, to steel oneself  
cuire, *v.i.* and *v.t.* to cook; to  
smart (of eyes); cuit à point,  
done to a turn; trop cuit, over-  
done; - quelque chose au  
four, to roast something; faire  
- un gigot de mouton, to  
cook a leg of mutton  
cuisant, (*adj.*) smarting (of  
pain); stinging (of cock); bitter  
(of disappointment)

cuisine, *f.* kitchen; cook's galley;  
cookery; art of cooking;  
"bonne" - bourgeoise,"  
"good plain cooking"  
cuisinier(-ère), *m.* (*f.*) cook;  
cuisinière à gaz, gas-cooker  
cuisse, *f.* thigh; leg (of chicken)  
culsson, *f.* cooking; sensation of  
pain (*or* of burning)  
culvre, *m.* copper; - jaune, brass  
culvrer, *v.t.* to copper, cover with  
copper  
cul, *m.* bottom, backside, stern  
culasse, *f.* breech (of gun)  
culbute, *f.* somersault, "crouper"  
culbute, *v.i.* to turn a somers-  
ault; *v.t.* to overthrow  
cul-de-jatte, *m.* cripple  
cul-de-sac, *m.* blind alley  
culée, *f.* abutment (of bridge)  
culer, *v.i.* to go backwards  
culminer, *v.i.* to culminate  
culot, *m.* (*coll.*) nerve, self-assur-  
ance  
culotte, *f.* breeches, pair of  
breeches; (*coll.*) avoir une -, to  
get drunk  
culpabilité, *f.* culpability, guilt  
culte, *m.* cult, worship; form of  
worship  
cultivateur, *m.* farmer, cultivator  
cultiver, *v.t.* to cultivate, till,  
raise  
culture, *f.* cultivation; culture  
(of mind or bacteria)  
cumuler, *v.t.* to hold several  
offices, be a pluralist  
cunéiforme, (*adj.*) cuneiform  
cunéide, (*adj.*) greedy  
cupidité, *f.* cupidity, greed  
Cupidon, *m.* Cupid  
curateur(-trice), *m.* (*f.*) guardian,  
trustee  
cure, *f.* care, cure; residence of  
cured  
curé, *m.* parish priest (*not* curate)  
cure-dents, *m.* toothpick  
curieux(-euse), (*adj.*) curious;  
interested; peculiar; *m.* (*f.*) a  
sight-seer, interested bystander  
curiosité, *f.* curiosity; curio;  
peculiarity  
cursif(-ive), (*adj.*) cursive; cursory

curviligne, (*adj.*) curvilinear  
cuspidé, *f.* cusp  
cutané, (*adj.*) cutaneous, of the  
skin  
cuticule, *f.* cuticle, skin  
cuve, *f.* vat, tub  
cuvée, *f.* tubful, vatful  
cuver, *v.i.* and *v.t.* to ferment (of  
wine); - son vin, to sleep off  
one's drink  
cuvette, *f.* wash-basin; basin  
cycle, *m.* cycle (of history);  
(*bc*) cycle  
cyclisme, *m.* cycling  
cycliste, *m.* (*f.*) cyclist  
cygne, *m.* swan  
cylindre, *m.* cylinder; roller  
cylindrique, (*adj.*) cylindrical  
cymbale, *m.* cymbal  
cynique, (*adj.*) cynical; brazen;  
*m.* cynic  
cynisme, *m.* cynicism; shameless-  
ness  
cypress, *m.* cypress  
cypriote, (*adj.*) Cypriot  
czar(-ine), *m.* (*f.*) Tsar, Tsarina

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dactylo(-graphe), *m.* and *f.* typist  
dada, *m.* hobby-horse  
dadaïs, *m.* booby  
dague, *f.* dirk, dagger  
daigner, *v.t.* to deign, condescend  
daim, *m.* deer, buck  
dais, *m.* canopy  
dallage, *m.* flagstone paving  
dalle, *f.* flagstone  
daller, *v.t.* to pave with flagstones  
damas, *m.* damask (linen); Da-  
mascus blade; damson  
dame, *f.* lady; married lady;  
queen (cards, chess); rowlock;  
jeu de dames (game of draughts)  
dame! (*interj.*) rather, well;  
dame! c'est juste, well, you see,  
it is right  
damier, *m.* chess-(draught-) board  
damnation, *f.* damnation  
dammé, (*adj.*) damned (person);  
âme damnée, tool, catspaw

damner, *v.t.* to damn  
dandin, *m.* simpleton  
(se) dandiner, *v.i.* to strut, to  
waddle  
danger, *m.* danger, risk, hazard;  
affronter les dangers, to face  
the risks; être en - (de), to be in  
danger (of)  
dangereux(-euse), dangerous  
danois, *m.* Dane; Great Dane  
(dog)  
danois, (*adj.*) Danish  
dans, (*prep.*) in, within; into;  
with; during  
danse, *f.* dance, dancing  
danseur, *v.t.* to dance  
danseur(-euse), *f.* dancer  
dard, *m.* dart, sting; forked  
tongue (of snake)  
darder, *v.t.* to hurl; spear or har-  
poon; dart (beams)  
date, *f.* date (time)  
dater, *v.t.* to date (a letter)  
datte, *f.* date (fruit)  
dattier, *m.* date tree  
daube, *f.* stew  
dauber, *v.t.* to stew, braise  
dauphin, *m.* dolphin; Dauphin  
(eldest son of French king)  
davantage, *more, any more; any  
further; any longer*  
de (*prep.*) of; out of; made of,  
composed of; from; by, with;  
concerning; about  
dê, *m.* die; thimble  
débacle, *f.* breaking up (of ice);  
(fig.) downfall, collapse  
déballage, *m.* unpacking; show  
(of goods at low prices)  
déballer, *v.t.* to unpack  
débandade, *f.* stampede; à la -,  
helter-skelter  
débander, *v.t.* to disband; relax,  
unbandage  
débarbouiller, *v.t.* to wash, to  
cleanse  
débarcadère, *m.* (arrival) plat-  
form; landing-stage  
débarber, *v.t.* to unload (wood,  
etc.)  
débardeur, *m.* stevedore, docker  
débarquement, *m.* landing; dis-  
embarkment (troops, etc.)

débarquer, *v.t.* to land, unload;  
*s.t.* to disembark, detain  
 débarras, *m.* riddance; chambre  
 de -, lumber-room  
 débarrasser, *v.t.* to rid; to free;  
 disencumber  
 débarrer, *v.t.* to unbar  
 débat, *m.* debate (Parliament);  
 pleadings (legal); dispute, alter-  
 cation  
 débattre, *v.t.* to debate, discuss;  
 se -, *v.r.* to struggle  
 débauche, *f.* debauch; debauch-  
 ery; lewdness  
 débauché, *m.* a rake, dissolute  
 person  
 débaucher, *v.t.* to lead astray;  
 to debauch; se -, *v.r.* to go astray  
 débile, (*adj.*) weak, feeble  
 débilité, *f.* debility, weakness  
 débile, *f.* (*fam.*) poverty  
 débileur(-euse), *m.* slanderer  
 débit, *m.* sale; retail shop; debit;  
 delivery (of oratory); - de tabac,  
 tobacconist's shop  
 débitant, *m.* retailer  
 débiter, *v.t.* to retail; to supply  
 (electricity, gas); to debit;  
 to deliver (speech, etc.)  
 débiteur, debtor  
 débital, *m.* cutting; excavation  
 débayer, *v.t.* to clear away  
 déboire, *m.* after-taste, (*fig.*) vexa-  
 tion, rebuff  
 déboiser, *v.t.* to clear of trees  
 débonnaire, (*adj.*) good-natured;  
 compliant  
 déborder, *v.t.* to overflow; to pro-  
 ject, jut out; débordé de travail,  
 snowed under with work; se -,  
*v.r.* to run over; to overflow  
 (se) débouter, *v.r.* to take one's  
 boots off  
 débouché, *m.* outlet, issue; (*fig.*)  
 opening  
 débouchement, *m.* opening;  
 issue; clearing  
 déboucher, *v.t.* to uncork; to  
 open; *v.i.* to emerge, debouch  
 déboucler, *v.t.* to unbuckle  
 déboursier, *v.t.* to disburse, spend  
 debout, upright; standing  
 déboutonner, *v.t.* to unbutton

débrayer, *v.t.* to disconnect;  
 (motoring) to declutch  
 débris, *m. pl.* remains; ruins;  
 wreck  
 débrouiller, *v.t.* to disentangle;  
 se -, *v.r.* to get out of a difficulty  
 début, *m.* beginning; first appear-  
 ance  
 débutter, to begin; to make one's  
 first appearance  
 déch, (*adv.*) on this side (of)  
 déclasse, *f.* decline, decay  
 décamper, *v.t.* to decamp; (*fig.*)  
 to bolt  
 décapiter, *v.t.* to behead  
 décéder, *v.t.* to decrease, to die  
 déceler, *v.t.* to disclose, reveal  
 décembre, *m.* December  
 décence, *f.* decency  
 décent, (*adj.*) decent  
 déception, *f.* deception; dis-  
 appointment  
 décerner, *v.t.* to award  
 décès, *m.* demise, death, decease  
 décevoir, to deceive, to dupe; to  
 disappoint  
 déchaîner, to unchain, unbind,  
 let loose; to give vent to (pas-  
 sions, fury)  
 décharger, *f.* unloading, unlading;  
 relief, exoneration  
 décharger, *v.t.* to unload, to dis-  
 charge  
 décharné, (*adj.*) emaciated  
 (se) déchausser, *v.r.* to pull one's  
 shoes off  
 déchance, *f.* forfeiture; disgrace  
 déchet, *m.* waste, loss  
 déchiffrer, *v.t.* to decipher  
 déchiqueter, *v.t.* to slash; to cut  
 into long pieces  
 déchirer, *v.t.* to tear, to rend;  
 - en morceaux, to tear to pieces  
 déchirure, *f.* rent, tear  
 déchu, (*adj.*) fallen (from position  
 of honour, etc.)  
 décider (de), *v.t.* to decide, to  
 determine (to); se -, *v.r.* to make  
 up one's mind (to)  
 décimale, *f.* decimal  
 décimer, *v.t.* to decimate, to thin  
 out  
 décisif, (*adj.*) decisive

décision, *f.* decision; resolution;  
 final issue  
 déclamation, *f.* elocution; har-  
 angue  
 déclamer, *v.t.* and *v.i.* to declaim;  
 (*fam.*) to spout  
 déclaration, *f.* declaration; pro-  
 clamnation; disclosure; schedule  
 (law, bankruptcy)  
 déclancher, *v.t.* to launch; to  
 unlatch; - une offensive, to  
 launch an offensive  
 \*déclarer, *v.t.* declare, make known  
 déclassé, (*adj.*) degraded  
 déclin, *m.* decline; ebb  
 déclinaison, *f.* declension  
 décliner, *v.t.* to refuse, decline  
 (invitation); (legal) refuse to  
 recognise jurisdiction  
 déclivité, *f.* slope  
 décoller, *v.t.* to unroll  
 décollage, *m.* take-off (of aero-  
 plane)  
 décoller, *v.t.* to unglue, unpaste;  
*v.i.* to take off (of aeroplane)  
 décolleté, (*adj.*) low-necked (of  
 dress)  
 décolorer, *v.t.* discolour  
 décoloration, discoloration  
 décombres, *m. pl.* rubbish, débris  
 décommander, *v.t.* to counter-  
 mand (an order)  
 décomposer, *v.t.* to decompose;  
 to distort (face)  
 décomposition, *f.* decomposition,  
 putrefaction  
 décompte, *m.* deduction, abate-  
 ment  
 décompter, *v.t.* to discount; (*fig.*)  
 to be disappointed  
 déconcerter, *v.t.* to disconcert, to  
 put out; baffle  
 déconfit, (*adj.*) discomfited, non-  
 plussed  
 déconseiller, *v.t.* to dissuade;  
 - qn. de faire qch., to advise  
 someone against doing something  
 reconsidérer, *v.t.* to bring into  
 disrepute, discredit  
 déconvenue, *f.* failure, discom-  
 fort  
 décor, *m.* setting, arrangement of  
 stage; decoration (of house)

décoration, *f.* medal; ribbon or  
 star of an order; decoration (of  
 house)  
 décorer, *v.t.* adorn; to do up (a  
 house); to decorate (a person)  
 découcher, *v.i.* to sleep out,  
 away from home  
 découdeur, *v.t.* to unstitch, to un-  
 pick  
 découpler, *v.t.* to uncouple  
 décourager, *v.t.* to discourage  
 décousu, (*adj.*) unstitched (of  
 hem); scrappy (conversation);  
 incoherent  
 découvrir, *v.t.* discovery  
 découvrir, *v.t.* to discover; un-  
 cover; unmask (something)  
 décréditer, *v.t.* to discredit  
 décripit, (*adj.*) senile; dilapi-  
 dated  
 décret, *m.* decree; order  
 décréter, *v.t.* to enact (law)  
 décret-lol, *m.* Order in Council  
 décrier, *v.t.* to decry  
 décrire, *v.t.* to describe (a sight,  
 etc.)  
 décrocher, *v.t.* to unhook; take  
 down  
 décroissance, *f.* decrease  
 décroître, *v.t.* to diminish; de-  
 crease  
 décroter, *v.t.* to clean (boots); to  
 scrape  
 décroître, *m.* shoe-black;  
 "boots"  
 décurse, *f.* fall (of a river)  
 dédaigner, *v.t.* to scorn, disdain  
 dédaigneux, (*adj.*) disdainful  
 dédain, *m.* scorn, disdain  
 dédale, *m.* maze, labyrinth (of  
 streets)  
 \*dedans, (*adv.*) inside, within;  
*m.* interior  
 dédicace, *f.* consecration; dedica-  
 tion  
 dédier, *v.t.* to consecrate (a  
 building)  
 (se) dédire, *v.r.* to take back what  
 one has said; to retract (a state-  
 ment)  
 dédommagement, *m.* indem-  
 nity; damages; compensation  
 dédommager, *v.t.* to indemnify

**déduire**, *v.t.* to infer, deduce; to take off; allow (5 per cent., etc.)  
**déesse**, *f.* goddess  
**défaillance**, *f.* lapse (moral or physical); fainting fit  
**défaillir**, *v.i.* to become feeble; to faint  
**défaire**, *v.t.* to undo; untie (a parcel); to cancel, to annul (agreement, treaty); to rid  
**défaite**, *f.* defeat  
**défalquer**, *v.t.* to deduct (sum from total)  
**\*défaute**, *m.* want, lack (of something); shortcoming, defect; (legal) default  
**défavorable**, (*adj.*) unfavourable  
**défectueux**, (*adj.*) defective, unsound  
**défendeur(-euse)**, *m. (f.)* defendant (legal)  
**\*défendre**, *v.t.* to defend (prisoner, etc.); to stand up for, to protect; to forbid; *se -*, *v.r.* to defend oneself  
**\*défense**, *f.* defence; prohibition  
**défenses**, *f. pl.* tusks (elephant, boar)  
**défenseur**, *m.* defender; supporter  
**défensif**, (*adj.*) defensive  
**déférence**, *f.* respect, deference  
**déferer**, *v.t.* to submit, refer (case to court); to confer, bestow  
**déferler**, *v.t.* to shake out (flag, sail); *v.i.* to break into foam  
**défi**, *m.* challenge; defiance  
**défiance**, *f.* mistrust, distrust  
**défiant**, (*adj.*) distrustful  
**déficit**, *m.* deficit, shortage  
**défier**, *v.t.* to challenge; *se -*, *v.r.* to distrust  
**défigurer**, *v.t.* to disfigure; to distort (the truth); deface (statue)  
**défilé**, *m.* defile, gorge; (*mil.*) march past  
**défiler**, *v.t.* to unstring, unthread; *v.i.* to march past  
**défini**, (*adj.*) definite  
**définir**, *v.t.* to define  
**définitif**, (*adj.*) final (resolution); permanent  
**définition**, *f.* definition

**déflation**, *f.* deflation (of currency, etc.)  
**défeuiler**, *v.t.* to lose blossoms (tree, etc.)  
**défoncer**, *v.t.* to break, stave in  
**déformer**, *v.t.* to deform, distort  
**défraichi**, (*adj.*) faded (flowers); soiled (shop goods)  
**défrayer**, *v.t.* defray, pay (expenses)  
**défricher**, *v.t.* to clear (ground)  
**défunt**, (*adj.*) deceased, late  
**dégager**, *v.t.* to redeem (pledge); to clear (road traffic); to free; *se -*, *v.r.* to extricate oneself; to be given off (gas, etc.)  
**dégarnir**, *v.t.* to strip, dismantle (room)  
**dégarni**, (*adj.*) empty; stripped; depleted  
**dégât**, *m.* damage  
**dégel**, *m.* thaw  
**dégeler**, *v.t.* and *v.i.* to thaw  
**dégenerer**, *v.t.* to degenerate  
**dégradé(e)**, *m. (f.)* and (*adj.*) degenerate  
**dégingandé**, (*adj.*) ungainly  
**dégobiller**, *v.t.* to vomit  
**dégonfler**, *v.t.* to deflate (balloon, etc.); to reduce (swelling); *se -*, *v.r.* to subside; collapse; (*slang*) to climb down  
**dégorger**, *v.t.* to disgorge; *v.i.* to overflow (stream, gutter, etc.)  
**dégourdir**, *v.t.* to revive; to remove stiffness  
**dégourdi**, (*adj.*) sharp, cute; wide-awake  
**dégout**, *m.* disgust  
**dégouter**, *v.t.* to disgust  
**dégoutter**, *v.t.* to drip, trickle down  
**dégradation**, *f.* degradation (*mil.*); loss of civil rights; degradation (moral)  
**dégrader**, *v.t.* to degrade (from rank); *se -*, *v.r.* to lower oneself  
**dégraffer**, *v.t.* to unhook, unfasten  
**dégraisser**, *v.t.* to skim; clean  
**degré**, *m.* degree (heat); step (of ladder, stair)  
**dégingolade**, *f.* tumble (down-

stairs); collapse of prices; downfall (of government or financial house)  
**dégringoler**, *v.t.* and *v.i.* to tumble down; come clattering down  
**dégriser**, *v.t.* to sober  
**dégueulé**, (*adj.*) ragged, in tatters  
**déguerpir**, *v.t.* to move out (tenant); to clear out, decamp  
**dégusement**, *m.* disguise; dissimulation  
**déguiser**, *v.t.* to disguise  
**dégustation**, *f.* tasting (wines, etc.)  
**déguster**, *v.t.* to taste, sample  
**\*dehors**, (*adv.*) out, outside; *m.* outside, exterior  
**déjà**, (*adv.*) already; previously, before  
**déjeuner**, *m.* lunch; *petit -*, breakfast  
**déjeuner**, *v.i.* to lunch  
**déjouer**, *v.t.* to thwart; to baffle  
**délà**, beyond  
**délabré**, (*adj.*) out of repair; tumble-down (house)  
**délabrer**, to dilapidate; ruin (house, fortune)  
**délai**, *m.* delay; *dans le plus bref -*, as soon as possible  
**délaisser**, *v.t.* to forsake, desert, abandon  
**délassement**, *m.* relaxation  
**(se) délasser**, to rest, to take some rest  
**déléateur**, *m.* informer  
**délèvement**, *m.* diluting  
**délécter**, *v.t.* to delight  
**délégation**, *f.* delegation (of authority)  
**délégué**, *m.* delegate (at meeting); deputy (but *not* Parliament)  
**délibération**, *f.* discussion, debate; reflection  
**délibérer**, *v.i.* to deliberate; to take counsel  
**délibéré**, (*adj.*) deliberate; determined  
**délicat**, (*adj.*) delicate; dainty (dish, etc.); scrupulous, nice (feelings)  
**délicatesse**, *f.* delicacy; refinement

**déllice**, *m.* delight; *f. pl.* delights  
**délicieux(-euse)**, (*adj.*) delicious  
**délicé**, (*adj.*) loose; nimble, sharp (wit)  
**délié**, *v.t.* untie; release  
**déliant**, (*adj.*) delirious  
**délire**, *m.* delirium, frenzy  
**délirer**, *v.i.* to rave in delirium  
**délivrance**, *f.* offence; misdeed; rescue; release  
**délivrer**, *v.t.* to deliver; to rescue (a prisoner)  
**déloger**, *v.i.* to remove (to another place); to get away; to drive out  
**déloyal**, (*adj.*) disloyal, false, unfaithful  
**déluge**, *m.* flood, deluge  
**demaîn**, (*adv.* and *m.*) to-morrow; a -, good-bye till to-morrow  
**demande**, *f.* request, petition, application; question, enquiry  
**\*demander**, *v.t.* to ask, ask for; *se -*, *v.r.* to wonder  
**demandeur(-eresse)**, *m. (f.)* plaintiff  
**démangeaison**, *f.* itching  
**\*démarche**, *f.* gait, step, walk  
**démarrer**, *v.t.* to unmoor; to start a car  
**démarrure**, *m.* self-starter (car)  
**démasquer**, *v.t.* to unmask  
**démêlé**, *m.* dispute  
**démêler**, *v.t.* to unravel, disentangle  
**démembrer**, *v.t.* to dismember  
**déménagement**, *m.* removal; moving (house, furniture)  
**déménager**, *v.t.* to move house  
**démence**, *f.* insanity  
**(se) démener**, *v.t.* to struggle; to stir oneself  
**démenti**, *m.* denial, contradiction  
**démentir**, *v.t.* to give the lie to; *se -*, *v.r.* to contradict oneself  
**démensuré**, (*adj.*) excessive; unmoderate  
**démètre**, *v.t.* to dismiss; to dislocate (a joint); *se -*, *v.r.* to resign (office, position)  
**démembrement**, *m.* removal of furniture; stripping a house

démouler, *v.t.* to remove furniture from a house  
 demourant (*au*), (*adv. phrase*) after all, all the same  
 demeure, *f.* dwelling-place; abode  
 demeurer (*être*), *v.i.* to remain; to stay; stop in a place  
 demeurer (*avoir*), *v.i.* to live, reside  
 \*demi, half. (N.B.—In most compounds *demi* remains invariable, the second component taking the plural)  
 démission, *f.* resignation; il est démissionnaire, he is resigning (has resigned) his position  
 démocrate, *m.* democrat  
 démocratie, *f.* democracy  
 démocratique, (*adj.*) democratic  
 demoiselle, single woman; young lady  
 démouler, *v.t.* to demolish, pull down (house)  
 démolition, *f.* demolition  
 démon, *m.* demon, fiend; little imp (child)  
 démonétiser, *v.t.* to withdraw, call in coinage  
 démonstration, *f.* demonstration; (*milit.*) show of force  
 démonter, *v.t.* to dismount, unseat; to take to pieces  
 démontrer, *v.t.* to prove, show, demonstrate  
 \*démordre, *v.t.* to let go one's hold; to desist  
 dénatalité, *f.* fall in birth-rate  
 dénaturé, (*adj.*) unnatural; hard-hearted (parent)  
 dénaturer, *v.t.* to disfigure, distort (facts)  
 dénégation, *f.* denial  
 dénicher, *v.t.* to find out; dislodge; unearth  
 denier, *m.* a small coin, farthing or penny  
 dénier, *v.t.* to deny; disclaim responsibility  
 dénigrer, *v.t.* to disparage; to run down (somebody or something)  
 dénombrement, *m.* census of population  
 dénominateur, *m.* denominator

dénommer, *v.t.* to denominate, name  
 dénoncer, *v.t.* to denounce; inform against; to expose (vice, etc.)  
 dénoter, *v.t.* to denote, show (energy, contempt, etc.)  
 dénouement, *m.* outcome, ending  
 dénouer, *v.t.* to undo (knot); untie; untangle  
 denrée, *f.* commodity; foodstuff  
 densité, *f.* density  
 \*dent, *f.* tooth  
 denté, (*adj.*) toothed, cogged (wheel)  
 denteler, *v.t.* to notch  
 dentelle, *f.* lace  
 dentifrice, *m.* tooth-paste  
 dentiste, *m.* dentist  
 dentition, *f.* cutting the teeth; dentition  
 dénuder, *v.t.* to denude, lay bare  
 dénûment, *m.* penury, destitution  
 dépannage, *m.* road repairs (to motor-car)  
 dépanner, *v.t.* to repair (broken down engine)  
 dépaqueter, *v.t.* to unpack (goods, etc.)  
 départ, *m.* departure  
 département, *m.* department (administrative); sub-division (of France)  
 \*départir, *v.t.* to divide (property); deal out (favour)  
 \*dépasser, *v.t.* to go beyond; overreach; surpass  
 dépayser, *v.t.* to remove someone (from usual surroundings); to bewilder  
 dépecer, *v.t.* to cut up  
 dépêche, *f.* despatch (official); telegram  
 dépêcher, *v.t.* to despatch; se -, *v.r.* to make haste  
 dépeindre, *v.t.* to describe; portray  
 dépendre, *f.* dependence; dependency (of a country); out-buildings  
 dépendant, (*adj.*) dependent

dépendre (de), *v.i.* to depend (on)  
 dépens, *m. pl.* cost, expense  
 dépense, *f.* expenditure, outlay (of money)  
 dépenser, *v.t.* to spend  
 dépensier(-ère), (*adj.*) extravagant; *m. (f.)* spendthrift  
 dispensier, *m.* dispenser (of hospital)  
 dépérir, *v.t.* to decay, dwindle  
 dépérissement, *m.* decay  
 dépeuplement, *m.* depopulation  
 dépeupler, *v.t.* to depopulate (a country); to thin (a wood)  
 dépilation, *f.* loss of hair  
 dépister, *v.t.* to track down game; (*fam.*) to outwit (police)  
 dépit, *m.* spite, resentment; en -, in, in spite (defiance) of  
 dépiter, *v.t.* to vex  
 déplacement, *m.* displacement; transfer (of official or person)  
 déplacer, *v.t.* to displace, shift (an object); to take the place (of someone); se -, *v.r.* to move about, to travel  
 déplacé, (*adj.*) out of its place; ill-timed; uncalled for (remark)  
 déplaître, *v.t.* to displease, offend  
 déplaisant, (*adj.*) disagreeable, displeasing  
 déplaisir, *m.* displeasure, annoyance  
 déplier, *v.t.* to unfold, spread out  
 déplorable, (*adj.*) deplorable  
 déplorer, *v.t.* to deplore, lament  
 déployer, *v.t. (milit.)* to deploy troops; to spread; to display (goods)  
 dépolir, *v.t.* to dull (surface)  
 déportation, *f.* deportation (of alien); transportation (convict)  
 déporter, *v.t.* to deport (alien); transport (convict)  
 déposer, *v.t.* to deposit; set down; depose (king, etc.); (*legal*) to give evidence against  
 déposition, *f.* evidence, statement  
 déposséder, *v.t.* to dispossess  
 dépôt, *m.* deposit; handing in (of telegram); store, warehouse;

sediment; en -, in trust, in bond; - de bagages, cloakroom for luggage at station  
 dépouille, *f.* skin, hide (taken from animal); spoils, booty;  
 - (mortelle), mortal remains  
 dépouiller, *v.t.* to strip, despoil  
 dépourvu, (*adj.*) destitute, short (of); au -, taken unawares  
 dépraver, *v.t.* to deprave  
 dépréciation, *f.* depreciation; fall (in currency); wear and tear  
 déprédation, *f.* misappropriation  
 dépression, *f.* dejection, depression (moral); dip (in ground)  
 déprimé, (*adj.*) depressed; low (in spirits); flat (market)  
 \*déprimer, *v.t.* to depress  
 depuis, (*prep.*) (of time) since, for; (of time and place) from  
 dépuratif, *m.* cleansing (of blood)  
 député, *m.* deputy (Parliament); delegate  
 députer, *v.t.* to depute (someone)  
 déraciner, *v.t.* to uproot; eradicate  
 déraillement, *m.* running off the rails  
 dérailler, *v.t.* to jump the rails (railway); derail  
 déraisonnable, (*adj.*) unreasonable, irrational  
 déraisonner, *v.t.* to talk nonsense  
 dérangement, *m.* disturbance, trouble; dérangement  
 déranger, *v.t.* to disturb, to trouble; to upset (plans); se -, *v.r.* to move, stir  
 déraiper, *v.t.* to skid  
 \*derechef, (*adv.*) a second time; yet again  
 déréglé, (*adj.*) out of order; disordered (mind)  
 dérégler, *v.t.* to upset, disorder (habits)  
 déridier, *v.t.* to smooth out, un-wrinkle  
 dérision, *f.* mockery  
 dérisoire, (*adj.*) ridiculous, laughable; absurdly low (price)  
 dériver, *v.t.* to divert; to derive from; to unriver; *v.i.* to drift

\*dernier(-ère), (adj. and subst.) last, latest  
 dérober (à la), stealthily, on the sly  
 dérober, v.t. to steal; se -, v.r. to steal away, to escape  
 dérouler, v.t. to unroll, unfold  
 dérouté, f. rout, full flight  
 dérouter, v.t. to lead astray  
 derrière, m. behind, backside  
 derrière (prep.) behind, at the back  
 dès, (prep.) from, since  
 dès (que), as soon as  
 désabuser, v.t. to undeceive  
 désaccord, m. disunion, disagreement  
 désaccorder, v.t. to put out of tune  
 désaccoutumer, v.t. to get out of the habit (of doing something)  
 désaffectation, f. disaffection (towards someone)  
 désaffectationner, v.t. to disaffect (followers, members of a political party)  
 désagréable, (adj.) disagreeable, unpleasant  
 désagrément, m. discomfort; source of annoyance  
 (se) désaltérer, v.r. to quench one's thirst  
 désappointer, v.t. to disappoint  
 désapprobation, f. disapproval  
 désapprouver, v.t. to disapprove of  
 désarçonner, v.t. to unseat (a rider); to dumbfound  
 désarmement, m. disarmament  
 désarmer, v.t. to disarm  
 désarroi, m. disorder, disarray  
 désastre, m. disaster  
 désastreux(-euse), (adj.) disastrous  
 désavantage, m. drawback, disadvantage  
 désavouer, v.t. to repudiate, disclaim  
 désaxé, (adj.) eccentric  
 desceller, v.t. to unseal  
 descendant, m. descendant (of old family)

\*descendre (être), v.i. to come down; go down; descend; to put up at (hotel)  
 \*descendre (avoir), v.t. to go down (the street, hill, steps); to carry down; to bring down  
 descente, f. descent  
 descente, f. (de lit) bedside rug  
 descriptif(-ive), (adj.) descriptive  
 description, f. description  
 déseballage, m. unpacking  
 débarquer, v.t. to put ashore, disembark; unship goods  
 désemparé, (adj.) crippled; (fig.) all at sea  
 désemparer, v.t. to disable (a ship)  
 déséplir, v.t. to half-empty  
 désenchanter, v.t. to disenchant; to disillusion  
 désenfler, v.t. to reduce the swelling; v.i. to go down (tyre, etc.)  
 désengager, v.t. to free from an obligation; to take out of pawn  
 désenivrer, v.t. to sober  
 désert, m. desert  
 désert, (adj.) deserted (place); lonely (spot)  
 déserteur, m. deserter  
 désertir, v.t. to desert; to go over to the enemy  
 désespéré, (adj.) desperate; hopeless  
 désespérer, v.i. to despair; to lose hope; to despair of  
 désespoir, m. despair  
 déshabiller, v.t. to undress; se -, v.r. to take off one's clothes  
 déshabillé, m. boudoir wrap; en -, in undress  
 déshabitué, v.t. to disaccustom (someone to something)  
 déshériter, v.t. to disinherit  
 déshonneur, m. disgrace, dishonour  
 déshonorant, (adj.) discreditable  
 déshonorer, v.t. to dishonour, to disgrace  
 désignation, f. designation; pointing out (indication); description (of goods)

désigner, v.t. to designate, show  
 désillusion, f. disillusion  
 désillusionner, v.t. to undeceive; disillusion  
 désinfecter, v.t. to disinfect  
 désintéressé, (adj.) not involved; unprejudiced; unselfish (of motive)  
 désinvolte, (adj.) easy, free; unembarrassed, unselfconscious  
 désinvolture, f. free and easy manner; offhand manner; unselfconsciousness  
 désir, m. desire  
 désirable, (adj.) desirable  
 désirer, v.t. to desire, want  
 désireux(-euse), (adj.) desirous, eager, anxious  
 (se) désirer, v.r. to desire  
 désobéir, v.t. to disobey  
 désobéissance, f. disobedience  
 désobéissant, (adj.) disobedient  
 désobligeance, f. disagreeableness; unkindness (towards someone)  
 désobligeant, (adj.) disobliging; ungracious  
 désœuvré, (adj.) unoccupied (of persons); (fam.) at a loose end  
 désolé, (adj.) desolate, dreary (region); devastated (country)  
 désoler, v.t. to desolate; to distress, grieve  
 désolant, (adj.) extremely funny; droll  
 désordonné, (adj.) ill-regulated (life); untidy (person or house)  
 désordre, m. disorder; confusion  
 désorganisation, f. disorganisation  
 désorganiser, v.t. to disorganise  
 désorienter, v.t. to lose one's bearings; to bewilder  
 désorienté, (adj.) puzzled; at a loss  
 désormais, (adv.) from now on  
 despote, m. despot  
 dessaisir, v.t. to dispossess (somebody of something)  
 dessécher, v.t. to dry up (ground, river, etc.); to drain; to wither  
 desseln, m. design; plan, scheme  
 desseller, v.t. to unsaddle

desserrer, v.t. to loosen (a screw); unscrew (a nut); to unclench (a fist)  
 dessert, m. dessert  
 desservir, v.t. to clear away (the table); to do a bad turn  
 dessin, m. drawing  
 dessinateur, m. sketcher, drawer; draughtsman; designer (dress, etc.)  
 dessiner, v.t. to draw, to sketch  
 dessouder, v.t. to unsolder  
 \*dessous, (adv.) and m. underneath, below, beneath; under-part  
 \*dessus, (adv.) and m. above, over; top  
 destin, m. destiny, fate  
 destinataire, m. and f. addressee (of parcel, letter); consignee (goods); payee  
 \*destination, f. destination  
 destinée, f. destiny  
 destiner, v.t. to destine; to doom  
 destituer, v.t. to dismiss, discharge; to remove from office  
 destitution, f. dismissal (from office)  
 destruction, f. destruction  
 désuétude, f. disuse  
 désunion, f. disunion (of people); disconnection (of parts)  
 désunir, v.t. to divide (people); to disjoin  
 détachement, m. detachment; indifference  
 détacher, v.t. to unloosen, detach; unfasten; uncouple (truck); to unhook (curtain)  
 détail, m. retail; detail  
 détaillant, m. retailer  
 détailler, v.t. to divide, cut up; to retail goods; to detail  
 détaier, v.t. to take oneself off; decamp  
 détective, m. detective  
 détendre, v.t. to take the colour out of; v.i. to lose colour, fade  
 détendre, v.t. to slacken, relax; se -, v.r. to become slack; to relax  
 détenir, v.t. to detain, hold  
 détente, f. relaxation, loosening; easing of political tension

détention, *f.* holding (of securities); imprisonment  
 détenu, *m.* prisoner  
 détériorer, *v.t.* to make worse; to damage, spoil  
 déterminé, (*adj.*) determined, resolute; particular, specific  
 déterminer, *v.t.* to determine; to fix, settle  
 déterrer, *v.t.* to dig up; discover  
 détestable, (*adj.*) detestable  
 détester, *v.t.* to detest, hate  
 détirer, *v.t.* to stretch (cloth, etc.)  
 détlisser, *v.t.* to unweave  
 détonation, *f.* detonation; report (firearm)  
 détour, *m.* deviation; roundabout way  
 détourner, *v.t.* to turn aside; to amuse  
 détecteur(-trice), *m. (f.)* disparager  
 détraqué, *m. and (adj.)* crazy, daff (person)  
 détraquer, *v.t.* to put out of order; to throw out of gear  
 détrempier, *v.t.* to soak; dilute  
 détresse, *f.* distress; grief  
 détriment, *m.* detriment, loss; prejudice (of)  
 détroit, *m.* straits (geog.)  
 détrouper, *v.t.* to undress  
 détrôner, *v.t.* to dethrone  
 détrousser, *v.t.* to rob, to rifle (safe, pockets)  
 détruire, *v.t.* to destroy; ruin  
 \*dette, *f.* debt  
 deuil, *m.* mourning; bereavement;  
 se mettre en -, to go into mourning  
 deux, *m.* two  
 deuxième, (*adj.*) second  
 dévaliser, *v.t.* to rob, plunder  
 dévalorisation, *f.* devaluation  
 devancer, *v.t.* to precede; to leave (the others) behind  
 \*devant, (*prep.*) before, in front of (someone, something); *m.* front, forepart  
 devanture, *f.* shop-front; frontage of building; shop-window  
 dévaster, *v.t.* to lay waste, devastate

dévastation, *f.* devastation  
 déveine, *f.* (run of) bad luck  
 développement, *m.* development (of body, etc.)  
 développer, *v.t.* to develop (general); to work out a plan (project)  
 \*devenir, *v.s.* to become; to grow into  
 dévergondage, *m.* profligacy, licentiousness  
 déverser, *v.t.* to slope, slant; to pour, dump  
 déversoir, *m.* weir, sluice  
 dévêtir, *v.t.* to undress, divest (garment)  
 déviation, *f.* deviation (from); variation of compass  
 dévider, *v.t.* to reel off (thread), unwind  
 dévier, *v.t.* to deviate, swerve  
 devlin, *m.* soothsayer  
 deviner, *v.t.* to guess  
 dévisager, *v.t.* to stare at  
 devise, *f.* motto; (*finance*) currency  
 deviler, *v.t.* to gossip, chat  
 dévisser, *v.t.* to unscrew  
 dévoiler, *v.t.* to unveil  
 \*devoir, *v.t.* to have to; be obliged to (moral obligation); to owe (something to somebody)  
 \*devoir, *m.* duty; exercise, task  
 dévorer, *v.t.* to devour  
 dévot, *m.* religious person; faux-, hypocrite  
 dévotion, *f.* piety  
 dévouement, *m.* devotion (self-); self-sacrifice; devotion to duty  
 dévouer, *v.t.* to devote, sacrifice;  
 se -, *v.r.* to devote oneself  
 dévoyer, *v.t.* to mislead; to lead astray  
 dextérité, *f.* skill  
 diabète, *m.* diabetes  
 \*diable, *m.* devil; railway porter's truck  
 diablerie, *f.* devilry; mischief-ousness, fun  
 diabolique, (*adj.*) diabolical  
 diacre, *m.* deacon (*eccles.*)  
 diadème, *m.* diadem  
 diagnostic, *m.* diagnosis

dialecte, *m.* dialect  
 dialogue, *m.* dialogue  
 diamant, *m.* diamond  
 diamétral(-aux), *m.* diametrical  
 diamètre, *m.* diameter  
 diane, *f.* reveille (*mil.*)  
 diantrel (*interj.*) the deuce!  
 diantrement, *adv.* deucedly (softened form of *diablement*)  
 diapason, *m.* pitch (*mus.*); tuning fork  
 diaphane, (*adj.*) diaphanous; translucent  
 diaphragme, *m.* diaphragm (*med.*)  
 diarrhée, *f.* diarrhoea  
 dictateur, *m.* dictator  
 dictature, *f.* dictatorship  
 dictée, *f.* dictation  
 dicter, *v.t.* to dictate  
 diction, *f.* delivery (speech, etc.)  
 diète, *f.* diet  
 Dieu, *m.* God  
 diffamation, *f.* slander, libel  
 diffamateur, *m.* slanderer, libeller  
 diffamer, *v.t.* to slander  
 différence, *f.* difference; à la -, *de*, unlike, contrary to  
 différend, *m.* difference (dispute), disagreement  
 différent, (*adj.*) different  
 différer, *v.t.* to defer, postpone  
 jugement; to differ  
 difficile, (*adj.*) difficult  
 difficilement, (*adv.*) with difficulty  
 difficulté, *f.* difficulty  
 difforme, (*adj.*) deformed, misshapen  
 difformité, *f.* deformity  
 diffuser, *v.t.* to diffuse (light, heat)  
 diffusion, *f.* diffusion (light, etc.), broadcasting news, etc.  
 digérer, *v.t.* to digest; assimilate; to put up with, stomach  
 digestion, *f.* digestion  
 digital(-aux), *m. and (adj.)* digital (nerve)  
 digitale, *f.* digitalis (*med.*); foxglove  
 digitaline, *f.* digitalin (*med.*)  
 digne, (*adj.*) worthy; dignified  
 dignitaire, *m.* dignitary

dignité, *f.* dignity  
 digression, *f.* digression  
 digue, *f.* dike or dam; embankment (river, canal); breakwater, jetty; sea wall  
 dilatation, *f.* expansion; distension (stomach)  
 dilater, *v.t.* dilate, expand  
 dilemme, *m.* dilemma  
 dilettante, *m.* amateur, dilettante  
 diligence, *f.* diligence; industry; haste, despatch; stage-coach  
 dimanche, *m.* Sunday  
 dime, *f.* tithes  
 dimension, *f.* dimension, size  
 diminuer, *v.t.* to lessen; diminish; reduce; to shorten; to abate (fever)  
 diminutif, (*adj.*) diminutive  
 diminution, *f.* lessening; reduction, lowering (of price)  
 dinde, *f.* turkey-hen  
 dindon, *m.* turkey-cock  
 diner, *m.* dinner; dinner party  
 dîner, *v.t.* to dine  
 dingue, (*adj.*) (*fam.*) cracked, daff  
 diocèse, *m.* diocese  
 diphtérie, *f.* diphtheria  
 diplomate, *m.* diplomat  
 diplomatie, *f.* diplomacy  
 diplomatique, (*adj.*) diplomatic  
 diplôme, *m.* diploma  
 \*dire, *v.t.* to say, to tell  
 direct, *direct*, straight  
 directement, (*adv.*) directly  
 directeur(-trice), *m. (f.)* director; manager; headmaster; governor or warden (of prison)  
 directif, (*adj.*) directing, guiding  
 directives, *f. pl.* broad lines (of policy); general lines  
 diriger, *v.t.* to direct, manage  
 discernement, *m.* discernment  
 discernir, *v.t.* to discern, distinguish  
 discipline, *f.* discipline  
 discipliner, *v.t.* to discipline  
 discontinuation, *f.* discontinuation  
 discontinuer, *v.t. and v.i.* to discontinue  
 disconvenir, (*v.i.*) to be unsuited to; to deny



**discordance**, *f.* discordance (sounds); clashing (colours); disagreement (evidence)  
**discordant**, (*adj.*) discordant; jarring  
**discorde**, *f.* dissension, discord; semer la -, to make (foment) trouble  
**discourir**, *v.i.* to discourse  
**discours**, *m.* talk; speech, address  
**discréditer**, *v.t.* to discredit  
**discret(-ète)**, (*adj.*) discreet, cautious  
**discrétion**, *f.* discretion; prudence  
**discussion**, *f.* discussion, debate  
**discutable**, (*adj.*) debatable  
**discuter**, *v.t.* to discuss, debate; to question (something)  
**disert**, (*adj.*) eloquent  
**disette**, *f.* scarcity, dearth  
**diseur**, *m.* reciter; diseur(-euse) de bonne aventure, fortune-teller  
**disgrâce**, *f.* disfavour, disgrace  
**disgracié**, (*adj.*) out of favour  
**disgracier**, *v.t.* to dismiss from favour  
**disgracieux**, (*adj.*) uncouth, awkward  
**disjoindre**, *v.t.* to disjoin, sever; se -, *v.r.* to come apart  
**disloquer**, *v.t.* to dislocate; to put out of joint (limb); se -, *v.r.* to break up  
**disparaître**, *v.t.* to disappear  
**disparate**, (*adj.*) dissimilar, ill-matched, ill-assorted  
**disparition**, *f.* disappearance; vanishing  
**dispendieux**, (*adj.*) expensive  
**dispensation**, *f.* dispensation; distribution of favours  
**dispense**, *f.* exemption (from)  
**dispenser**, *v.t.* to exempt, excuse; to dispense (medicine, etc.)  
**disperser**, *v.t.* to disperse, scatter  
**disponibilité**, *f.* availability (capital); available funds; (*mil.*) être en -, to be unattached, on half pay  
**disponible**, (*adj.*) available; at

someone's disposal; l'actif -, liquid assets  
**dispos**, (*adj.*) fit, well, in good form  
**disposer**, *v.t.* to dispose; arrange; set out; to have at one's disposal  
**dispositif**, *m.* apparatus, gadget  
**disposition**, *f.* arrangement; disposal; frame of mind, humour  
**disproportion**, *f.* disproportion  
**disproportionné**, (*adj.*) out of proportion  
**disputable**, (*adj.*) debatable  
**dispute**, *f.* dispute; quarrel  
**disputer**, *v.t.* and *v.s.* to dispute, argue; to discuss something; se -, *v.r.* to quarrel  
**disque**, *m.* disk, disc, (gramophone) record  
**dissemblable**, (*adj.*) dissimilar  
**dissension**, *f.* dissension; discord  
**dissimulation**, *f.* dissimulation, deceit  
**dissimuler**, *v.t.* to conceal  
**dissipateur**, *m.* spendthrift  
**dissiper**, *v.t.* to dissipate; squander  
**dissolu**, (*adj.*) dissolute  
**dissoudre**, *v.t.* to dissolve; se -, *v.r.* to melt; to break up (of a meeting, etc.)  
**dissuader**, *v.t.* to dissuade  
**distance**, *f.* distance, interval  
**distancer**, *v.t.* to outdistance, to outrun  
**distant**, (*adj.*) distant; stand-offish  
**distendre**, *v.t.* to distend; to strain (a muscle)  
**distillateur**, *m.* distiller  
**distiller**, *v.t.* to distil; to condense (water)  
**distillerie**, *f.* distillery  
**distinct**, (*adj.*) distinct, separate from; clear  
**distinctif**, (*adj.*) characteristic; distinguishing (sign)  
**distinction**, *f.* distinction; honour, distinction  
**distingué**, (*adj.*) distinguished; eminent; well-bred, smart  
**distinguer**, *v.t.* to distinguish; to mark; se -, *v.r.* to distinguish oneself

**distorsion**, *f.* distortion (of limb, of vision)  
**distraction**, *f.* division, separation; inattention; amusement  
**distraire**, *v.t.* to separate; to misappropriate (funds, etc.); to amuse, divert  
**distrait**, (*adj.*) inattentive  
**distribuer**, *v.t.* to distribute; to issue, give out; to deliver letters  
**distributeur**, *m.* distributor; penny-in-the-slot machine; petrol pump  
**distribution**, *f.* distribution; issue (of rations); delivery (letters); prize-giving (schools); - des rôles, cast (ing) of a play  
**district**, *m.* district; region  
**diurne**, (*adj.*) daily; diurnal (motion)  
**divaguer**, *v.t.* to wander; to digress; wander away from the point  
**divan**, *m.* divan, couch  
**divers**, (*adj.*) changing; varying; different, varied, diverse  
**diversité**, *f.* diversity  
**divertir**, *v.t.* to entertain, amuse; amuse  
**divertissement**, *m.* entertainment, amusement; misappropriation of funds  
**divette**, *f.* star (music, light opera)  
**divin**, (*adj.*) divine; holy  
**divinité**, *f.* divinity; deity (god, goddess)  
**diviser**, *v.t.* to divide, separate  
**division**, *f.* division (general use); branch; department (administrative); (*mil.*) division  
**divorce**, *m.* divorce  
**dix**, *m.* and (*adj.*), ten  
**dizaine**, *f.* ten (about); half a score  
**docile**, (*adj.*) docile; submissive; tractable (animal)  
**dock**, *m.* dock (naval)  
**docteur**, *m.* doctor (general usage); - ès lettres, Doctor of Literature; - en droit, Doctor of Laws; - en médecine, M.D.  
**doctoral**, (*adj.*) pompous; heavy (manner); grandiloquent

**doctrine**, *f.* doctrine  
**document**, *m.* document  
**documentaire**, (*adj.*) documentary  
**documenter**, *v.t.* to document  
**dodo**, *m.* sleep; faire -, to go to sleep; take a nap  
**dodu**, (*adj.*) plump  
**dogmatique**, (*adj.*) dogmatic  
**dogmatiser**, *v.t.* to dogmatise  
**dogme**, *m.* dogma  
**dogue**, *m.* large watch-dog; - anglais, mastiff  
**\*doigt**, *m.* finger  
**doit**, *m.* debit, liability  
**doïances**, *f. pl.* complaints; whining  
**doïmen**, *m.* druidical stone  
**domaine**, *m.* domain; field, scope; estate; (with *publie* or *état*) public property  
**dôme**, *m.* dome, cupola; vault (of the heavens)  
**domestique**, (*adv.*) tame; domestic (animal, life); *m.* and *f.* servant, menial  
**domestiquer**, *v.t.* to domesticate (an animal)  
**domicile**, *m.* residence, abode; sans -, no fixed abode; à -, at one's private house  
**domicilié**, (*adj.*) settled, domiciled  
**dominance**, *f.* sway; preponderance, predominance  
**dominant**, (*adj.*) dominant; ruling (power), prevailing  
**domination**, *f.* domination, rule  
**dominer**, *v.t.* to rule, hold sway over; *v.t.* to dominate, rise above  
**dominical** (l'oraison), the Lord's Prayer  
**dommage**, *m.* damage, injury; quel -! what a pity!  
**domptable**, (*adj.*) tameable  
**dompteur**, *v.t.* to tame  
**dompteur**, *m.* tamer  
**don**, *m.* gift, giving  
**donation**, *f.* donation, gift  
**\*donec**, (*conj.*) therefore, consequently  
**donnée**, *f.* fundamental idea, notion  
**données**, *f. pl.* data

\*donner, *v.t.* to give; to deal (cards)  
 donneur, *m.* giver; dealer (at cards)  
 dont (*rel. pron.*) from (by, with) whom or which; whose (used for de qui, duquel, desquels, etc.)  
 dorénavant, (*adv.*) henceforth, from now on  
 dorer, *v.t.* to gild; to glaze (pastry), to brown (meat, etc.)  
 dorloter, *v.t.* to fondle  
 dormeur, *m.* sleeper  
 \*dormir, *v.t.* to sleep; to be asleep  
 dortoir, *m.* dormitory; sleeping quarters  
 dorure, *f.* gilding; glazing (cakes, etc.); browning (meat)  
 \*dos, *m.* back  
 dose, *f.* amount, proportion; dose of medicine  
 dossier, *m.* file; documents; record (of prisoner, person); back (of seat)  
 dot, *f.* dowry  
 doter, *v.t.* to dower; to endow (hospital)  
 douaire, *m.* jointure (of widow, etc.); marriage settlement  
 douairière, *f.* dowager  
 douane, *f.* customs (examination and administration); custom-house  
 douanier, *m.* customs officer  
 double, (*adj.*) double  
 doubler, *v.t.* to double; to line (a coat)  
 doublure, *f.* lining  
 doucement, (*adv.*) softly, gently, slowly  
 doucereux(-euse), (*adj.*) sweetish, sickly (taste)  
 douceur, *f.* sweetness (honey, sugar, perfume); softness (sound); gentleness (of character); pleasant thing (of life)  
 douche, *f.* shower bath  
 doucher, *v.t.* to douche (*med.*)  
 doué, (*adj.*) talented  
 douer, *v.t.* to endow  
 douillet(te), (*adj.*) soft, downy; soft (over-delicate, fearful of pain)

douleur, *f.* pain; grief  
 douloureux(-euse), (*adj.*) painful, sore; aching; sad, distressing  
 doute, *m.* doubt, uncertainty; sans -, doubtless  
 douter, *v.t.* to doubt; se -, *v.r.* to suspect, conjecture  
 douteux(-euse), (*adj.*) doubtful  
 doux (douce), (*adj.*) sweet; soft; mild  
 douzaine, *f.* dozen  
 douze, (*num. adj.*) twelve  
 doyen(ne), *m.* dean (schools); doyen (diplomatic corps); senior  
 dragée, *f.* sugar almond; sugar pill (*pharm.*)  
 dragon, *m.* dragon; dragoon (*mil.*)  
 draguer, *f.* dredge(r)  
 draguer, *v.t.* to dredge (river, etc.)  
 dragueur, *m.* dredger; - de mines, mine-sweeper  
 drain, *m.* drain-pipe  
 drainer, *v.t.* to drain (soil; also *med.*)  
 dramatique, (*adj.*) dramatic  
 dramatiser, *v.t.* to dramatise  
 dramaturge, *m.* playwright  
 drame, *m.* drama; sensational affair  
 drap, *m.* cloth; être dans de jolis draps, to be in a fine mess (awkward fix)  
 drapau, *m.* flag; regimental colour  
 draper, *v.t.* to drape, hang, cover  
 draperie, *f.* drapery  
 drapier, *m.* draper  
 drellin, *m.* tinkle  
 dresser, *v.t.* to erect, set up; to lay (a table); to pitch (tent, etc.); to draw up (contract, balance-sheet); to train animal; se -, *v.r.* to rise, stand up; to rise up (in protest)  
 dressoir, *m.* sideboard, dresser  
 drogue, *f.* drug; chemical  
 droguer, *v.t.* to dope; to physic (a person); faire - qn., to keep someone waiting; se -, *v.r.* to take drugs  
 droguiste, *m.* druggist

droit, *m.* right (civil rights); tax; duty; copyright; as tax or duty used with various words, e.g. droits d'auteur, droits de port (harbour dues)  
 droit, (*adj.*) straight, upright; right  
 droiture, *f.* uprightness  
 drôle, (*adj.*) funny, droll, odd  
 drôle(sse), *m. (f.)* scamp, rascal (husky)  
 drôlerie, *f.* drollery; jest  
 dromadaire, *m.* dromedary  
 dru, (*adj.*) thick-set, strong; dense (undergrowth)  
 druide, *m.* druid  
 dû, *m.* due (right)  
 duc, *m.* duke  
 duchesse, *f.* duchess  
 duel, *m.* duel  
 duelliste, *m.* duellist  
 dûment, *adv.* in due form  
 dune, *f.* dune (sand-hill), down  
 duo, *m.* duet (mus.)  
 dupe, *f.* dupe  
 duperie, *f.* deception; trickery  
 duplicata, *m.* duplicate  
 duplicité, *f.* deceit, double-dealing  
 dur, (*adj.*) hard; tough (meat, wood); cruel (nature)  
 durable, (*adj.*) lasting  
 durant, (*prep.*) during  
 durcir, *v.t.* to harden  
 durée, *f.* duration; life; wear; lasting quality  
 durer, *v.t.* to last, continue  
 dureté, *f.* hardness; roughness, toughness (of meat, etc.); harshness  
 duvet, *m.* down (young bird, etc.)  
 dynamique, (*adj.*) dynamic  
 dynamique, *f.* dynamics (*math.*)  
 dynamite, *f.* dynamite  
 dynamo, *f.* dynamo  
 dynastie, *f.* dynasty  
 dysenterie, *f.* dysentery  
 dyspepsie, *f.* dyspepsia

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\*eau, *f.* water  
 ébahir, *v.t.* to astound, flabbergast; s' - de, *v.r.* to be dumb-founded at

ébahissement, amazement  
 ébarber, *v.t.* to trim; to scrape  
 ébats, *m. pl.* frolic, revels  
 (s')ébattre *v.r.* to gambol, frolic  
 ébaucher, *f.* rough sketch  
 ébaucher, *v.t.* to sketch out, to outline (plan or picture)  
 ébauchoir, *m.* roughing chisel  
 ébène, *f.* ebony  
 ébénier, *m.* ebony tree  
 ébéniste, *m.* cabinet maker  
 éblouir, *v.t.* to dazzle  
 éblouissement, *m.* dazzling; giddiness  
 éboulement, falling in; caving in (of wall)  
 (s')ébouler, *v.r.* to fall in, to cave in  
 éboulis, *m.* mass of fallen earth  
 ébouriffer, *v.t.* to ruffle, tousle; to amaze  
 ébrancher, *v.t.* to lop off (branches)  
 ébranlement, *m.* shaking; shock; unbalancing (of mind)  
 ébranler, *v.t.* to shake; to move; to disturb  
 ébrêcher, *v.t.* to notch; to make a notch in  
 ébrouement, *m.* snorting (of horse)  
 ébrouer, *v.t.* to snort  
 ébruiter, *v.t.* to make known; to noise abroad  
 écaille, *f.* scale (of fish); shell (of oyster); flake; chip of marble  
 écailler, *v.t.* to scale; to open (oyster)  
 écale, *f.* shell, pod (of peas)  
 écaler, *v.t.* to shell (peas)  
 écarlate, (*adj.*) scarlet  
 écarquiller, *v.t.* to open the eyes wide; to straddle (legs)  
 écart, *m.* distance apart, stepping aside; straddling of the legs  
 écarté, (*adj.*) isolated, lonely, secluded  
 écartier, *v.t.* to separate, to part (fingers, branches); draw aside (curtains); to brush aside; to discard (cards); s' -, *v.r.* to move aside; to step aside; to make way for

ecclésiastique, *m.* an ecclesiastic, clergyman; (*adj.*) ecclesiastical  
 écervelé, (*adj.*) scatter-brained; thoughtless  
 échafaud, *m.* scaffolding; scaffold  
 échafaudage, *m.* scaffolding; erection of scaffolding  
 échaloite, *f.* shallot  
 échancrure, *f.* notch in wood; opening (garment); indentation (coast line)  
 échange, *m.* exchange (of ideas); exchange (barter); libre -, free trade  
 échangeur, *v.t.* to exchange (general and commercial)  
 échantillon, *m.* sample; pattern  
 échantillonner, *v.t.* to sample (wines, etc.); to prepare samples  
 échappement, *m.* escape, leakage (of gas); exhaust, release (steam)  
 \*échapper, *v.t.* to escape (the consequences of something); s' -, *v.r.* to escape; to break, escape (from prison)  
 écharpe, *f.* scarf, sash, sling (for limbs)  
 échasse, *f.* stilt  
 échauder, *v.t.* to scald  
 échaudure, *f.* scald  
 échauffement, *m.* beating (bearings); overheating (the body)  
 échauffer, *v.t.* to warm, to heat  
 échauffourée, *f.* scuffle; clash (street mobs)  
 échéance, *f.* date (of payment); maturity (bill); expiration (of tenancy)  
 échéant, (*adj.*) falling due; le cas - que, should it happen that, should it arise that  
 échec, *m.* check (at chess); check, defeat; - et mat, checkmate  
 échelle, *f.* ladder; scale (of plan, map); ladder (in stockings)  
 échelon, *m.* rung (of ladder); (military formation) echelon  
 échelonner, *v.t.* to space out (objects); to dispose troops in echelon  
 écheveau, *m.* skein (of yarn, wool)  
 échevelé, (*adj.*) dishevelled

échevin, *m.* sheriff  
 échine, *f.* spine, backbone; chine (of animals)  
 échiquier, *m.* chess-board; the exchequer  
 écho, *m.* echo  
 échoir (*être*), *v.t.* to fall due, to mature  
 échoppe, *f.* booth, street stall; graver  
 échouer, *v.t.* to run aground; to ground; to fail, miscarry (plan)  
 échu (from *échoir*), due  
 éclaibousser, *v.t.* to splash, to spatter (with mud)  
 éclair, *m.* lightning, flash of lightning  
 éclairage, *m.* lighting; illumination  
 éclaircie, *f.* break, opening (in clouds); clearing (in forest)  
 éclaircir, *v.t.* to clear (up); to lighten; s' -, *v.r.* to clear up (weather)  
 éclaircissement, *m.* clearing up  
 éclairer, *v.t.* to light, to enlighten  
 éclaieur, *m.* scout  
 éclat, *m.* splinter, chip; burst (of shell); flash (light)  
 éclatant, (*adj.*) bursting; glittering, sparkling; brilliant (success, etc.)  
 éclater, *v.t.* to burst (tyre, etc.); to fly into pieces (glass); - de rire, to burst out laughing  
 éclipse, *f.* eclipse  
 éclipser, *v.t.* to eclipse; to obscure (light)  
 éclisse, *f.* splint (*surg.*)  
 éclipse, (*adj.*) lame  
 éclore (*être*), *v.s.* to hatch out; be hatched; to open out (flowers)  
 écluse, *f.* sluice, lock  
 éclusier, *m.* lock-keeper  
 écœurant, (*adj.*) disgusting, loathsome  
 écœurer, *v.t.* to disgust; to sicken  
 \*école, *f.* school  
 écolier(-ère), *m.* (f.) scholar; schoolboy (girl)  
 éconduire, *v.t.* to show out, get rid of (politely)

économat, *m.* stewardship; treasurership  
 économe, *m.* bursar (of a college); steward, housekeeper  
 économe, (*adj.*) economical  
 économie, *f.* economy, management; savings (in pl.)  
 économique, (*adj.*) economic (problem); inexpensive  
 éconômiser, *v.t.* to save, economise  
 écorce, *f.* bark, peel  
 écorcher, *v.t.* to graze, rub off (skin); to flay  
 écorchure, *f.* scratch, graze; abrasion  
 écorner, *v.t.* to dehorn (an animal); to dog-ear (a book)  
 écossais(-e), *m.* Scotch-man (-woman); Scotch  
 écot, *m.* share, quota; score, reckoning  
 écoulé, (*adj.*) ultimo  
 écoulement, *m.* flow; discharge (of liquid)  
 (s')écouler, *v.s.* to flow out; to pass; elapse (of time)  
 écoute, *f.* listening-place; être à l' -, to be listening in  
 écouter, *v.t.* to listen to; to pay attention (to someone)  
 écoutez! look here! I say  
 écouteille, *f.* hatchway (*saut*)  
 écouvillon, *m.* cleaning-brush, swab  
 écran, *m.* screen (cinema)  
 écrasant, (*adj.*) crushing (weight, defeat)  
 écraser, *v.t.* to crush; to flatten out  
 écrémer, *v.t.* to skim (milk)  
 écrivasse, *f.* crayfish  
 (s')écrier, *v.r.* to cry out, exclaim  
 écrin, *m.* case (jewel)  
 écrire, *v.t.* to write  
 écrit, (*adj.*) and *m.* written (word); writing  
 écriteau(x), *m.* placard, bill, notice  
 écriture, *f.* handwriting; (*fig.*) Scripture  
 écrivain, *v.t.* (f.) to scribble (i.e. penny-a-line journalism)

écrivain, *m.* author, writer  
 écrou, *m.* nut  
 écrouelles, *f. pl.* scrofula  
 écrouer, *v.t.* to commit to prison; (*fam.*) to run in  
 écroulement, *m.* collapse; ruin; downfall (of hopes)  
 (s')écrouler, *v.r.* to collapse, fall in, tumble down  
 écu, (*adj.*) raw, unbleached (materials)  
 écu, *m.* shield; piece of money, a crown  
 écuell, *m.* rock, reef  
 écuelle, *f.* bowl, basin  
 éculer, *v.t.* to wear down at heel (shoes)  
 écume, *f.* froth, scum  
 écumier, *v.t.* to scum, skim (soup, etc.)  
 écumeux, (*adj.*) foamy, frothy; scummy  
 écurer, *v.t.* to scour  
 écurie, *m.* squirrel  
 écurie, *f.* stable  
 écusson, *m.* coat-of-arms, escutcheon  
 écuyer, *m.* a squire; equerry; horseman  
 édenté, (*adj.*) toothless  
 édifice, *m.* edifice; building  
 édifier, *v.t.* to erect (church, etc.); to edify  
 édit, *m.* edict  
 éditer, *v.t.* to publish; to edit  
 éditeur, *m.* publisher, editor (of text, not of newspaper)  
 édition, *f.* edition, issue, impression (of work)  
 édreon, *m.* eiderdown  
 éducation, *f.* education, bringing up; keeping (of bees)  
 éduquer, *v.t.* to bring up, educate a child  
 effacer, *v.t.* to efface, obliterate, erase; s' -, *v.r.* to stand aside; to fade, wear away  
 effarement, *m.* fright, alarm  
 effarer, *v.t.* to frighten, to scare, alarm  
 effaroucher, *v.t.* to scare away, startle  
 effectif, (*adj.*) effective, efficacious

cious; *m.* effective (force), total strength  
**effectuer**, *v.t.* to effect, carry out, accomplish  
**efféminé**, (*adj.*) effeminate, unmanly  
**effervescent**, (*adj.*) effervescent  
**effet**, *m.* effect, result; (*commerce*) negotiable instrument; **effets** (*pl.*) bills (to pay, or negotiable); **effets mobiliers**, personal effects; **en** -, indeed  
**(s')effeuiller**, *v.r.* to shed (leaves, petals)  
**efficace**, (*adj.*) efficacious; effective  
**efficacité**, *f.* efficiency  
**effilg**, *f.* effigy  
**effilé**, (*adj.*) frayed, fringed (material); slim, tapering  
**effiloche**, *v.t.* to fray (material)  
**effleurer**, *v.t.* to touch, stroke lightly; to skim the surface (of the water)  
**effondrer**, *v.t.* to break in, stave in; **s'** -, *v.r.* to fall in, cave in, to slump (prices); to collapse (government)  
**(s')efforcer** (*de*), *v.r.* to strive, to do one's utmost (to)  
**effort**, *m.* effort, exertion  
**effraction**, *f.* breaking in, burglary  
**effraie**, *f.* barn owl, screech owl  
**effrayant**, (*adj.*) terrifying, frightful  
**effrayer**, *v.t.* to frighten, scare, startle; **s'** -, *v.r.* to be or get frightened  
**effréné(e)**, (*adj.*) unbridled, unrestrained  
**effriter**, *v.t.* to exhaust (land); disintegrate; **s'** -, *v.r.* to become exhausted; to crumble to dust  
**effroi**, *m.* fright, terror  
**effronté(e)**, (*adj.*) impudent, bold  
**effronterie**, *f.* impudence, insolence, effrontery  
**effroyable**, (*adj.*) frightful, fearful, dreadful  
**effusion**, *f.* effusion; outpouring; - *de sang*, hemorrhage; blood shed  
**\*égal** (*égaux*), (*adj.*) equal; all

the same, indifferent; level, even  
**égalier**, *v.t.* to equal  
**égaliser**, *v.t.* to equalise, adjust (pressure)  
**égalité**, *f.* equality; evenness, regularity; - *à rien*, love all (tennis)  
**\*égard**, *m.* consideration, respect  
**égare**, (*adj.*) strayed, misguided  
**égarement**, *m.* mislaying (of object); miscarriage (of letter), bewilderment  
**égayer**, *v.t.* to lead (someone) astray; to misguide (someone); to bewilder; **s'** -, *v.r.* to lose one's way  
**égayer**, *v.t.* to cheer up (sick person); to divert, amuse (someone)  
**églantine**, *f.* wild rose (dog rose)  
**égglise**, *f.* church  
**égoïste**, *m.* and *f.* selfish person; (*adj.*) selfish  
**égoïsme**, *m.* selfishness  
**égorger**, *v.t.* to cut the throat  
**(s')égosiller**, *v.t.* to bawl, yell; to talk oneself hoarse  
**égout**, *m.* sink; sewer  
**égoutter**, *v.t.* and *v.i.* to drain; to drip  
**égratigner**, *v.t.* to scratch  
**égratignure**, *f.* scratch  
**égrener**, *v.t.* to shell (peas)  
**éhonté**, shameless; unblushing  
**éjaculer**, *v.t.* to ejaculate  
**élaborer**, *v.t.* to elaborate  
**élan**, *m.* impulse; bound, dash; moose, elk  
**élancé**, (*adj.*) tall, slender, slim  
**(s')élancer**, *v.r.* to dash forward, to bound forward; to make a spring (at)  
**élargir**, *v.t.* to widen; to enlarge, extend (ideas, etc.)  
**élasticité**, *f.* elasticity  
**élastique**, *m.* elastic; (*adj.*) elastic  
**électeur** (-trice), *m.* (*f.*) elector  
**électricien**, *m.* electrician  
**électricité**, *f.* electricity; (*fam.*) **donner l'** -, to switch on the light

**électriser**, *v.t.* to electrify (substance or person)  
**électrocution**, *f.* electrocution  
**élégant**, (*adj.*) elegant  
**élégance**, *f.* elegance  
**élogie**, *f.* elegy  
**élément**, *m.* element  
**élémentaire**, (*adj.*) elementary  
**élevage**, *m.* breeding; raising, rearing  
**élévation**, *f.* elevation, lifting; height; promotion, preferment  
**élève** *m.* and *f.* pupil  
**élevé**, (*adj.*) high; educated  
**élever**, *v.t.* to elevate, raise; to bring up (child)  
**éclure**, *f.* pimple, blister  
**éligible**, (*adj.*) eligible  
**élire**, *v.t.* to elect, to choose  
**élite**, *f.* elite; flower, pick of  
**élite** (*d'*), (*adj.*) select  
**éloge**, *m.* eulogy, praise (deserved)  
**éloignement**, *m.* removal, putting away; estrangement; distance, remoteness  
**éloigner**, *v.t.* to remove; estrange; **s'** -, *v.r.* to move off, retire, withdraw  
**éloquence**, *f.* eloquence  
**éloquent**, (*adj.*) eloquent  
**émaill**, *m.* enamel  
**émailler**, *v.t.* to enamel  
**émanciper**, *v.t.* to emancipate; **s'** -, *v.r.* to free oneself from  
**émaner**, *v.t.* to emanate, proceed from  
**emballer**, *m.* packing, wrapping  
**emballer**, *v.t.* to pack up; to wrap up; (*fig.*) to excite; to arouse enthusiasm; (*fam.*) to be carried away (by excitement)  
**embarcadère**, *m.* landing-stage; quay, wharf; departure platform (railway)  
**embarcation**, *f.* boat (ship's boat)  
**embarquement**, *m.* embarking (passengers); shipment (of goods)  
**embarquer**, *v.t.* to embark (passengers); to ship goods; **s'** -, *v.r.* to get into (a train, plane, ship)  
**embarras**, *m.* encumbrance, obstruction; impeding in speech

**embarrassant**, (*adj.*) embarrassing; awkward; cumbrous; perplexing  
**embarrasser**, *v.t.* to embarrass; to hamper; to encumber  
**embaucher**, *v.t.* to engage, to take on, to sign on (workmen)  
**embaumer**, *v.t.* to embalm, to scent  
**embellir**, *v.t.* to embellish  
**embellissement**, *m.* embellishment  
**embêtant**, (*adj.*) vexing, annoying  
**embêtement**, *m.* worry, anxiety; bother  
**embêter**, *v.t.* (*fam.*) to annoy, bother  
**emblée** (*d'*), (*adv. phrase*) at the first onset  
**emblème**, *m.* emblem  
**emboîter**, *m.* packing in cases  
**emboîter**, *v.t.* to encase; - *le pas* (*à*), to fall into step (with)  
**embonpoint**, *m.* stoutness  
**embouchure**, *f.* mouth (of river)  
**(s')embourber**, *v.r.* to stick (get stuck) in the mud  
**embouteillage**, *m.* bottling; bottle-neck; traffic-block  
**embouteiller**, *v.t.* to bottle up, block up  
**embranchement**, *m.* branch line  
**(s')embrancher**, *v.t.* to branch off  
**embraser**, *v.t.* to set on fire; to set ablaze  
**embrasser**, *v.t.* to embrace; to kiss; to comprise  
**embrocher**, *v.t.* to spit, run through (with skewer, etc.)  
**embrouiller**, *v.t.* to confuse; to tangle up; to muddle  
**embrumé**, (*adj.*) foggy, misty  
**embrun**, *m.* spray  
**embuscade**, *f.* ambush, ambush-cade  
**embusqué**, *m.* skirker from active service  
**(s')embusquer**, *v.r.* to lie in ambush; to skirk  
**émeraude**, *f.* emerald  
**émerger**, *v.t.* to emerge  
**émeri**, *m.* emery  
**émérillon**, *m.* merlin (bird)

**émérite**, (*adj.*) superannuated; emeritus (professor); practised, experienced  
**émerveller**, *v.t.* to astonish;  
**s'-(de)**, to wonder, marvel (at)  
**émètre**, *v.t.* to emit, utter  
**émeute**, *f.* riot  
**émietter**, *v.t.* to crumble  
**émigrant**, (*adj.*) and *m.* emigrant  
**émigration**, *f.* emigration  
**émigré**, *m.* exile  
**émigré**, *v.i.* to emigrate  
**éminence**, *f.* eminence; rising ground; superiority  
**éminent**, (*adj.*) eminent; distinguished  
**émissaire**, *m.* emissary; bouc -, scapegoat  
**emmagasiner**, *v.t.* to warehouse (goods), store; to store up (energy, etc.)  
**emmâcher**, *v.t.* to fix, fit together, fit handle to  
**emménager**, *v.t.* to move into (house), install  
**emmener**, *v.t.* to lead away, take away  
**emmitoufler**, *v.t.* to muffle up  
**émoi**, *m.* emotion, agitation  
**émotion**, *f.* emotion, thrill  
**émoudre**, *v.t.* to grind  
**émousser**, *v.t.* to blunt, to dull  
**émouvoir**, to move; to stir up, excite, rouse (moh, passion); **s'-(de)**, *v.r.* to become excited  
**empailler**, *v.t.* to pack in straw  
**empaqueté**, to pack up; to make into a parcel  
**(s')emparrer**, *v.r.* to take possession; to seize hold of  
**empâter**, to make sticky; to cram (goose, fowl)  
**empêcher**, *v.t.* to prevent, to hinder  
**(s')empêcher**, *v.r.* to refrain from (always used in the negative)  
**empereur**, *m.* emperor  
**empeser**, *v.t.* to starch  
**empêtrer**, *v.t.* to entangle  
**emphase**, *f.* bombast  
**emphatique**, (*adj.*) emphatic, affected, bombastic

**empierrier**, *v.t.* to stone, macadamise (road)  
**empiéter**, *v.t.* to encroach upon, to trespass  
**empiler**, *v.t.* to pile up  
**empire**, *m.* empire; sovereign authority; dominion over  
**empirer**, *v.i.* to worsen, *v.t.* to make worse  
**emplacement**, *m.* emplacement  
**emplâtre**, *m.* plaster (medical)  
**emptéte**, *f.* purchase  
**emplir**, *v.t.* to fill up  
**emploi**, *m.* employment, use; occupation  
**employé(e)**, *m. (f.)* employee  
**employer**, *v.t.* to use; to employ (workman, etc.)  
**emplumer**, *v.t.* to feather (something)  
**empocher**, *v.t.* to pocket (money); - **un coup**, to receive a blow  
**empoigner**, *v.t.* to grasp, seize, grab  
**empoisonner**, *v.t.* to poison  
**emporté**, hot-headed; quick-tempered  
**emporter**, *v.t.* to carry away, take away; **l'-(sur)**, to prevail over, get the better of; **s'-(de)**, *v.r.* to lose one's temper  
**empourprer**, *v.t.* to tinge with crimson; **s'-(de)**, *v.r.* to turn crimson  
**empreinte**, *f.* impression, stamp (but not postage)  
**empressé**, (*adj.*) eager, ready  
**empressément**, *m.* eagerness, readiness, alacrity  
**(s')empresser**, *v.t.* to hurry, hasten (to do something)  
**emprisonnement**, *m.* imprisonment  
**emprisonner**, *v.t.* to imprison  
**emprunt**, *m.* loan  
**emprunté**, assumed, false (name, etc.); embarrassed (air)  
**emprunter**, *v.t.* to borrow  
**ému**, (*adj.*) (from *verh émouvoir*) moved, agitated  
**en**, (*prep.*) in, into (place), in (time)  
**en**, (*pron.*) (used partitively) some, any of it, of them

**encablure**, *f.* cable's length  
**encadrer**, *v.t.* to frame (picture)  
**encaisse**, *f.* cash in hand  
**encaisser**, *v.t.* to collect (cash, hills, etc.); to pack in cases  
**encalsseur**, *m.* collector (of hills, cash, etc.)  
**enceinte**, *f.* surrounding wall; enclosure  
**enceinte**, (*adj. f.*) pregnant  
**encens**, *m.* incense  
**encenser**, *v.t.* to incense; flatter  
**encensoir**, *m.* censer  
**encercler**, *v.t.* to encircle, to close in  
**enchainer**, *v.t.* to chain up (dog, etc.); to link up, connect  
**enchantement**, *m.* enchantment, magic  
**enchanteur**, *v.t.* to enchant, bewitch; to charm, delight  
**enchante** (*de qch.*), to be delighted (with something)  
**enchère**, *f.* bidding at auction;  
**vente à l'-(de)**, public auction  
**enchérir**, *v.t.* to put up the price; to make a higher bid  
**encherissement**, *m.* rise, increase (in price, etc.)  
**enchêvêtrer**, *v.t.* to mix up, confuse, tangle  
**enclin**, (*adj.*) disposed, inclined  
**enclos**, *m.* enclosure; ring-fence  
**enclosure**, *f.* anvil  
**encoignure**, *f.* corner, angle (of room, etc.)  
**encoller**, *v.t.* to gum, paste; to size  
**encolure**, *f.* neck and shoulders  
**encombrant**, (*adj.*) cumbersome, clumsy  
**encombre**, *m.* hindrance  
**encombrement**, *m.* litter (of things); congestion (traffic)  
**encombrer**, *v.t.* to encumber; to block up (streets)  
**encontre** (*à l'-(de)*), against  
**encore**, (*adv.*) still; yet, more, again  
**encouragement**, *m.* encouragement  
**encourager**, *v.t.* to encourage; hearten (someone)

**encrasser**, *v.t.* to soil, to make greasy  
**encree**, *f.* ink  
**encrier**, *m.* inkstand  
**encyclopédie**, *f.* encyclopædia  
**(s')endetter**, *v.r.* to get into debt  
**endiable**, reckless, possessed  
**endimancher**, *v.t.* to dress in Sunday clothes  
**endolori**, (*adj.*) aching  
**(s')endolorir**, *v.r.* to become painful  
**endommager**, *v.t.* to damage, injure  
**endormi**, (*adj.*) asleep, sleeping  
**(s')endormir**, *v.r.* to fall asleep  
**endossement**, *m.* endorsement (on cheque, etc.)  
**endorser**, *v.t.* to endorse; to put on (clothes)  
**endroit**, *m.* place, spot; right side (of material)  
**enduire**, *v.t.* to smear, to coat  
**enduit**, *m.* layer  
**endurci**, (*adj.*) hardened; callous, hard  
**endurcir**, *v.t.* to harden  
**endurer**, *v.t.* to endure, suffer  
**énergique**, (*adj.*) energetic (persons); strong (measures)  
**énervant**, (*adj.*) enervating; aggravating  
**énervement**, *m.* irritation  
**énervé**, *v.t.* to enervate; to get on someone's nerves  
**enfance**, *f.* childhood  
**enfant**, *m.* and *f.* child (boy or girl)  
**enfantement**, *m.* childbirth  
**enfantin**, *v.t.* to hear a child  
**enfantin**, (*adj.*) infantile  
**enfer**, *m.* hell  
**enfermer**, *v.t.* to shut in; to shut up (something or somebody) to enclose; to surround  
**enfiler**, *v.t.* to thread (needle); to string beads; to go along (a street); to pull on, draw on (stockings); (*enfil*) to rake (with gunfire)  
**enfin**, (*adj.*) finally, lastly; in fact, in a word; (*enfin*); at last  
**enflammer**, *v.t.* to inflame; to ignite; to set on fire; to excite

enflé, (*adj.*) swollen  
 enfler, *v.t.* to swell  
 enflure, *f.* swelling (limb, face, etc.)  
 enfoncé, (*adj.*) smashed in; sunk-in, deep-set (eyes)  
 enfonceur, *v.t.* to drive in (nail, etc.); to break, burst in a door  
 enfourcher, *v.t.* to bestride  
 enfreindre, *v.t.* to infringe  
 (s')enfuir, *v.t.* to escape; to flee  
 enfumé, (*adj.*) smoky; smoked  
 engagement, *m.* engagement  
 engager, *v.t.* to engage; to pledge, pawn; to take on (workmen); to begin, open (conversation, negotiations); *s'.*, *v.t.* to undertake; to bind oneself (to something)  
 engèleure, *f.* chilblain  
 engendrer, *v.t.* to beget (child); to breed (disease)  
 engin, *m.* engine, machine; device  
 englober, *v.t.* to include  
 engloutir, *v.t.* to swallow up  
 engorger, *v.t.* to choke up, to block up; to stop up  
 engouffrer, *v.t.* to engulf  
 engourdir, *v.t.* to benumb  
 engrais, *m.* manure; fertiliser  
 engraisser, *v.t.* to fatten; to fertilise, manure (land); to get rich  
 engrenage, *m.* gearing, throwing into gear (machinery, etc.)  
 engueuler, *v.t.* (*slang*) to abuse; to give someone a telling off  
 enhardir, *v.t.* to embolden  
 énigmatique, (*adj.*) enigmatic  
 énigme, *f.* riddle; enigma  
 enivrer, *v.t.* to intoxicate; to inebriate; to elate  
 enjambe, *v.t.* to stride, step over; *v.i.* to walk with long strides  
 enjeu, *m.* stake (gambling)  
 enjoinde, *v.t.* to enjoin (silence)  
 enjôler, *v.t.* to coax, wheedle; to humbug  
 enjoliver, *v.t.* to beautify; (*fam.*) to embroider (a story)  
 enjoué, (*adj.*) playful; cheerful  
 enlacer, *v.t.* to interlace, entwine; to hug (someone)

enlaidir, *v.t.* to grow ugly  
 enlèvement, *m.* removal; abduction  
 enlever, *v.t.* to remove, carry away, take away; to carry off; to take down (curtains, etc.); *s'.*, *v.t.* to come off; to rise; to flare up (persons)  
 enlisseur, *v.t.* to tie the papers (into bundles)  
 enluminer, *v.t.* to illuminate; to colour (maps, etc.)  
 ennemi, *m.* enemy  
 ennoblir, *v.t.* to ennoble  
 ennui, *m.* worry, anxiety; boredom, tediousness  
 ennuyant, (*adj.*) annoying, vexing, tedious  
 ennuyer, *v.t.* to annoy, worry, vex; to bore (somebody); *s'.*, *v.t.* to be bored  
 ennuyeux(-euse), (*adj.*) dull; irksome  
 énoncé, *m.* statement of facts  
 énoncer, *v.t.* to state (opinion)  
 (s')enorgueillir, *v.t.* to become proud, elated  
 énorme, (*adj.*) enormous, huge  
 énormément, (*adv.*) enormously, hugely  
 énormité, *f.* enormity; heinousness (of crime, conduct)  
 (s')enquérir, *v.t.* to enquire  
 enquête, *f.* enquiry, investigation  
 enquêter, *v.t.* to hold an enquiry  
 enragé(e), (*adj.*) mad (dog); out and out (opinions)  
 enrager, *v.t.* to enrage, madden; to excite (somebody)  
 enrayeur, *v.t.* to brake; to lock (wheel); to check (disease)  
 enregistrer, *v.t.* to register, to record  
 (s')enrhumer, *v.t.* to catch a cold; to take cold  
 enrichir, *v.t.* to enrich; to make somebody rich; *s'.*, *v.t.* to grow rich; to make money  
 enrôler, *v.t.* to enrol; (*mil.*) to enlist  
 enrôlé, (*adj.*) hoarse, husky (voice)  
 enrouement, *m.* hoarseness

(s')enrouer, *v.t.* to become hoarse  
 enrouler, *v.t.* to roll up (map, etc.)  
 ensanglanter, *v.t.* to cover, stain with blood  
 enseigne, *f.* sign; signboard (shop, public house); (*mil.*) ensign; (*navy*) sub-lieutenant  
 enseignement, *m.* teaching; education; instruction  
 enseigner, *v.t.* to teach; to show, point out  
 \*ensemble, (*adv.*) together  
 \*ensemble, *m.* the whole; general effect  
 ensementer, *v.t.* to sow (seed)  
 enserrer, *v.t.* to enclose (something)  
 ensevelir, *v.t.* to bury (someone, a corpse)  
 ensevelissement, *m.* burial  
 ensoleillé, (*adj.*) sunny  
 ensorceler, *v.t.* to bewitch  
 esnulte, (*adv.*) then; in the next place, afterwards; well? what then?  
 (s')ensulvre, *v.t.* to follow, ensue, result  
 entacher, *v.t.* to taint, tarnish; to besmirch, sully someone's good name  
 entaille, *f.* gash, notch  
 entailler, *v.t.* to notch, nick; to gash, cut  
 entame, *f.* first cut (of bread, etc.)  
 entamer, *v.t.* to cut into; to begin, start (conversation, etc.)  
 entasser, *v.t.* to heap up; accumulate; to pack, crowd, cram (people, cattle)  
 entendre, *v.t.* to hear; to mean, intend; understand, expect; *s'.*, *v.t.* to agree; to understand one another  
 entendu (bien), of course  
 entente, *f.* understanding; agreement, (with *double* = double meaning)  
 enterrement, *m.* funeral  
 enterrer, *v.t.* to bury  
 entêtement, *m.* obstinacy  
 entêté, (*adj.*) obstinate; headstrong

enthousiasme, *m.* enthusiasm, rapture  
 enthousiasmer, *v.t.* to fire with enthusiasm, to render enthusiastic  
 enthousiaste, *m.* and *f.* enthusiast  
 entier(-ère), (*adj.*) entire, whole  
 entièrement, (*adv.*) entirely  
 entonner, *v.t.* to intone  
 entonnoir, *m.* funnel; shell-hole, crater  
 entorse, *f.* sprain  
 entortiller, *v.t.* to twist, to wind; to wheedle, coax; *s'.*, *v.t.* to get entangled in something  
 entourage, *m.* surroundings (of place); set, circle (of friends); environment  
 entourer, *v.t.* to surround  
 entr'acte, *m.* interval (theatrical); interlude  
 (s')entr'aider, *v.t.* to help one another  
 entrailles, *f. pl.* bowels, entrails  
 entraîner, *m.* spirits (good); liveliness  
 entraînement, *m.* training, coaching (a team, etc.); enthusiasm  
 entraîner, *v.t.* to drag, draw along; to carry away; to sweep a person off his feet; to involve  
 entrant, (*adj.*) incoming, ingoing  
 entraver, *v.t.* to shackle, fetter; hinder  
 entraves, *f. pl.* obstacles  
 \*entre, (*prep.*) between  
 entre, (used for reciprocity, as *s'entre-tuer*, to kill one another)  
 entre-baillé, half open; ajar  
 entrée, *f.* entry, entrance; admission  
 entrefaites (sur ces), meanwhile  
 entrefillet, *m.* paragraph; short article (newspaper)  
 entre-mêler, *v.t.* to intermingle, intermix  
 entremets, *m.* side-dish; sweet (as course)  
 (s')entremettre, *v.t.* to interpose, intervene  
 entremise, *f.* intervention; mediation  
 entrepont, *m.* between-decks

entrepôt, *m.* warehouse, store  
 entreprendre, *v.t.* to undertake  
 entrepreneur(-euse), *m. (f.)* contractor  
 entreprise, *f.* undertaking  
 \*entrer (with *être*), to enter; to come in, to go in  
 entresol, *m.* mezzanine floor; rooms between first and second floors  
 entretenir, *v.t.* to maintain, keep up; to support (family); *s'-. v.r.* to talk, converse with; (*sport*) to keep fit  
 entretien, *m.* upkeep, maintenance; support (of family); conversation  
 entrevoir, *v.t.* to catch a glimpse of  
 entrevue, *f.* interview  
 entr'ouvrir, *v.t.* to half open  
 enture, *f.* incision, cut  
 énumérer, *v.t.* to enumerate  
 envahir, *v.t.* to invade, to overrun (a country)  
 envahisseur, *m.* invader  
 enveloppe, *f.* envelope; wrapping (of parcel); outer cover of tyre  
 envelopper, *v.t.* to envelop, to wrap up (something or somebody)  
 envenimer, *v.t.* to envenom, poison (wound, etc.); to irritate, aggravate; *s'-. v.r.* to fester, suppurate  
 envengure, *f.* spread, wide-spreading, far-reaching  
 envers, *m.* wrong side, back of material  
 envers, (*prep.*) towards, to  
 envi (à l'), in emulation  
 \*envie, *f.* desire, longing  
 envier, *v.t.* to envy; to covet; to hanker after  
 envieux(-euse), (*adj.*) envious (of)  
 environ, (*adv.*) about  
 environner, *v.t.* to surround  
 environs, *m. pl.* surroundings, outskirts, neighbourhood  
 envisager, *v.t.* to consider, contemplate (possibility)

envol, *m.* sending, despatch, consignment  
 envol, *m.* taking-off (aeroplane); flight, take-off  
 (s')envoler, *v.r.* to fly away (birds, etc.); to take off (aeroplane)  
 envoyé, *m.* envoy, representative  
 envoyer, *v.t.* to send, to despatch (telegram, etc.)  
 envoyeur(-euse), *m. (f.)* sender  
 épais, (*adj.*) thick; heavy (fog)  
 épaissir, *v.t.* to thicken  
 épaisseur, *f.* thickness; density (foliage)  
 épanchement, *m.* effusion; overflow (of liquid)  
 épanouir, *v.t.* to cause to open out (flowers); *s'-. v.r.* to open out, to bloom; to beam (face)  
 épanouissement, *m.* blossoming; cheerfulness  
 épargne, *f.* economy, thrift; caisse d'-. *f.* savings bank  
 épargner, *v.t.* to save, economise; to spare  
 éparpiller, *v.t.* to scatter  
 épars, (*adj.*) scattered  
 éparvin, *m.* spavin (of horse)  
 épautant, (*adj.*) wonderful, amazing; (*fam.*) topping  
 épater, *v.t.* to astound, amaze, flabbergast  
 épaule, *f.* shoulder  
 épaulement, *m.* breastwork, earthwork  
 épave, *f.* wreck (*nav.*); derelict; waif  
 épée, *f.* sword  
 épeler, *v.t.* to spell  
 éperdu, (*adj.*) distracted, bewildered  
 éperdument, (*adv.*) distractedly, madly  
 éperon, *m.* spur  
 épervier, *m.* sparrow-hawk  
 éphémère, (*adj.*) ephemeral, transitory  
 éphémère, *m.* may-fly  
 épi, *m.* ear (of grain); spike of flower  
 épice, *f.* spice; pain d'-. ginger-bread  
 épicé, (*adj.*) highly spiced

épicerie, *f.* grocery  
 épiciër, *m.* grocer  
 épidémie, *f.* epidemic  
 épiderme, *m.* epidermis  
 épier, *v.t.* to watch, to spy on  
 épigramme, *f.* epigram  
 épilepsie, *f.* epilepsy  
 épileptique, *epileptic*  
 épinards, *m. pl.* spinach  
 épine, *f.* thorn  
 épineux(-euse), (*adj.*) thorny; prickly; ticklish (matter, business)  
 épingle, (*f.*) pin; - de nourrice, safety-pin  
 épingleur, *v.t.* to pin; to fasten with a pin  
 Épiphanie, *f.* Epiphany; Twelfth Night  
 épique, (*adj.*) epic  
 épiscopal, (*adj.*) episcopal  
 épisode, *m.* episode  
 épisser, *v.t.* to splice (rope)  
 épistolaire, (*adj.*) epistolary  
 épître, *f.* epistle  
 épître, *f.* epistle, letter  
 éploré, (*adj.*) tearful, weeping  
 épilucher, *v.t.* to clean, pick (salad or wool); to peel (potatoes); to sift (a question, etc.)  
 éponge, *f.* sponge  
 éponger, *v.t.* to sponge  
 épopée, *f.* epic (poem)  
 époque, *f.* era, age, epoch  
 épouse, *f.* wife, spouse  
 épouser, *v.t.* to marry, wed; to adopt (a cause, doctrine)  
 épousseter, *v.t.* to dust (furniture)  
 épouvantable, (*adj.*) dreadful, appalling; frightful  
 épouvantail, *m.* scarecrow  
 épouvante, *f.* fright, terror  
 épouvanter, *v.t.* to terrify; to frighten  
 époux, *m.* husband  
 épreindre, *v.t.* to squeeze out (juice)  
 (s')éprendre, *v.r.* to fall in love  
 \*épreuve, *f.* proof, test, trial; print (photo)  
 épreuve (à l'), on trial  
 épris, (*adj.*) enamoured (of somebody or something)

éprouver, *v.t.* to try, to test (somebody or something); to feel, experience  
 épuisé, (*adj.*) exhausted, worn out  
 épuisement, *m.* exhaustion; breakdown (nervous)  
 épuiser, *v.t.* to exhaust; to drain, empty (well), to wear out; *s'-. v.r.* to become exhausted  
 épuración, *f.* purifying, purging (morals, town of bad characters)  
 épurer, *v.t.* to purify  
 équanimité, *f.* equanimity  
 équateur, *m.* equator  
 équarrer, *v.t.* to square (carpentry), to bevel  
 équestre, (*adj.*) equestrian  
 équilibre, *m.* equilibrium  
 équipement, *m.* equipment; crew (of ship, aeroplane)  
 équipe, *f.* gang of workmen; team, side (*sport*)  
 équipement, *m.* equipment  
 équiper, *v.t.* to equip; to fit out  
 équitable, (*adj.*) equitable  
 équitation, *f.* horsemanship  
 équité, *f.* equity  
 équivalent, *m.* and (*adj.*) equivalent  
 équivaloir, *v.t.* to be equivalent to, equal in value to (conjugated like *valoir*)  
 équivoque, (*adj.*) ambiguous; equivocal; questionable (conduct)  
 équivoquer, *v.t.* to quibble  
 érable, *m.* maple tree  
 éraflure, *f.* slight scratch  
 ère, *f.* era, epoch  
 érection, setting up; erection  
 éreintant, (*adj.*) exhausting, back-breaking (work, etc.)  
 éreinter, *v.t.* to exhaust; to tire out; to smash up (car, etc.)  
 ergoter, *v.t.* to cavil (at), to quibble  
 ériger, *v.t.* to erect; to set up, raise  
 ermitage, *m.* hermitage  
 éroder, *v.t.* to eat away  
 érotique, (*adj.*) erotic; amatory (poem)  
 errant, (*adj.*) roaming, wandering  
 erratum, *m.* misprint; (*pl.*) des errata

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errer, <i>v.i.</i> to wander about, to roam		espace, <i>m.</i> space; distance, interval; interval of time	est, <i>m.</i> east		étamine, <i>f.</i> coarse muslin; strainer
erreur, <i>f.</i> error, mistake		espadaon, <i>m.</i> swordfish; sword	estafette, <i>f.</i> courier; ( <i>mil.</i> ) despatch rider		étanche, ( <i>adj.</i> ) water-tight
erroné, ( <i>adj.</i> ) erroneous, mistaken		espagnol(e), ( <i>adj.</i> ) Spanish	estafilade, <i>f.</i> gash, slash (in face); tear (in clothing)		étancher, <i>v.t.</i> to stop; quench; staunch
érudit, <i>m.</i> scholar		espagnolette, <i>f.</i> fastener (of window)	estaminet, <i>m.</i> public house; tavern; tap-room		étançon, <i>m.</i> stanchion
érudit, ( <i>adj.</i> ) scholarly, learned		espallier, <i>m.</i> espalier (tree or wall)	estampe, <i>f.</i> print, engraving; stamping machine, pancher		étape, <i>f.</i> stage; ( <i>mil.</i> ) halting place
éruption, <i>f.</i> eruption		*espèce, <i>f.</i> pl. specie, cash, coin	estampeur, <i>v.t.</i> to print, engrave; to stamp		*état, <i>m.</i> state; condition
érysipléme, <i>m.</i> erysipelas		espérance, <i>f.</i> hope	estampiller, <i>v.t.</i> to stamp; to mark		état-major, <i>m.</i> staff ( <i>mil.</i> )
ès (contraction for <i>es</i> les, in the)		espérer, <i>v.t.</i> to hope, expect			étai, <i>m.</i> vice, screw-vice
escabeau, <i>m.</i> wooden stool		espiègle, ( <i>adj.</i> ) mischievous, roguish; wagish			étayer, <i>v.t.</i> to prop up, shore up (timber, etc.)
escadre, <i>f.</i> squadron (of ships)		espièglerie, <i>f.</i> mischievousness, roguishness; prank			été, <i>m.</i> summer
escadrille, <i>f.</i> flotilla ( <i>navy</i> ); squadron (aeroplanes)		espion(ne), <i>m.</i> ( <i>f.</i> ) spy			êteindre, <i>v.t.</i> to put out, extinguish; to turn off (electric light); s'-, <i>v.r.</i> to go out (fire, light); to fade, grow dim; to die down (sound); to become extinct
escadron, <i>m.</i> squadron ( <i>mil.</i> )		espionnage, <i>m.</i> espionage, spying			étendard, <i>m.</i> standard, colours ( <i>mil.</i> )
escalader, <i>v.t.</i> to scale, climb (wall)		espionner, <i>v.t.</i> to spy			étendoir, <i>m.</i> clothes-line, drying place
escale, <i>f.</i> calling place; port		esprit, <i>m.</i> hope			étendre, <i>v.t.</i> to stretch, spread out; to stretch out; s'-, <i>v.r.</i> to stretch out; lie at full length
escalier, <i>m.</i> staircase, flight of stairs; flight of steps (exterior); - tournant or en vis, winding, spiral stair; - de service, backstairs		esprit, <i>m.</i> (theology) spirit; Saint-Espirit, the Holy Ghost			étendu(e), ( <i>adj.</i> ) extensive (knowledge); far-reaching (in influence); wide (space)
escamotage, <i>m.</i> sleight of hand, conjuring		esprit, <i>m.</i> spirit, mind; character, disposition, wit; plein d'-, full of wit, witty			étendue, <i>f.</i> extent; stretch
escamoter, <i>v.t.</i> to conjure away; to whisk away; to make something vanish; ( <i>fam.</i> ) to sneak, filch		esprit de vin (sel), spirits of wine (salts)			éternel(le), ( <i>adj.</i> ) eternal
escapade, <i>f.</i> prank; escapade		esquif, <i>m.</i> skiff			éterniser, <i>v.t.</i> to perpetuate
escarbille, <i>f.</i> clinkens, ashes		esquisse, <i>f.</i> sketch; draft, outline			éternuer, <i>v.t.</i> to sneeze
escarbot, <i>m.</i> beetle		esquisser, <i>v.t.</i> to sketch; outline (portrait or plan)			éthique, <i>f.</i> ethics; ( <i>adj.</i> ) ethical
escargot, <i>m.</i> snail		esquiver, <i>v.t.</i> to evade, or dodge (blow); s'-, <i>v.r.</i> to slip away, off; to make oneself scarce			étinceler, <i>v.t.</i> to sparkle, glitter, flash
escarmouche, <i>f.</i> skirmish		essai, <i>m.</i> trial, testing; attempt; essay ( <i>lit.</i> ); try (roughly)			étincelle, <i>f.</i> sparkle; glitter
escarpé, ( <i>adj.</i> ) steep, sheer		essaim, <i>m.</i> swarm (of bees, etc.)			étincellement, <i>m.</i> sparkling, glittering, scintillation
escarpin, <i>m.</i> pump (shoe)		essaimer, <i>v.t.</i> to swarm (bees)			étréque, ( <i>adj.</i> ) emaciated
escarpolette, <i>f.</i> swing		essayer, <i>v.t.</i> to try, test (machine); to try on (suit, clothes); to try, attempt, endeavour			étiqueter, <i>v.t.</i> to label
escravage, <i>m.</i> slavery; bondage		essence, <i>f.</i> spirit (motor); essence, extract; gist of the matter			étiquette, <i>f.</i> label; etiquette, formality
esclave, <i>m.</i> and <i>f.</i> slave		essentiel, ( <i>adj.</i> ) essential			étrier, <i>v.t.</i> to stretch; to draw out
escompte, <i>m.</i> discount, rebate		essentiellement, ( <i>adv.</i> ) essentially			étouffe, <i>f.</i> stuff, cloth, material
escompter, <i>v.t.</i> to discount (a bill); to anticipate		essieu, <i>m.</i> axle (wheel)			étoile, <i>f.</i> star; fate, destiny
escorte, <i>f.</i> escort; convoy ( <i>naval</i> )		essor, <i>m.</i> soaring, flight; prendre son -, to soar, to take wing			étoilé, ( <i>adj.</i> ) starry
escorter, <i>v.t.</i> to escort		essouffier, <i>v.t.</i> to wind (person or horse); s'-, <i>v.r.</i> to get out of breath, to get puffed			étonnement, <i>m.</i> astonishment, amazement, wonder
escouade, <i>f.</i> squad, gang (of workmen)		essuie-main, <i>m.</i> towel (hand)			étonner, <i>v.t.</i> to astonish, to amaze, to startle; s'-, <i>v.r.</i> to be astonished; to wonder
escrime, <i>f.</i> fencing		essuyer, <i>v.t.</i> to wipe; to suffer (reverse, blow)			
(s')escrimer, <i>v.r.</i> to endeavour; make an effort to accomplish something					
escroc, <i>m.</i> swindler; sharper; crook					
escroquerie, <i>f.</i> swindle					



étouffant, suffocating, stuffy, close  
 étouffement, *m.* suffocation, asphyxiation  
 étouffer, *v.t.* to suffocate, to stifle, choke, smother  
 étoupe, *f.* tow, oakum  
 étourderie, *f.* giddiness; thoughtlessness  
 étourdi(e), (*adj.*) giddy, heedless, thoughtless  
 étourdir, *v.t.* to stun, to deafen, to daze; to make giddy  
 étourneau, *m.* starling; a feather-brain  
 étrange, (*adj.*) strange, odd, queer, extraordinary  
 étranger(-ère), *m. (f.)* stranger; foreigner; outsider  
 étranger (*à*), irrelevant; outlandish; foreign  
 étranger (*à l'*), abroad  
 étrangler, *v.t.* to strangle, choke  
 étrangleur(-euse), *m. (f.)* strangler, garotter  
 étrave, *f.* stem (*naut.*)  
 être, *m.* being; existence; individual  
 être, (*v. auxiliary*) to be, to exist  
 être (*with prep. à*), to belong to; to be at or in  
 être (*with prep. en*), to be in, to be dressed in (mourning, etc.)  
 étrécir, *v.t.* to narrow; to shrink (clothes); *s' -*, *v.r.* to become narrower; to contract  
 étreindre, *v.t.* to bind, to clasp, hug; to impede  
 étreinte, *f.* embrace, hug; grasp, grip  
 étrene, *f.* (generally in plural), New Year's (or other) gift  
 étrier, *m.* stirrup  
 étriller, *v.t.* to carry; (*slang*) to thrash, to dress somebody down; to fleece (someone)  
 étriqué, (*adj.*) skimp, tight  
 étroit, (*adj.*) strait, narrow, tight; confined, limited; strict, rigorous  
 étroitement, narrowly, tightly; closely, intimately  
 étude, *f.* study (intellect); acquirements, attainments; solicitor's office

étudiant(-e), *m. (f.)* student; undergraduate  
 étudier, *v.t.* to study; to read; to study (observe)  
 étui, *m.* case, box  
 étuve, *f.* hot-room, sweating-room; oven; drying place  
 étymologie, *f.* etymology  
 évacuation, *f.* evacuation  
 évacuer, *v.t.* to evacuate (general usage); to evacuate, withdraw (wounded)  
 (s')évaner, *v.r.* to make one's escape  
 évaluation, *f.* valuation, appraisal, estimate  
 évaluer, *v.t.* to value, appraise (property, etc.); to assess damages  
 évangélique, (*adj.*) evangelical, protestant  
 évangéliste, *m.* evangelist  
 évangile, *m.* gospel  
 (s')évanouir, *v.r.* to faint, swoon; to vanish  
 évanouissement, *m.* swoon, faint, vanishing  
 évaporé, (*adj.*) flighty, irresponsible  
 évaporer, *v.t.* to evaporate; *v.* grow heedless  
 évase, *wide*, bell-mouthed  
 évaser, *v.t.* to widen out, to make bell-shaped  
 évasif(-ive), (*adj.*) evasive  
 évasion, *f.* evasion, escape  
 évêché, *m.* bishopric; bishop's palace  
 éveil, *m.* awakening; warning, hint; alarm  
 éveillé, (*adj.*) wide awake; lively, sharp, intelligent  
 éveiller, *v.t.* to awake; to wake somebody up  
 événement, *m.* event; occurrence, issue, result  
 éventail, *m.* fan  
 éventer, *v.t.* to air; to expose to the air; (*fig.*) to get wind of something; to get the scent of (hounds)  
 éventrer, *v.t.* to rip up; to disembowel; to gut (fish)

éventualité, *f.* contingency; eventuality  
 éventuellement, (*adv.*) possibly  
 évêque, *m.* bishop  
 évidence, *f.* obviousness, plainness, clearness  
 évident, (*adj.*) evident  
 évier, *m.* sink (scullery)  
 évincer, *v.t.* to evict, eject (tenant); to supplant  
 éviter, *v.t.* to avoid, to shun  
 évolution, *f.* evolution; development  
 évoquer, *v.t.* to evoke, to call forth, conjure up  
 exact, (*adj.*) exact; accurate, correct (calculation); true; c'est exact, it is true  
 exactitude, *f.* exactness, exactitude, correctness, punctuality  
 exagérer, *v.t.* to exaggerate; overstate, overrate (qualities); exalter, *v.t.* to exalt; to excite; *s' -*, *v.r.* to grow enthusiastic (over something)  
 exalté, *m.* excitable person  
 exalté, (*adj.*) uplifted, hot-headed  
 examen, *m.* examination; investigation, survey, overhaul  
 examinateur, *m.* examiner  
 examiner, *v.t.* to examine; to investigate; to survey  
 exaspérer, *v.t.* to exasperate, provoke, aggravate  
 exaucer, *v.t.* to hear, grant (desires)  
 excédant, (*adj.*) exceeding, excess  
 excédent, *m.* surplus  
 excéder, *v.t.* to exceed; go beyond (limit); to wear, tire out, *s' -*, *v.r.* to wear oneself out  
 excellence, *f.* excellence; excellency; *par -*, above all (superiority)  
 excellent, (*adj.*) excellent; delightful  
 exceller, *v.t.* to excel  
 excentricité, *f.* eccentricity  
 excentrique, (*adj.*) eccentric, odd  
 excepté, (*adj.*) excepted  
 excepter, *v.t.* to except, exclude  
 exception, *f.* exception

exceptionnel(le), (*adj.*) exceptional, out of the ordinary  
 excès, *m.* excess; abuse; intemperance; *à l' -*, immoderately  
 excessif(-ive), (*adj.*) excessive  
 exciter, *v.t.* to excite; to arouse, stir up; to animate, inflame; *s' -*, *v.r.* to get worked up, get excited  
 exclamation, *f.* exclamation  
 (s')exclamer, *v.r.* to exclaim; cry out, protest  
 exclure, *v.t.* to exclude, shut out, leave out  
 exclusif(-ive), (*adj.*) exclusive  
 exclusion, *f.* exclusion (from); debarring  
 excursion, *f.* excursion, tour  
 excuse, *f.* excuse; faire des excuses, to apologise  
 excuser, *v.t.* to make excuses for; to excuse, pardon; *s' -*, *v.r.* to apologise  
 exeat, *m.* pass, leave (to go out)  
 exécration, (*adj.*) extremely bad (taste), abominable  
 excréer, *v.t.* to execrate, to loathe, detest  
 exécuter, *v.t.* to execute; to carry out (plan); to perform (promise, orders); to put to death  
 exécuteur(-trice), *m.* executor (legal, will); hangman  
 exécution, *f.* execution, performance, carrying out (plans, etc.); enforcement (law); execution (of criminal, etc.)  
 exécutoire, *m.* writ (of execution)  
 exemplaire, (*adj.*) exemplary  
 exemplaire, *m.* sample, specimen of work; copy (book, etc.)  
 exemple, *m.* example; lesson, warning; *par -*, for instance, indeed  
 exempt, (*adj.*) exempt, free (from)  
 exempter, *v.t.* to exempt, to excuse (from)  
 exercer, (*adj.*) practised, experienced  
 exercer, *v.t.* to exercise; to practise (profession); to drill (*milit.*); to exert, make use of (force, etc.)  
 exercice, *m.* exercise (general)

use); use (of power); carrying out (functions, duties)  
**exhalaison**, *f.* exhalation, vapour  
**exhaler**, *v.t.* to exhale; to vent (one's wrath on)  
**exhausser**, *v.t.* to raise, to increase, make higher  
**exhiber**, *v.t.* to exhibit; present, show; produce  
**exposition**, *f.* exhibition, display  
**exhorter**, *v.t.* to exhort  
**exhumer**, *v.t.* to disinter  
**exigant**, (*adj.*) exacting; hard to please  
**exigence**, *f.* unreasonable demand; exigency  
**exiger**, *v.t.* to exact; demand, require  
**exigu** (*adj.*) scanty, very small  
**exile**, *m.* exile, banishment  
**exilé(e)**, *m. (f.)* exile  
**exiler**, *v.t.* to exile, banish; *s'.*, *v.r.* to go into exile  
**existence**, *f.* existence, life; living; livelihood  
**exister**, *v.t.* to exist, to be in existence  
**exorbitant**, (*adj.*) excessive, outrageous (price, demand)  
**exotique**, (*adj.*) exotic  
**expansion**, *f.* expansion; (*fig.*) expansiveness  
**(s')expatrier**, *v.r.* to leave one's country  
**expédient**, (*adj.*) expedient; *m.* expedient  
**expédier**, *v.t.* to forward, send  
**expéditeur**, *m.* sender; shipper  
**expédition**, *f.* despatch; shipment; copy (legal)  
**expérience**, *f.* experience; experiment, test  
**expert**, *m.* expert; valuer  
**expertise**, *f.* valuation; estimate (by experts)  
**expier**, *v.t.* to expiate (crime); atone for  
**expirer**, *v.t.* to expire; to come to an end; to run out (lease); to die  
**explication**, *f.* explanation  
**expliquer**, *v.t.* to explain, make clear; to account for

**exploit**, *m.* exploit  
**exploitation**, *f.* working; exploitation  
**exploiter**, *v.t.* to exploit; to work; to take advantage of  
**explorateur**, *m.* explorer  
**exploration**, *f.* exploration  
**explorer**, *v.t.* to explore; investigate, search  
**explosif**, *m.* and (*adj.*) explosive  
**explosion**, *f.* explosion  
**exportation**, *f.* exportation, export  
**exporter**, *v.t.* to export  
**exposé**, *m.* statement, account, report  
**exposer**, *v.t.* to expose (to view), to display; to show, exhibit; to explain; expose (somebody, hypocrite, etc.)  
**exposition**, *f.* exhibition, show (goods, cattle, etc.)  
**exprès**, (*adv.*) purposely, on purpose  
**express**, *m.* express (train)  
**expression**, *f.* expression; expressiveness; utterance; voicing (opinion); show (of feelings)  
**exprimer**, *v.t.* to express; to squeeze out  
**expropriation**, *f.* expropriation; forced purchase  
**exproprier**, *v.t.* to expropriate (property, etc.)  
**expulser**, *v.t.* to expel, eject, drive out  
**exquis**, (*adj.*) exquisite, delightful  
**extase**, *f.* ecstasy; rapture  
**extension**, *f.* extension, strain, stretching; extent  
**exténué**, (*adj.*) tired, worn out  
**exténuer**, *v.t.* to emaciate, waste (the body); to exhaust  
**extérieur**, (*adj.*) exterior, outer, external  
**extérieur**, *m.* exterior, outside of building; *à l'.*, abroad; foreign countries; outside, out of doors  
**extérieurement**, (*adv.*) outwardly, externally  
**exterminer**, *v.t.* to exterminate, destroy; to wipe out  
**externat**, *m.* day school; post of

dresser (or medical student) in hospital  
**externe**, *m.* and *f.* day scholar; non-resident medical student in a hospital  
**extinction**, *f.* extinction; quenching (of fire)  
**extirper**, *v.t.* to extirpate  
**extorquer**, *v.t.* to extort, to wring or wrest from  
**extorsion**, *f.* extortion  
**extra**, *m.* extra, something extra  
**extraction**, *f.* extraction; descent, birth; drawing of a tooth  
**extradition**, *f.* extradition  
**extraire**, *v.t.* to extract, to pull out  
**extraît**, *m.* extract; certificate, certified copy (from a register)  
**extraordinaire**, (*adj.*) extraordinary; unusual  
**extravagance**, *f.* extravagance; folly (of action)  
**extravagant**, (*adj.*) extravagant, foolish, wild (spending); unreasonable (demand)  
**extrême**, (*adj.*) extreme; farthest; utmost (point); intense (cold); drastic (measure)  
**extrémité**, *f.* extremity; last degree (misery, etc.)  
**exubérance**, *f.* exuberance; superabundance  
**exultation**, *f.* exultation  
**exulter**, *v.t.* to exult, rejoice

## F

**f.a.b. (franco à bord)**, free on board, f.o.b.  
**fable**, *f.* fable; story  
**fabliau**, *m.* short story  
**fabricant**, *m.* manufacturer  
**fabricateur**, *m.* fabricator; forger, colner  
**fabrication**, *f.* manufacture; making  
**fabrique**, *f.* making, manufacture, factory  
**fabriqueur**, *v.t.* to manufacture  
**fabuleux(-euse)**, (*adj.*) fabulous; incredible; prodigious

**façade**, *f.* front, frontage; (*fig.*) appearance  
**face**, *f.* face, countenance; surface; side of a coin; *faire* -, to face (danger, etc.); *en - de*, opposite  
**facétie**, *f.* joke, jest  
**facétieux(-euse)**, (*adj.*) facetious  
**fâché**, (*adj.*) angry, sorry; displeased  
**fâcher**, *v.t.* to vex, grieve; to anger; to make somebody angry; *se* -, *v.r.* to get angry; to lose one's temper  
**fâcheux(-euse)**, (*adj.*) troublesome, vexatious, regrettable  
**facile**, (*adj.*) easy; ready, quick  
**facilité**, *f.* easiness (of work, etc.); ease (accomplishment of task); talent, aptitude, facility  
**faciliter**, *v.t.* to facilitate; to make easier, easy; to promote (progress of somebody, something)  
**façon**, *f.* making, fashioning; make, workmanship; manner; way  
**faconde**, *f.* fluency of speech, loquacity  
**façonner**, *v.t.* to work, to make up, to shape, to fashion  
**factage**, *m.* carriage, goods delivery  
**facteur**, *m.* postman; commission agent; porter, carrier of parcels; factor (*maths.*)  
**factice**, (*adj.*) factitious, unnatural; artificial  
**faction**, *f.* faction; duty; sentry;  
**être de -**, to be on sentry-go  
**factionnaire**, *m.* sentry, sentinel  
**facture**, *f.* invoice, bill; workmanship, get up  
**facultatif(-ive)**, (*adj.*) optional;  
**arrêt** -, stop by request (*bus*, etc.)  
**faculté**, *f.* option, right, faculty;  
**Faculty** (members of a profession or calling)  
**faïence**, *f.* silly remark, nonsense  
**fade**, (*adj.*) insipid, tasteless (food)  
**faat**, *m.* faggot; bundle of wood, firewood; bundle of clothes  
**façoter**, *v.t.* to dress without taste; to be dowdy

**faible**, (*adj.*) feeble; weak; faint (voice, etc.)  
**faiblesse**, *f.* weakness; failing; fainting fit  
**faiblir**, *v.i.* to weaken; to grow weaker  
**faïence**, *f.* earthenware; crockery  
**faïencier**, *m.* dealer in earthenware, crockery  
**failli**, *m.* bankrupt  
**faillir**, *v.i.* to fail  
**faillir** (used with *infinitif*), e.g. *j'ai failli être écrasé*, I was nearly run over; *j'ai failli manquer le train*, I nearly missed the train  
**faillite**, *f.* bankruptcy; *faire -*, to go bankrupt  
**faim**, *f.* hunger  
**faïnéant**, *m.* idler, loafer, sluggard  
**faïnéant**, (*adj.*) lazy, idle  
**\*faire**, *v.t.* to make; to do; to create; to construct, perform (duties); to prosecute (studies); to transact (see *faire*, under idioms and expressions).  
**\*[se] faire**, *v.r.* to become  
**faisan**, *m.* pheasant  
**faisandé**, (*adj.*) high, gamy (meat)  
**faisceau**, *m.* bundle of sticks, etc.  
**faiseur**, *m.* maker, doer; (*slang*) bluffer, humbug  
**fait**, *m.* fact, act; *en - de*, in point of fact; *tout à fait*, quite  
**faïte**, *m.* top, summit (tree, etc.)  
**faïx**, *m.* burden, load  
**faïse**, *f.* cliff  
**\*faïloir**, (*imp. verb.*) to be necessary; to be lacking; to be in need; to be obligatory  
**faïot**, *m.* lantern  
**falsification**, *f.* forgery (documents); falsification (accounts); adulteration (of food)  
**falsifier**, *v.t.* to falsify, tamper with; to fake (document); to adulterate (food)  
**famé**, (*adj.*) reputed; *mal -*, of evil reputation; *bien -*, of good reputation  
**famélique**, (*adj.*) half-starved; *m.* starveling

**fameux(-euse)**, (*adj.*) famous  
**famillial**, (*adj.*) family (life, etc.)  
**familliariser**, *v.t.* to familiarise; *se -*, *v.r.* to make oneself familiar with  
**familliarité**, *f.* familiarity  
**famillier(-ère)**, *m.* domestic (belonging to the family); familiar  
**famille**, *f.* family; household  
**famine**, *f.* famine  
**fanatique**, (*adj.*) fanatical; *m.* or *f.* fanatic  
**faner**, *v.t.* to toss, make (hay); to make fade; *se -*, *v.r.* to droop, wither (flowers, etc.)  
**fanfare**, *f.* flourish of trumpets  
**fange**, *f.* mire, filth, mud  
**fangeux(-euse)**, *m.* muddy; filthy (mind)  
**fanon**, *m.* dewlap (cattle)  
**fantaisie**, *f.* imagination, fancy; freakish notion; articles de -, fancy goods  
**fantasmagorique**, (*adj.*) weird, fantastic  
**fantasque**, (*adj.*) odd, whimsical (person); fantastic (idea)  
**fantassin**, *m.* foot soldier, infantryman  
**fantoche**, *m.* puppet  
**fantôme**, *m.* phantom, ghost, spectre  
**faon**, *m.* fawn  
**faquin**, *m.* cad, rascal  
**farce**, *f.* stuffing, force meat; farce, practical joke, prank  
**farceur(-euse)**, *m.* (*f.*) practical joker; a wag  
**farcir**, *v.t.* to cram, to stuff  
**farde**, *m.* make-up, paint, rouge  
**fardeau**, *m.* burden, load  
**farder**, *v.t.* to rouge, to make up (the face)  
**faribole**, *f.* idle story; stuff and nonsense  
**farine**, *f.* flour; meal; - d'avoine, oatmeal  
**fariné**, (*adj.*) floury; covered with flour  
**farineux(-euse)**, *m.* farinaceous, mealy (potatoes)  
**farouche**, (*adj.*) wild, savage; unsociable; shy

**fascicule**, *m.* bunch, cluster; instalment, part  
**fascination**, *f.* fascination; charm  
**fasciner**, *v.t.* to charm, fascinate, bewitch  
**faséole**, *f.* bean, haricot  
**faste**, *m.* pomp, ostentation, display  
**fas-tueux(-euse)**, (*adj.*) pompous, showy, ostentatious  
**fat**, *m.* top, cockcomb; (*adj.*) conceited, soporific  
**fatal**, (*pl. -als*) (*adj.*) fatal, disastrous; inevitable; mortal (wound, etc.)  
**fatalisme**, *m.* fatalism  
**fataliste**, *m.* and *f.* fatalist  
**fatalité**, *f.* fatality  
**fatigant**, (*adj.*) tiring, fatiguing; tedious  
**fatigue**, *f.* fatigue, tiredness, weariness  
**fatiguer**, *v.t.* to tire, fatigue; *se -*, *v.r.* to become tired; to tire (oneself)  
**fatras**, *m.* rubbish, lumber; jumble (ideas)  
**fatuité**, *f.* fatuity, self-satisfaction  
**faubourg**, *m.* suburb, outskirts (of town)  
**faubourien(ne)**, (*adj.*) suburban; *m.* suburbanite  
**fauché**, (*adj.*) (*slang*) broke to the wide; cleaned out  
**faucher**, *v.t.* to mow, cut, reap  
**faucheuse**, *f.* mowing machine  
**faucille**, *f.* sickle  
**faucon**, *m.* falcon  
**faufiler**, *v.t.* to slip in; *se -*, *v.r.* to intrude; to sneak (in, out); to edge in or out of a place  
**faussaire**, *m.* and *f.* forger  
**fausser**, *v.t.* to falsify (the truth); to alter (the facts)  
**fausseté**, *f.* falseness; falsehood, untruth  
**faute**, *f.* fault; mistake, error; - de, (for) lack of; sans -, without fail  
**fautail**, *m.* arm-chair; stall (in theatre)  
**fautif(-ive)**, (*adj.*) faulty

**fauve**, (*adj.*) fawn-coloured; tawny; fallow (deer)  
**fauve**, *m.* (in *pl.*) wild beasts (esp. lions, tigers, big cat tribe)  
**\*faux(-sse)**, (*adj.*) false; untrue; not genuine  
**faux**, *m.* forgery (*legal*)  
**faux**, *f.* scythe  
**faux-col**, *m.* (stand-up) collar, (detachable) collar  
**faux-filet**, *m.* sirloin of beef  
**faux-fuyant**, *m.* subterfuge  
**faveur**, *f.* favour; silk ribbon  
**favorable**, (*adj.*) favourable  
**favori(-te)**, (*adj.*) favourite  
**favoris**, *m.* *pl.* side-whiskers  
**favoriser**, *v.t.* to favour; to befriend; aid, assist; to be partial to  
**fébrifuge**, *m.* febrifuge (*med.*)  
**fébrile**, (*adj.*) febrile; feverish (preparations)  
**fécond**, (*adj.*) fertile; fecund; prolific  
**fécondité**, *f.* fruitfulness; fecundity; fertility (land)  
**féconder**, *v.t.* to fertilise; fecundate  
**fécule**, *f.* starch  
**féderé**, (*adj.*) federated  
**fee**, *f.* fairy  
**féerie**, *f.* fairy scenes, fairyland  
**féérique**, (*adj.*) enchanting; fairy-like  
**feindre**, *v.t.* to feign, to sham, to pretend  
**feinte**, *f.* feint, sham, pretence, make-believe  
**fêter**, *v.t.* to crack  
**félicitation**, *f.* congratulation  
**félicité**, *f.* intense happiness, bliss, felicity  
**féliciter**, *v.t.* to congratulate  
**félonie**, *f.* felony, treason  
**félore**, *f.* crack, fissure  
**femelle**, *f.* female (of animals); to use *femelle* in regard to persons amounts to an insult  
**féménin(e)**, (*adj.*) feminine  
**femme**, *f.* woman, wife; - de ménage, charwoman, housekeeper; - de journée, daily help; - de chambre, housemaid,

chambermaid; sage-femme, *f.* midwife  
 fenaison, *f.* hay harvest; hay-making  
 fendiller, *v.t.* to crack, to split;  
 se -, *v.r.* to crack, to chip, to chip  
 fendoir, *m.* cleaver  
 fendre, *v.t.* to cleave; to split (wood)  
 \*fenêtre, *f.* window; porte-fenêtre, *f.* french window; - à guillotine, sash window  
 fente, *f.* split, crack, cleft, fissure, slot, cranny  
 féodal(-aux), (*adj.*) feudal  
 féodalité, *f.* feudalism  
 fer, *m.* iron; - de fonte, cast iron; - forgé, wrought iron; - à cheval, horseshoe; - à repasser, flat-iron; - en tôle, sheet iron  
 fer-blanc, *m.* tin-plate  
 ferblanterie, *f.* tin ware, tin trade  
 ferblantier, *m.* tinsmith  
 (fer-de-) lance, *m.* (poisonous reptile) fer-de-lance  
 fêler, *v.t.* to strike; sans coup -, without striking a blow  
 ferme, *f.* farm  
 ferme, (*adj.*) firm, steady (market)  
 ferme ça! or la -, shut up! (*fam.*)  
 fermé, (*adj.*) closed (door, etc.)  
 ferment, *m.* leaven  
 fermentation, *f.* fermentation  
 fermer, *v.t.* to shut, to shut up, to stop up, to lock, to fasten; to clench (fist); to turn off (water, gas, etc.); se -, *v.r.* to close, to shut  
 fermeté, *f.* firmness; resolution (with firmness)  
 fermeture, *f.* shutting, closing; fastening; closing down (of business, etc.); lock-out (works, etc.)  
 fermier(-ère), *m. (f.)* farmer; tenant of farm  
 fermoir, *m.* clasp, snap (of a bag or book)  
 féroce, (*adj.*) ferocious, savage, wild  
 férocité, *f.* ferocity, ferociousness  
 ferraille, *f.* scrap-iron  
 ferrant, (maréchal -), *m.* farrier, shoeing-smith

ferre, (*adj.*) iron-shod; route ferrée, metal road; voie ferrée, railway track  
 ferronnier, *m.* iron worker; iron-monger  
 ferrugineux(-euse), ferruginous, chalybeate  
 fertile, (*adj.*) fertile, fruitful (in)  
 fertilisation, *f.* fertilisation  
 fertiliser, *v.t.* to fertilise  
 fertilité, *f.* fertility; fruitfulness  
 fêrile, *f.* ferule; cane (school-master's)  
 fervent, (*adj.*) fervent, earnest, ardent  
 ferveur, *f.* earnestness; fervour  
 fesse, *f.* buttock  
 fessée, *f.* a good spanking  
 fesser, *v.t.* to spank  
 festin, *m.* feast; banquet  
 festolement, *m.* feasting  
 feston, *m.* festoon, garland  
 festoyer, *v.t.* to regale, to feast; *v.i.* to carouse  
 fête, *f.* feast, festival; c'est aujourd'hui ma -, it's my birthday; jour de -, feast day, holiday; en -, in holiday mood; souhaiter la -, wish somebody happy returns  
 fête-dieu, *f.* Corpus Christi  
 fêter, *v.t.* to keep a day as a holiday; to keep a saint's day  
 fêliche, *m.* mascot  
 fêtu, *m.* straw  
 \*feu, *m.* fire; coup de -, (gun-) shot  
 feu, (*adj.*) late, deceased (when used between article and noun is variable: le feu mari, la feu femme, etc.)  
 feuillage, *m.* foliage  
 feuille, *f.* leaf; sheet (of paper); newspaper (small)  
 feuillet, *m.* leaf (of book)  
 feuilléter, *v.t.* to turn over the pages of a book  
 feuilleton, *m.* serial story (in newspaper)  
 feutre, *m.* felt; felt hat  
 fève, *f.* bean  
 février, *m.* February  
 fiacre, *m.* cab; hackney coach

fiançailles, *f. pl.* betrothal, engagement  
 fiancé, *m.* betrothed (bridegroom)  
 fiancée, *f.* betrothed (bride)  
 (se) fiancer, *v.r.* to become engaged  
 fiasco, *m.* failure  
 fibre, *f.* fibre  
 fibreux(-euse), fibrous  
 ficeler, *v.t.* to tie with (string, etc.), to do up (parcel)  
 ficelle, *f.* string, twine; pack-thread  
 fiche, *f.* slip of paper, memorandum slip, voucher, card of membership; ticket; - policière, registration form (hotel)  
 fichier, *v.t.* to drive in, to thrust  
 fiche(r), (*slang*) - (un coup) to give a blow; fichez-moi la paix, shut up; fichez le camp, get out; hop it; scam! (je m'en) fiche! I don't care a  
 fichre! hang it! the dence  
 fichu, *m.* neckerchief; (*adj.*) lost, done for; mal -, badly turned out  
 fiction, *f.* fiction  
 fidèle, (*adj.*) faithful, loyal, staunch (friend)  
 fidélité, *f.* fidelity, faithfulness  
 fief, *m.* fief, fee  
 fiel, *m.* gall (of animal)  
 fierte, *f.* dung  
 fier (fière), (*adj.*) proud, haughty  
 (se) fier (à), *v.r.* to trust (someone)  
 fierte, *f.* pride, haughtiness  
 fièvre, *f.* fever; avoir la -, to be feverish; to have a temperature  
 fiévreux, feverish  
 figure, *f.* fig  
 figurer, *m.* fig tree  
 figurant(e), *m. (f.)* walker-on; supernumerary (film, etc.)  
 figure, *f.* figure, form, shape, image; face, countenance (of humans)  
 figurer, *v.t.* to represent; *v.i.* to appear, to figure; se -, *v.r.* to imagine  
 \*fil, *m.* thread; wire; sans-fil, wireless

filament, *m.* filament  
 filante (étoile), *f.* shooting star  
 filateur, *m.* spinner (textile trade); informer (police)  
 filature, *f.* spinning; shadowing (by police)  
 file, *f.* file (of soldiers, etc.)  
 filer, *v.t.* to spin; (*slang*) to make off, to buzz off  
 filet, *m.* net; string; fillet (of beef, etc.)  
 fileur, *m.* spinner  
 filial, (*adj.*) (*pl. als or aux*) filial  
 filiale, *f.* subsidiary company  
 filigrane, *m.* filigree  
 fille, *f.* daughter, girl; vieille -, spinster, old maid; jeune -, young girl; unmarried young woman  
 fillette, *f.* quite young girl  
 filleul(e), *m. (f.)* godchild  
 filon, *m.* vein, seam, lode (of ore)  
 filou, *m.* sharper, trickster  
 fils, *m.* son  
 filtre, *m.* filter  
 filtrer, *v.t.* to filter, to strain  
 \*fin, *f.* end, close, termination; aim, object, purpose  
 fin(e), (*adj.*) fine; refined; delicate; nice; slender, thin; keen; sharp; clear  
 final, (*adj.*) final, ultimate, last  
 finance, *f.* finance, treasury  
 finances, *f. pl.* cash, resources, money  
 financier(-ère), (*adj.*) financial; *m.* financier; marché financier, money market  
 finaud, (*adj.*) cunning, wily  
 finesse, *f.* fineness; good quality; shrewdness; cunning  
 fini, (*adj.*) finished, ended, over; finite  
 finir, *v.t.* to finish, end  
 fiole, *f.* phial, flask  
 firmament, *m.* firmament, sky  
 fisc, *m.* Treasury, Exchequer, the Inland Revenue  
 fissure, *f.* fissure, cleft (in rock)  
 fiston, *m. (fam.)* youngster, son  
 fistule, *f.* fistula (med.)  
 fixation, *f.* fixing (date, etc.); assessment, rating

**fixe**, (*adj.*) fixed, firm; regular (salary); settled, set  
**fixer**, *v.t.* to fix; to determine; to fix (photography)  
**flacon**, *m.* bottle; flask; flagon  
**flageolet**, *m.* small kidney bean; flageolet (*mus.*)  
**flagorner**, *v.t.* to flatter, fawn upon  
**flagornerie**, *f.* flattery, toadyism  
**flagrant**, (*adj.*) flagrant, glaring (injustice); (*pris*) en - délit, (caught) red-handed  
**flair**, *m.* scent (of dogs, etc.); nose; flair (nosing things out)  
**flairer**, *v.t.* to scent, smell (out), nose out  
**flambant**, (*adj.*) flaming, blazing  
**flambé**, (*slang*) done for; hot  
**flamber**, *v.t.* to flame, blaze; to singe  
**flamme**, *f.* flame  
**flammèche**, *f.* spark  
**flanc**, *m.* flank, side  
**flanelle**, *f.* flannel  
**flâner**, *v.t.* to lounge, to saunter  
**flâneur**, *m.* idler; loungeur  
**flanquer**, *v.t.* to flank; to chuck (out), pitch out; - à qn. un coup de pied, to fetch someone a kick  
**flaque**, *f.* puddle, pool  
**flasque**, (*adj.*) flaccid, flabby  
**flatter**, *v.t.* to stroke, to smooth, to pat, to caress; to flatter; *se* -, *v.r.* to flatter oneself  
**flatterie**, *f.* flattery, adulation  
**flatteur(-euse)**, (*adj.*) flattering; *m. (f.)* flatterer, sycophant  
**fléau**, *m.* scourge, pest; flail (*agric.*)  
**flèche**, *f.* arrow; spire (of church)  
**fléchir**, *v.t.* to bend; to give way, to sag  
**phlegmatique**, (*adj.*) phlegmatic; calm  
**phlegme**, *m.* phlegm; (*fig.*) lack of enthusiasm  
**flétrir**, *v.t.* to fade, wither up; to brand, stigmatise; to stain, sully. *se* -, *v.r.* to wither  
**fleur**, *f.* flower; bloom (of youth); choice, pick (of a nation); à - de,

on a level with, on the surface of  
**fleuraison**, *f.* flowering (season)  
**fleurier**, *v.t.* to smell, to be sweet-smelling  
**fleur**, *m.* foil (fencing)  
**fleur**, (*adj.*) in bloom; in flower  
**fleurir**, *v.t.* to flower, to blossom  
**fleuriste**, *m.* and *f.* florist  
**fleuron**, *m.* flower-shaped jewel, ornament; flower work; finial (*arch.*)  
**fleuve**, *m.* river (large)  
**flexibilité**, *f.* flexibility  
**flexible**, (*adj.*) flexible, pliable  
**flibot**, *m.* flat-bottomed boat  
**flibustier**, *m.* pirate, freebooter; cheat, rascal  
**flie**, *m.* (*slang*) policeman, detective  
**flirter**, *v.t.* to flirt  
**floccon**, *m.* flake (snow); tuft, flock of wool  
**floconneux(-euse)**, (*adj.*) fleecy  
**floraison**, *f.* blossoming, flower time  
**floral(-aux)**, floral  
**florissant**, (*adj.*) flourishing  
**flot**, *m.* wave; (*fig.*) flood, surge, tide, flood-tide; à -, afloat  
**flotte**, *f.* fleet  
**flotter**, *v.t.* to float; to wave; to waiver; to hesitate  
**flottille**, *f.* flotilla  
**fluet(-te)**, (*adj.*) slender, thin  
**fluide**, *m.* fluid  
**flûte**, *f.* flute; long roll (of bread)  
**flûter**, *v.t.* to play the flute; (*slang*) to tinkle  
**flûtiste**, *m.* flute-player  
**flux**, *m.* flow (of blood)  
**fluxion**, *f.* inflammation  
**fol**, *f.* faith; mauvaise -, bad faith, dishonesty  
**foie**, *m.* liver; huile de - de morue, cod-liver oil  
**foin**, *m.* hay  
**foire**, *f.* fair; (*slang*) diarrhoea  
**fois**, *f.* time, occasion; une -, once  
**foison**, *f.* abundance, plenty, surfeit (of compliments, etc.)  
**foisonner** (*de*), *v.t.* to abound (in)  
**folâtre**, (*adj.*) playful, frisky

**folichon**, (*adj.*) frolicsome, larkish  
**folichonner**, *v.t.* to play about, to lark, to rag  
**folie**, *f.* folly; madness; insanity;  
**faire des folies**, to squander money, to behave foolishly  
**follement**, (*adv.*) madly  
**fomentation**, *f.* fomentation  
**fomenter**, *v.t.* to foment (sedition, etc.); to stir up (trouble)  
**foncé**, (*adj.*) dark, deep; bleu -, dark blue  
**foncier(-ière)**, (*adj.*) landed (property); fundamental  
**fonction**, *f.* function; office  
**fonctionnaire**, *m.* functionary, official, civil servant  
**fond**, *m.* background; bottom (well, etc.); depth; à -, thoroughly  
**fondant**, (*adj.*) melting; *m.* bonbon, sweet  
**fondateur(-trice)**, *m. (f.)* founder  
**fondation**, *f.* foundation  
**fondé de pouvoir**, *m.* proxy; power of attorney  
**fondement**, *m.* foundation; base; (endowed) institution  
**fonder**, *v.t.* to found, lay the foundation of; to start, set up (a business)  
**fonderie**, *f.* foundry  
**fondeur**, *m.* founder (metals)  
**fondre**, *v.t.* and *v.i.* to melt (snow, etc.); to smelt (ore); to cast; to dissolve, melt (sugar, etc.); - en larmes, to burst into tears  
**fondrière**, *f.* quagmire, bog; hollow (in ground)  
**fonds**, *m.* landed estate; funds; - de commerce, goodwill of business; - de roulement, working capital  
**fontaine**, *f.* fountain; spring; source, well; cistern  
**fonte**, *f.* melting; smelting; thawing (snow); cast-iron  
**forage**, *m.* drilling; boring  
**forain**, (*adj.*) foreign; from outside; marchand -, pedlar; stallholder at a fair  
**forban**, *m.* pirate  
**forçat**, *m.* convict

**\*force**, *f.* strength, force; might, rigour; - armée, armed forces; the military  
**forcé**, (*adj.*) forced; compulsory  
**forcément**, necessarily, inevitably  
**forcené**, *m.* madman; (*adj.*) frenzied  
**forcer**, *v.t.* to force; break open; to compel; *se* -, *v.r.* to overstrain oneself; to compel oneself to do something  
**forer**, *v.t.* to drill, to bore  
**forestier**, *m.* forester, forest-ranger; (*adj.*) pertaining to forests  
**forêt**, *f.* forest  
**foret**, *m.* drill; gimlet; borer  
**forfait**, *m.* crime (grave); contract; job work; acheter à -, to buy outright  
**forfanterie**, *f.* boasting; bragging  
**forge**, *f.* forge; smithy; blacksmith's shop  
**forger**, *v.t.* to forge; (*fig.*) to forge, coin; to fabricate, invent  
**forgeron**, *m.* blacksmith  
**forgeur**, *m.* forger, coiner of words (N.B.—faussaire is the word usually employed for *forger* meaning someone who forges a signature)  
**(se) formaliser**, *v.r.* to take offence, take exception to  
**formalité**, *f.* formality, form  
**format**, *m.* size, shape (of book, paper)  
**forme**, *f.* form, shape, figure; aspect; etiquette  
**formé**, (*adj.*) formed, full grown, mature  
**formel(le)**, (*adj.*) formal; express; explicit  
**former**, *v.t.* to form, to shape; to fashion; to create; constitute; *se* -, *v.r.* to take shape; to improve oneself  
**formidable**, (*adj.*) formidable, dreadful; c'est -, it's terrific!  
**formulaire**, *m.* formulation, formula  
**formule**, *f.* formula; prescription  
**forms**, (*prep.*) except, but (rarely used)

fort, (*adj.*) strong; powerful, robust, vigorous  
 fort, (*adv.*) (used as a superlative) very; very much; highly  
 fort, *m.* fort, stronghold, fortress; a powerful, strong man  
 fortément, (*adv.*) strongly, vigorously, much  
 forteresse, *f.* fortress, stronghold  
 fortifiant, (*adj.*) strengthening, fortifying, invigorating  
 fortification, *f.* fortification  
 fortifier, *v.t.* to fortify; to strengthen; to invigorate  
 fortin, *m.* small fort  
 fortuit, (*adj.*) fortuitous, casual  
 fortune, *f.* fortune, chance, luck; wealth, property  
 fortuné, (*adj.*) fortunate, lucky, happy  
 fosse, *f.* hole in ground, pit; grave  
 fossé, *m.* ditch, moat  
 fossette, *f.* dimple  
 fossoyeur, *m.* grave-digger  
 fou (fol, folle), (*adj.*) mad, foolish, insane, senseless; wild, rash; rendre -, to drive mad  
 foudre, *f.* thunderbolt, lightning  
 foudroyant, (*adj.*) terrible, crushing; withering  
 foudroyer, *v.t.* to strike with lightning; to crush; to confound  
 fouet, *m.* whip; lash  
 fouetter, *v.t.* to whip, to spank; to flog, lash (person, animal, etc.); to beat (eggs); to whip cream  
 fouettée, *f.* whipping, spanking  
 fougère, *f.* fern, bracken  
 fougue, *f.* ardour, dash, spirit  
 fougueux(-euse), (*adj.*) fiery, ardent, impetuous  
 fouille, *f.* digging, excavation  
 fouiller, *v.t.* to dig, excavate; - quelqu'un, to search somebody; to fumble; - dans les poches, to grope, search in one's pockets  
 fouillis, *m.* jumble, muddle  
 fouine, *f.* marten, weasel  
 foulard, *m.* foulard, silk; scarf; silk handkerchief  
 foule, *f.* crowd; throng of people; pressing, crushing

fouler, *v.t.* to crush, crumple; to trample down (grass, etc.)  
 foulure, *f.* sprain or wrench  
 four, *m.* oven (kitchen, etc.); kiln  
 fourbe, (*adj.*) knavish, rascally; *m.* rascal, knave  
 fourberie, *f.* cheating, swindle  
 fourbir, *v.t.* to rub up, furbish  
 fourbu, (*adj.*) dead-beat (person); foundered; broken down (horse)  
 fourche, *f.* fork (hay fork, pitch fork); la route fait -, the road forks  
 fourchette, *f.* fork (table use)  
 fourchon, *m.* prong (of a fork); fork of a tree  
 fourchu, (*adj.*) forked (road)  
 fourchure, *f.* fork, bifurcation  
 fourgon, *m.* wagon (railway), van  
 fourmi, *f.* ant  
 fourmillier, *m.* ant-eater  
 fourmillière, *f.* ant-hill  
 fourmillement, *m.* swarming; pricking sensation; pins and needles  
 fourmiller, *v.t.* to swarm; to teem (with life, movement)  
 fournaise, *f.* furnace; (*fig.*) hot place  
 fourneau, *m.* furnace (of boiler, etc.); - à gaz, gas cooker  
 fournée, *f.* batch  
 fourmir, *v.t.* to complete; to supply; furnish (details); provide  
 fournisseur, *m.* supplier, caterer  
 fournisseurs, *m. pl.* tradesmen with whom one deals  
 fourniture, *f.* supply, providing  
 fournitures, *f. pl.* supplies, requisites  
 fourrage, *m.* forage, fodder  
 fourrager, *v.t.* to forage  
 fourreau, *m.* scabbard, sheath  
 fourrer, *v.t.* to stuff, or cram (in one's pockets, etc.); - le nez dans, to thrust, shove one's nose into something  
 fourreur, *m.* furrier  
 fourrure, *f.* fur  
 foyer, *m.* hearth; home; grate, focus  
 frac, *m.* dress-coat

fracas, *m.* din, uproar  
 fracasser, *v.t.* to crash, shatter; smash to pieces  
 fraction, *f.* fraction; fractional part  
 fracture, *f.* fracture of bone, etc.; breaking, forcing (of door)  
 fragile, (*adj.*) fragile; brittle; frail, delicate (health)  
 fragilité, *f.* fragility; delicacy of health  
 fragment, *m.* fragment; chip (stone, etc.)  
 fragmentaire, (*adj.*) fragmentary  
 fraîcheur, *f.* freshness, coolness; chilliness  
 fraîchir, *v.t.* to grow colder  
 frais (fraîche), (*adj.*) fresh; cool (wind)  
 \*frais, *m. pl.* expenses, cost  
 fraise, *f.* strawberry; ruff  
 fraiser, *m.* strawberry plant  
 framboise, *f.* raspberry  
 framboisier, *m.* raspberry bush  
 franc, *m.* franc  
 franc (franche), (*adj.*) free; frank, open, candid  
 Français(e), French, Frenchman (woman)  
 (les) Français, *m. pl.* the French  
 (le) français, *m.* the French language  
 franchement, (*adv.*) frankly, freely, candidly  
 franchir, *v.t.* to clear (an obstacle), to jump over; to cross; to pass through  
 franchise, *f.* frankness, candour  
 franc-maçon, *m.* freemason  
 franc-maçonnerie, *f.* freemasonry  
 franco, (*adv.*) carriage paid; - à bord, free on board (f.o.b.)  
 frange, *f.* fringe  
 frappant, (*adj.*) striking (likeness, etc.)  
 \*frapper, *v.t.* to strike; to hit; to strike (metal, etc.); to mint (coins); to type (letter); to ice (wine)  
 fraternel(le), (*adj.*) fraternal, brotherly

fraternité, *f.* brotherhood, fraternity  
 fraude, *f.* fraud, deception; smuggling; fraudulence; deceit; passer en -, to smuggle something through  
 fraudeur, *m.* swindler; smuggler  
 frayer, *v.t.* to scrape, rub; to clear a way, path  
 frayeur, *f.* fright; fear, dread  
 fredaine, *f.* prank, escapade  
 fredonner, *v.t.* to hum (a tune)  
 frein, *m.* brake; bit, bridle; mettre le -, to put on the brake  
 frelatage, *m.* adulteration (of food)  
 frelater, *v.t.* to adulterate (food)  
 frêle, (*adj.*) frail, weak  
 frelon, *m.* hornet  
 frêluche, *f.* tuft (silk, of tassel)  
 frémir, *v.t.* to shudder; to tremble, quake; to rustle (leaves)  
 frémissement, *m.* shudder; quivering  
 frêne, *m.* ash tree  
 frénésie, *f.* frenzy, madness  
 frénétique, *frantic*, frenzied  
 fréquent, (*adj.*) frequent  
 fréquentation, *f.* frequentation, frequenting  
 fréquenter, *v.t.* to frequent; to visit often  
 frère, *m.* brother  
 fresque, *f.* fresco  
 fret, *m.* freight; chartering  
 fréter, *v.t.* to freight; to charter (a ship)  
 frétiller, *v.t.* to frisk (be lively); to wriggle  
 fretin, *m.* small fish, fry; rubbish  
 friand, (*adj.*) fond (of good things)  
 friandise, *f.* dainty, delicacy, tit-bit  
 friche, *f.* waste land, unploughed land  
 friction, *f.* rubbing, chafing (limbs); (dry) shampoo  
 frigorifier, *v.t.* to refrigerate  
 frileux(-euse), (*adj.*) chilly; sensitive to the cold

**frimas**, *m.* hoar frost, rime  
**fringant**, (*adj.*) brisk, lively, frisky (horse); dashing  
**friper**, *v.t.* to crumple, to crush (a dress)  
**fripérie**, *f.* rubbish; old clothes, second-hand clothes  
**friper**, *m.* dealer in old clothes  
**fripion**, *m.* rogue, rascal  
**fripion**, (*adj.*) roguish, rascally  
**fripionner**, *v.t.* to cheat, to swindle  
**fripouille**, *f.* rascal, rotter, bad hat  
**frîre**, *v.t.* to fry  
**frise**, *f.* fringe  
**frisé**, (*adj.*) curly (hair)  
**friser**, *v.t.* to curl, to wave  
**frisson**, *m.* shiver (from cold)  
**frissonner**, *v.i.* to shiver, shudder  
**frit**, (*adj.*) (from verb *frire*) fried; pommes frites, fried potatoes  
**friture**, *f.* frying; fry of fish  
**frivole**, (*adj.*) frivolous, shallow  
**frivolité**, *f.* frivolity; trifle  
**froc**, *m.* frock, gown  
**\*froid**, (*adj.*) cold  
**froidéur**, *f.* coldness (temperature); chilliness (of manner)  
**froissier**, *v.t.* to rumple; to hurt (the feelings); *se -*, *v.r.* to take offence  
**frôler**, *v.t.* to touch lightly; to rub, graze; - *la mort*, to be near death's door  
**fromage**, *m.* cheese  
**froment**, *m.* wheat  
**froncer**, *v.t.* to wrinkle, pucker; - les sourcils, to frown; to knit the brow  
**fronde**, *f.* sling; catapult  
**front**, *m.* forehead, brow  
**frontal(-aux)**, (*adj.*) frontal, front  
**frontière**, *f.* frontier, border  
**frontispice**, *m.* title page; frontispiece  
**frotter**, *v.t.* to rub; to rub up, polish; to scrub; *se - (contre)*, *v.r.* to rub (against something)  
**frotteur(-euse)**, *m. (f.)* floor polisher, floor-scrubber  
**frottoir**, *m.* rubber, polisher  
**frou-frou**, *m.* rustling; swish (of silk, etc.)

**fructueux(-euse)**, (*adj.*) fruitful, profitable  
**frugal**, (*adj.*) frugal  
**frugalité**, *f.* frugality  
**fruit**, *m.* fruit  
**fruitier**, (*adj.*) fruit-bearing; *m.* fruiterer  
**fruste**, (*adj.*) defaced, worn (coin); rough (style, manners)  
**frustrer**, *v.t.* to frustrate; disappoint  
**fugitif(-ive)**, (*adj.*) fugitive; *m. (f.)* fugitive, runaway  
**fugue**, *f.* escapade; flight; fugue (*mus.*)  
**fuir**, *v.i.* to flee, fly away, run away; to recede (horizon)  
**fuite**, *f.* flight  
**fumée**, *f.* smoke  
**fumer**, *v.t.* to smoke; to steam; *v.t.* to manure (land)  
**fumet**, *m.* flavour  
**fumeur**, *m.* smoker (of tobacco)  
**fumeux(-euse)**, (*adj.*) smoky  
**fumier**, *m.* manure, dung (heap)  
**furniste**, *m.* stove-setter; wag, practical joker; humbug  
**fumoir**, *m.* smoking-room  
**funébère**, (*adj.*) funeral (ceremony); funeral  
**funéraires**, *f. pl.* obsequies  
**funeste**, (*adj.*) fatal, deadly  
**funiculaire**, *m.* cable railway  
**furtif**, *m.* ferret  
**furere**, *v.t.* to ferret; nose about, pry (into)  
**fureur**, *f.* fury, rage, wrath  
**furibond**, (*adj.*) furious; full of fury  
**furie**, *f.* fury, temerary  
**furioncle**, *m.* boil (*med.*)  
**furtif(-ive)**, (*adj.*) furtive, stealthy  
**fuséau**, *m.* spindle  
**fusée**, *f.* fuse; rocket  
**fuselage**, *m.* fuselage (*aviation*); body; frame  
**fusil**, *m.* steel (for sharpening); gun ( *rifle*, but not cannon); coup de -, gunshot, rifle-shot  
**fusillade**, *f.* rifle fire, fusillade  
**fusiller**, *v.t.* to shoot down; to execute by shooting  
**fusion**, *f.* fusion, melting

**fustiger**, *v.t.* to beat, thrash (not often used now)  
**fût**, *m.* stock (of rifle, etc.); shaft (chimney); cask  
**futale**, *f.* forest (of old trees)  
**futaille**, *f.* cask, tun (of wine)  
**futaine**, *f.* fustian (textile)  
**futé**, (*adj.*) sly, smart, astute  
**futile**, (*adj.*) futile, trifling  
**futur**, (*adj.*) future  
**fyuard**, *m.* fugitive; runaway  
**futur(e)**, *m. (f.)* intended (bride, etc.)

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**gabare**, *f.* lighter, barge; drag-net  
**gabarit**, *m.* model; mould  
**gabelou**, *m.* customs officer (used in a sense of depreciation)  
**gâche**, *f.* staple; wall hook; trowel  
**gâcher**, *v.t.* to mix (mortar, etc.); to spoil, to waste  
**gâchette**, *f.* catch (of a lock); trigger  
**gaffe**, *f.* boat-hook; (*coll.*) a blunder, blunder; *faire une -*, to put one's foot in it  
**gaffer**, *v.t.* to hook; to blunder; to drop a brick  
**gâge**, *m.* pawn, pledge; deposit, security  
**gager**, *v.t.* to bet, wager; to hire, pay; to pledge  
**gages**, *m. pl.* wages  
**gâgeure**, *f.* bet, wager  
**gagnant**, (*adj.*) winning; *m.* winner  
**gagne-pain**, *m.* livelihood; breadwinner  
**gagne-petit**, *m.* cut-price stores; knife-grinder  
**gagner**, *v.t.* to gain, to earn, to get; to make (money); to win; to reach (an objective)  
**gai**, (*adj.*) gay, merry, bright  
**galement**, (*adv.*) cheerfully, gaily, merrily, brightly  
**galeté**, *f.* gaiety, merriment, brightness; cheerfulness

**gaillard**, *m.* strapping fellow; jovial fellow  
**gaillarde**, *f.* a buxom girl or woman  
**gaillard(e)**, (*adj.*) brisk, hearty, jovial, fit, healthy, buxom  
**gain**, *m.* gain, profit, benefit  
**gaine**, *f.* sheath, case; corset (dress)  
**gainer**, *v.t.* to sheath, to case; to clothe tightly  
**gala**, *m.* gala; festive occasion  
**galamment**, (*adv.*) courteously; with great politeness (not gallantly used in ordinary sense of bravery)  
**galant**, (*adj.*) civil, courteous (to ladies); courtly  
**galanterie**, *f.* politeness (to ladies); (*pl.*) love affairs, intrigues  
**gale**, *f.* itch; mange (dogs)  
**galère**, *f.* galley; convict ship  
**galerie**, *f.* gallery  
**galérien**, *m.* galley-slave; convict  
**galet**, *m.* pebble, pebble stone, shingle (beach)  
**galeas**, *m.* attic, garret; hovel  
**galeux(-euse)**, itchy; mangy  
**galimatias**, *m.* balderdash, gibberish; bombast  
**Galles (Pays de)**, *m.* Wales  
**gallicisme**, *m.* French turn of phrase  
**gallois(e)**, (*adj.*) Welsh  
**galoche**, *f.* clog  
**galon**, *m.* braid; officer's gold braid on sleeve; N.C.O.'s stripes  
**galop**, *m.* gallop  
**galopade**, *f.* canter; galloping  
**galoper**, *v.t.* to gallop  
**galopin(e)**, *m. (f.)* errand-boy (girl); young scamp  
**galvaniser**, *v.t.* to galvanise  
**gambade**, *f.* gambol, leap; *faire des gambades*, to cut capers  
**gamefie**, *f.* bowl, tin can; (*naval and mil.*) mess-tin  
**gamin(e)**, *m. (f.)* street-boy (girl); youngster, young girl  
**gamme**, *f.* scale (*mus.*); range, series  
**gammée (croix)**, *f.* swastika

**ganache**, *f.* lower jaw (of person);  
jowl (of animal); blockhead  
**gangrène**, *f.* gangrene  
**ganse**, *f.* braid; piping  
**gant**, *m.* glove  
**ganter**, *v.t.* to glove; *se* -, *v.r.* to  
put on one's gloves  
**gantier(-ère)**, *m. (f.)* glover,  
glove-maker  
**garage**, *m.* shunting, side-track-  
ing (railway); basin (canal);  
garage; storage (cars, etc.)  
**garagiste**, *m.* garage-keeper  
**garant**, *m.* guarantee, surety  
**garantie**, *f.* guarantee; pledge of  
execution (of contract, etc.);  
guarantee (of quality)  
**garantir**, *v.t.* to warrant; to  
guarantee  
**garçon**, *m.* boy; lad; young man;  
bachelor; servant; waiter (in  
restaurant, etc.)  
**garçonne**, *f.* boyish, mannish girl  
**garçonnière**, *f.* bachelor's (or  
spinster's) establishment  
**garde**, *m.* guard; keeper; keep-  
ing; defence; protection  
**\*garde**, *f.* care, custody, guard-  
ianship; *la* -, the Guards  
**garde-à-vous**, *f.* attention!  
**garde-barrière**, *m.* and *f.* gate-  
keeper (level crossing)  
**garde-chasse**, *m.* gamekeeper  
**garde-côte**, *m.* coastguard; coast  
defence vessel  
**garde-feu**, *m.* fireman (in a build-  
ing); fender  
**garde-magasin**, *m.* storekeeper  
**garde-malade**, *m.* male nurse;  
*f.* sick-nurse  
**garde-manger**, *m.* larder, pan-  
try; meat-safe  
**garde-meuble**, *m.* furniture  
warehouse, repository  
**garde-robe**, *f.* wardrobe  
**garder**, *v.t.* to keep, preserve;  
to guard, to protect, to watch  
over; *se* -, *v.r.* to beware; to  
protect oneself  
**garden(ne)**, *m. (f.)* guardian,  
keeper; caretaker (of public  
buildings); - *de la paix*, police-  
man

**gare!** (*interj.*) look out!  
**gare**, *f.* railway station; - *de*  
*triage*, marshalling yard; -  
*maritime*, *f.* harbour station;  
- *de bifurcation*, *f.* junction  
**garenne**, *f.* warren (rabbits,  
etc.)  
**gärer**, *v.t.* to shunt (train); to  
dock (vessel); to garage (car);  
to park (car); *se* -, *v.r.* to get out  
of the way  
**gargariser**, *v.t.* to gargle  
**gargote**, *f.* cheap eating house  
**garment**, *m.* a scam, rogue  
(generally used with *mauvais*)  
**garni**, (*adj.*) filled; provided  
(with); furnished  
**garnir**, *v.t.* to furnish; to provide;  
to fit out; to decorate; to trim  
(dress); to line (coat); to fill;  
to cover; to garnish (*culinary*)  
**garrison**, *f.* garrison  
**garniture**, *f.* fittings; appoint-  
ments; ornaments; trimming;  
lining (of coat, etc.); dressing  
(*culinary*)  
**garrot**, *m.* tourniquet (*surg.*);  
garrotting  
**garrotter**, *v.t.* to strangle; to tie  
down, pinion  
**gars**, *m.* young fellow; lad  
**gaspiller**, *v.t.* to waste, to  
squander  
**gâteau**, *m.* cake; open tart  
**gâter**, *v.t.* to spoil; to pamper,  
spoil (child)  
**gauche**, (*adj.*) left (hand, etc.);  
awkward, clumsy; left wing (in  
politics)  
**gauchement**, (*adj.*) awkwardly;  
clumsily  
**gaucher(-ère)**, *m. (f.)* left-handed  
person  
**gaucherie**, *f.* awkwardness; clumsi-  
ness  
**gaudriole**, *f.* broad joke  
**gaufre**, *f.* waffle, wafer (*culinary*)  
**gaufre**, *v.t.* to emboss  
**gaufrette**, *f.* wafer biscuit  
**gaule**, *f.* switch, small stick  
**gaulois(e)**, *m. (f.)* gallic  
**gaver**, *v.t.* to cram, to stuff with  
food; to feed forcibly

**gavroche**, *m.* ragamuffin; street  
arab  
**gaz**, *m.* gas; - *asphyxiant*, *m.*  
poison gas; *usine à* -, gasworks  
**gaze**, *f.* gaze  
**gazette**, *f.* gazette; newspaper  
**gazeux(-euse)**, (*adj.*) gaseous  
**gazomètre**, *m.* gasometer  
**gazon**, *m.* turf; grass, sward  
**gazouiller**, *v.t.* to twitter, to  
warble  
**geai**, *m.* jay; jackdaw  
**géant**, *m.* giant  
**geignard**, (*adj.*) fretful  
**geindre**, *v.t.* to whimper, to  
whine  
**gel**, *m.* frost, freezing  
**gelée**, *f.* frost; jelly; - *blanche*,  
hoar frost  
**geler**, *v.t.* to freeze; *v.i.* to become  
frozen  
**gémir**, *v.t.* to groan, to moan  
**gémissement**, *m.* groan, groan-  
ing; moan  
**gemme**, *f.* gem  
**gencive**, *f.* gum (in mouth)  
**gendre**, *m.* son-in-law  
**gêne**, *f.* discomfort, embarrass-  
ment; financial straits  
**gêner**, *v.t.* to constrict; to cramp;  
to hinder; to inconvenience; to  
embarrass  
**général(-aux)**, (*adj.*) general;  
*m.* general (mil.)  
**généraliser**, *v.t.* to generalise  
**génération**, *f.* generation  
**générateur**, *v.t.* to engender; to  
generate  
**généreux(-euse)**, (*adj.*) generous;  
liberal; open-handed  
**générosité**, *f.* generosity  
**général**, *m.* hroom, furze  
**génie**, *m.* spirit; genius; engineer-  
ing  
**genièvre**, *m.* juniper; gin  
**génisse**, *f.* heifer  
**genou**, *m.* knee  
**genouillère**, *f.* knee-piece  
**genre**, *m.* genus, species; kind;  
manner; sort; fashion; taste  
**gens**, *m.* and *f. pl.* (when an  
adjective comes before *gens* it  
is feminine, when after, mascu-

line), people, folk, persons, men  
and women  
**gentil(le)**, (*adj.*) pretty, nice;  
pleasing  
**gentilhomme**, *m.* nobleman; man  
of good birth  
**gentillesse**, *f.* graciousness, ami-  
ability; kindness  
**gentiment**, (*adv.*) nicely; prettily  
**géographe**, *m.* geographer  
**géographie**, *f.* geography  
**géologie**, *f.* geology  
**géologue**, *m.* geologist  
**géométrie**, *f.* geometry  
**gérance**, *f.* management (of  
business, etc.); managership  
**gérant**, *m.* manager; director  
**gérante**, *f.* manageress  
**gerbe**, *f.* sheaf (of corn)  
**gerce**, *f.* crack, fissure; chap (in  
skin); clothes moth; wood loose  
**gercer**, *v.t.* to chap the hands; to  
crack (wood)  
**gerçure**, *f.* crack, cleft; flaw (in  
wood); chap (hand)  
**gérer**, *v.t.* to manage; to run (a  
business)  
**germain(e)**, (*adj.*) Germanic;  
*cousin* -, first cousin  
**germanisme**, *m.* germanism;  
German phrase or idiom  
**germe**, *m.* germ, seed, bud; shoot,  
sprout  
**germer**, *v.t.* to germinate, to  
sprout, to shoot  
**gésir**, *v.t.* to lie (only used in  
certain forms, and but rarely);  
*ci-gît*, here lies (somebody in  
grave)  
**geste**, *m.* gesture, motion; sign;  
*f.* heroic exploit  
**gibetière**, *f.* game hag  
**gibet**, *m.* gallows  
**gibier**, *m.* game  
**giboulée**, *f.* shower; - *de mars*,  
April shower  
**gibus**, *m.* opera hat  
**gifle**, *f.* slap (in face); smack  
**giffer**, *v.t.* to slap (the face); to  
smack  
**gigantesque**, (*adj.*) gigantic; tre-  
mendous, colossal  
**gigot**, *m.* leg of mutton



gilet, *m.* waistcoat; vest  
gingembre, *m.* ginger  
girafe, *f.* giraffe  
girofle, *m.* clove  
gloffée, *f.* stock, gilliflower;  
wallflower  
giron, *m.* lap  
gironnette, *f.* weather-cock  
gîte, *m.* home; resting place  
givre, *m.* hoar frost  
glivré, (*adj.*) frosted, rimy  
glace, *f.* ice; ice-cream; plate-  
glass, window, mirror, looking-  
glass  
glacé, (*adj.*) icy, cold, frozen,  
iced; glazed (paper, etc.)  
glacer, *v.t.* to freeze, to ice; to  
chill; to glaze  
glacial, (*adj.*) icy; cold  
glacier, *m.* glacier  
glacière, *f.* refrigerator; ice chest  
glapon, *m.* icicle; ice floe  
glaiéul, *m.* gladiolus; iris  
glair, *f.* white of egg; glair  
(viscid substance)  
glaive, *f.* clay, loam  
glave, *m.* sword; blade  
gland, *m.* acorn  
glande, *f.* gland  
glaner, *v.t.* to glean  
glaneur (-euse), *m. (f.)* gleaner  
glapir, *v.i.* to yap; to yelp  
glapissement, *m.* yapping; yelp-  
ing  
glas, *m.* knell  
glissade, *f.* slip, slide; sliding  
glissant, (*adj.*) slippery  
glisser, *v.i.* to slip, to slide (on  
ice), to skid  
glisseur, *m.* glider (aviation)  
glissoire, *f.* slide (on ice, etc.)  
global(-aux), (*adj.*) total  
globe, *m.* globe; sphere; globe for  
lamp  
gloire, *f.* glory; honour  
gloriette, *f.* summer-house  
glorieux(-euse), (*adj.*) glorious  
glorifier, *v.t.* to glorify; se -, *v.r.*  
to boast  
glose, *f.* comment; marginal note  
glossaire, *m.* glossary; dictionary  
glosser, *v.t.* to cluck (hen); to  
gobble (turkey)

glouton, *m.* glutton; (*adj.*) glut-  
tonous  
glu, *f.* bird-lime  
gluant, (*adj.*) sticky  
glutineux(-euse), glutinous  
glycérine, *f.* glycerine  
goblet, *m.* goblet  
gobe-mouches, *m.* fly-catcher;  
simpléon  
gober, *v.t.* to gulp, to swallow  
godallier, *v.i.* to tinkle; to pab-  
crawl  
godet, *m.* small cup, mug  
godiche, *f.* simpléon; lost  
godiveau, *m.* pasty, pie (usually  
of veal)  
goéland, *m.* sea-gull  
goélette, *f.* schooner  
goémon, *m.* sea-weed  
goguenard, (*adj.*) mocking, jeer-  
ing  
goguenarder, *v.i.* to jeer, to sneer,  
to haunter  
goinfrerie, *f.* gluttony  
golf, *m.* golf  
golfe, *m.* golf  
gomme, *f.* gum; - à effacer,  
indiarubber; - à mâcher, chew-  
ing-gum  
gommeux(-euse), (*adj.*) gum-  
my; *m.* a "swell," dandy  
gond, *m.* hinge (of door)  
gondole, *f.* gondola  
gonflement, *m.* swelling; blow-  
ing up, pumping up (tyres)  
gonflé, (*adj.*) swollen; inflated  
(tyre); distended  
gonfier, *v.t.* to swell; to pump up,  
blow up (tyres); to distend  
goret, *m.* little pig; porker  
gorge, *f.* throat, neck; bosom,  
bust (of a woman)  
gorrée, *f.* mouthful, draught  
(wine, etc.)  
gosier, *m.* throat; gullet  
gosse, *m.* and *f.* youngster; kid  
(child)  
gothique, (*adj.*) Gothic  
gouache, *f.* painting in gouache  
(rarely used)  
gouailler, *v.t.* to chaff  
goudron, *m.* tar  
goudronner, *v.t.* to tar

gouffre, *m.* gulf; pit; abyss;  
whirlpool; vortex  
goujat, *m.* blackguard  
goujon, *m.* gudgeon  
goulot, *m.* neck (of bottle)  
goula, (*adj.*) greedy; gluttonous  
goupillon, *m.* brush; holy water  
sprinkler  
gourde, *f.* gourd, flask  
gourgandine, *f.* prostitute  
gourmade, *f.* cuff, a slap  
gourmand, (*adj.*) greedy; glut-  
tonous  
gourmand(e), *m. (f.)* glutton  
gourmandise, *f.* greed, greediness  
gourme, *f.* strangles; impetigo  
(med.)  
gourmer, *v.t.* to punch, to cuff;  
to curb  
gourmet, *m.* epicure  
gousse, *f.* pod, shell, husk  
goussier, *m.* arm-pit; gusset  
goût, *m.* taste (sense of); flavour;  
taste; style, manner  
gouter, *m.* a snack between  
meals; afternoon meal for school-  
children  
goûter, *v.t.* to taste; to relish  
"goutte, *f.* drop (of liquid); a nip  
or dram (liquor); gout  
gouttière, *f.* gutter; spout, rain-  
pipe  
gouteux(-euse), gouty  
gouvernail, *m.* rudder, helm;  
(aviation) elevator, joy-stick  
gouvernante, *f.* housekeeper (to  
bachelor), governess  
gouvernement, *m.* government  
(in general sense)  
gouverner, *v.t.* to govern; to  
steer  
gouverneur, *m.* governor (of  
province, colony, etc.)  
grabat, *m.* pallet; litter of straw  
"grâce, *f.* grace, gracefulness;  
charm; thanks; coup de -,  
finishing stroke; de - I for pity's  
sake! de bonne -, willingly;  
faire - à qn., to let somebody off  
(something)  
gracieux(-euse), (*adj.*) gracious  
(manner); graceful (figure, etc.);  
à titre -, graces

gracieusement, (*adv.*) grace-  
fully; graciously; kindly  
grade, *m.* grade; rank; degree  
(university)  
gratin, *m.* stier; tier (of seats,  
etc.)  
graduel(le), (*adj.*) gradual  
graduer, *v.t.* to graduate (meas-  
ures) (not used in sense of to  
graduate from a university)  
grain, *m.* grain (corn); particle  
(dust); berry; bead (necklace,  
rosary); spot (beauty spot); squall  
graine, *f.* seed (of plants); egg  
(silkworms)  
graisse, *f.* grease, fat  
graisser, *v.t.* to grease; oil,  
lubricate; to grease, soil (clothes)  
graisseux(-euse), greasy, oily  
grammaire, *f.* grammar  
gramme, *m.* gram(me), (measure,  
1/1000 of kilogramme)  
grand, (*adj.*) great; large; tall;  
big  
grand'chose, (used with pas)  
not much  
grand-duc, *m.* grand duke  
grand-duché, *m.* grand duchy  
grand'mère, *f.* grandmother  
grand-père, *m.* grandfather  
grand'route, *f.* highway  
grandement, grandly, nobly  
grandeur, *f.* size; height (of tree,  
etc.)  
grandiose, (*adj.*) imposing  
grandir, *v.t.* to grow, to grow  
tall, to increase  
grange, *f.* barn  
granit, *m.* granite  
grappe, *f.* bunch, cluster (of  
grapes, etc.)  
grappin, *m.* grapple, hook  
gras(se), (*adj.*) fat (of meat); fat  
(general sense, tissue, etc.)  
grasseyer, *v.t.* to speak thickly;  
to roll the "r's"  
grassouillet(te), (*adj.*) chubby  
gratification, *f.* gratuity, bonus  
gratin, (used with au) cooked  
with cheese or crumbs  
gratis, (*adv.*) gratis; free of charge  
gratitude, *f.* gratitude, thankful-  
ness

gratte-ciel, *m.* sky-scraper  
 gratter, *v.t.* to scrape, scratch  
 grattoir, *m.* scraper, scratching knife, eraser  
 gratuit(e), (*adj.*) gratuitous, free  
 gratuité, *f.* gratuitousness (not gratuity)  
 gravats, *m. pl.* rubbish  
 grave, (*adj.*) grave, serious, solemn; severe; weighty (opinion, etc.)  
 graver, *v.t.* to engrave; to imprint, impress; to cut, to carve; - à l'eau forte, to etch  
 graveur, *m.* engraver  
 gravier, *m.* gravel  
 gravir, *v.t.* to climb; to scale, to ascend  
 gravité, *f.* gravity, seriousness; solemnity, weight, importance  
 gravure, *f.* engraving  
 gré, *m.* will; bon - mai -, willy-nilly; savoir - à qn. de, to be grateful to someone for  
 grec(que), (*adj.*) Greek; *m.* a sharper  
 gredin, *m.* scoundrel, rogue  
 greffe, *f.* grafting (trees)  
 greffe, *m.* record office, registry  
 greffier, *m.* clerk of the court; registrar; recorder  
 grège, (*adj.*) raw (refers only to silk)  
 grêle, (*adj.*) slender, slim, thin; shrill (voice)  
 grêle, *f.* hail; hailstorm  
 grêler, *v. (imper.)* to hail  
 grélon, *m.* hailstone  
 grelot, *m.* small bell  
 grelotter, *v.t.* to shiver (with cold); to jingle, ring  
 grenade, *f.* pomegranate; grenade, bomb (generally hand, e.g. Mills bomb)  
 grenat, *m.* garnet; colour of garnet (red)  
 grenier, *m.* loft; garret; granary  
 grenouille, *f.* frog  
 grès, *m.* sandstone; stoneware  
 grésil, *m.* sleet  
 grésiller, (*v. impers.*) to sleet  
 grève, *f.* beach, strand; strike (industrial, etc.); faire la - perle, to go slow, ca'canny

grever, *v.t.* to injure; to wrong; to encumber (with debt)  
 gribouille, *m.* simpleton, block-head  
 gribouiller, *v.t.* and *v.i.* to scrawl, scribble  
 grief, *m.* injury, wrong; grievance  
 grèvement, (*adj.*) grievously, sorely; gravely; badly (hurt)  
 griffade, *f.* clawing; scratching  
 griffe, *f.* claw; talon; scratch  
 griffer, *v.t.* to claw; to scratch  
 griffonnage, *m.* scrawl, scribble  
 griffonner, *v.t.* to scribble, scribble  
 grignon, *m.* hard crust of bread  
 grignoter, *v.t.* to gnaw; to nibble  
 grill, *m.* gridiron  
 grillade, *f.* grilling; a grill (steak, etc.); broiling, broil  
 grille, *f.* grate; grating; railing  
 griller, *v.t.* to grill, to broil, to toast (bread)  
 grillon, *m.* cricket (insect)  
 grimace, *f.* grimacing  
 grimaud, (*adj.*) cross, peevish, ill-tempered  
 grime, *m.* old man, old fogey; dotard  
 grimoire, *m.* incomprehensible nonsense; scrawl  
 grimpaant, (*adj.*) climbing; twining (plants); *m.* a creeper; (*slang*) trousers  
 grimper, *v.t.* to climb, to clamber up  
 grincer, *v.t.* to gnash (the teeth), to grate  
 grincieux(-euse), (*adj.*) ill-tempered, surly, crabbed  
 griotte, *f.* cherry (morella)  
 grippe, *f.* influenza  
 grippe-sou, *m.* money-grubber  
 gripper, *v.t.* to clutch, to seize; to pounce on  
 gris, (*adj.*) grey; grey-haired; raw, dull (weather); tipsy  
 grisaille, *f.* grizzled wig; hair partly grey; greyness  
 grisailier, *v.t.* to turn, go grey  
 grisâtre, (*adj.*) greyish  
 griser, *v.t.* to give a grey tint to; to make tipsy; se -, *v.p.* to get tipsy

grisonnant, (*adj.*) hair turning grey  
 grisonner, *v.i.* to grow grey  
 grisou, *m.* fire-damp (in mine, etc.)  
 grive, *f.* thrush  
 grivele, (*adj.*) speckled  
 grivois, (*adj.*) merry; obscene; broad (story)  
 gros, *m.* grog  
 grognard, *m.* grumbler; growler  
 grognard, (*adj.*) grumbling  
 grognement, *m.* grunt, grunting; snarl, groan  
 grogner, *v.t.* to grunt; to snarl, to grumble; to groan  
 grogneur(-euse), (*m. f.*) grumbler  
 groin, *m.* snout (of a pig)  
 groile, *f.* rook  
 groimeler, *v.t.* to mutter; to grumble  
 grondant, (*adj.*) scolding  
 gronder, *v.t.* to scold; to reprimand; *v.i.* growl  
 grondeur(-euse), (*adj.*) and *m. (f.)* grumbler, grumbling  
 gros(se), *big, large, stout, corpulent; thick; coarse; considerable; main part; pregnant; rough (voice); en -, wholesale*  
 grosselle, *f.* currant; -à maquerneau, *f.* gooseberry  
 grosseiller, *m.* gooseberry bush  
 grosse, *f.* gross (12 dozen); engrossed draft, copy  
 grossesse, *f.* pregnancy  
 grosseur, *f.* size, bulk; bigness, largeness  
 grossier(-ère), (*adj.*) coarse, rude  
 grossièreté, *f.* rudeness; incivility; coarseness  
 grossir, *v.t.* and *v.i.* to grow bigger; increase; to swell, to swell out; to augment  
 grotte, *f.* grotto  
 grouillant, (*adj.*) swarming; crawling; stirring  
 grouiller, *v.t.* to swarm; to crawl; to be alive (with); to rumble (used of the intestines)  
 groupe, *m.* group; clump (of trees)  
 groupement, *m.* grouping

grouper, *v.t.* to group; se -, *v.p.* to form groups  
 gruuu, *m.* young crane (bird); small crane (for lifting); groats  
 grue, *f.* crane (bird); crane for lifting; prostitute  
 grumelux(-euse), *clotted; lumpy*  
 gruyère, *m.* cheese (gruyère, a Swiss cheese)  
 gué, *m.* ford (of river)  
 guenille, *f.* rag; rags; tatters  
 guenon, *f.* she-ape or monkey; fright, very ugly woman  
 guêpe, *f.* wasp  
 guère, (*adv.*) not much, but little; hardly, scarcely  
 guéridon, *m.* small table; round table; stand  
 guérir, *v.t.* to heal; to cure; se -, *v.p.* to be recovered (from); to recover one's health; to be cured  
 guérison, *f.* cure, recovery, healing  
 guérite, *f.* sentry box; turret, watch tower  
 guerre, *f.* war; warfare; hostilities; struggle (against disease, etc.)  
 guerrier, *m.* warrior, veteran; (*adj.*) warlike  
 guerroyer, *v.t.* to war, to make war  
 guet, *m.* watch, watching  
 guet-apens, *m.* ambush; ambushade  
 guêtre, *f.* gaiter; legging; spat  
 guetter, *v.t.* to lie in wait for; to watch for; to be on the look-out for  
 gueule, *f.* mouth, jaw (of animals); mouth of persons (only used as insult); wide opening; (*fam.*) ta gueule! shut up!  
 gueuler, *v.t.* to bawl, to yell, to shout  
 gueux(-euse), *m. (f.)* tramp; loafer, beggar; scoundrel  
 gui, *m.* mistletoe  
 guichet, *m.* wicket-gate; ticket window; counter (in post office)  
 guide, *m.* guide; guide-book; handbook; *f.* rein

**guider**, *v.t.* to guide; to lead  
**guidon**, *m.* hand-bar (of bicycle); pennant (*mil.*); broad pennant (*naval*)  
**guigne**, *f.* sweet cherry; (*slang*) bad luck  
**guignol**, *m.* Punch and Judy Show  
**guillaume**, *m.* rabbit-plane  
**guillemet**, *m.* inverted comma  
**guilleret**, (*adj.*) brisk, sprightly  
**guillotine**, *f.* guillotine  
**guindé(e)**, *adj.* stilted  
**guindeau**, *m.* windlass  
**gingan**, *m.* gingham  
**guinguette**, *f.* small suburban tavern (with garden); roadside inn  
**guirlande**, *f.* garland; wreath  
**\*guise**, *f.* manner, way, guise  
**guitare**, *f.* guitar  
**gustation**, *f.* tasting  
**gymnase**, *m.* gymnasium  
**gymnastique**, *f.* gymnastics  
**gymnote**, *m.* electric eel  
**gynécée**, *m.* women's apartments in a house (rarely used)  
**gynécologie**, *f.* gynaecology (*surg.*)  
**gypaète**, *m.* vulture  
**gypse**, *m.* gypsum; plaster of Paris  
**gyroscope**, *m.* gyroscope

## H

Words beginning with "aspirate" b are shown "n—"

**hâble**, (*adj.*) clever, skilful, cunning, smart  
**habileté**, *f.* ability, skill, skillfulness; cleverness, smartness  
**habillé**, (*adj.*) dressed  
**habillement**, *m.* clothing; dressing; dress, clothes; - **complet**, a suit of clothes (usually referred to as **un complet**)  
**habiller**, *v.t.* to dress; to equip; to clothe; *s'—*, *v.r.* to dress, to put on one's clothes  
**habit**, *m.* costume, dress; coat; - **de soirée**, dress-coat  
**habitable**, (*adj.*) habitable  
**habitant(e)**, *m. (f.)* inhabitant;

resident, dweller; inmate (of house)  
**habitation**, *f.* habitation; dwelling  
**habiter**, *v.t.* to inhabit, to dwell in, to live in (a place); *v.i.* to live, reside  
**habits**, *m. pl.* clothes  
**\*habitude**, *f.* habit, custom, practice, use  
**habitué(e)**, *m. (f.)* frequenter; regular customer  
**habituel(le)**, (*adj.*) usual, customary  
**habituier**, *v.t.* to accustom, habituate; *s'—* (*à*), *v.r.* to get used (to), to get accustomed (to)  
**\*hâbler**, *v.i.* to boast, to brag  
**\*hache**, *f.* axe, hatchet  
**\*hacher**, *v.t.* to chop up, to hash (meat); to hack up  
**\*hachette**, *f.* hatchet  
**\*hachis**, *m.* mince (meat)  
**\*hagard**, (*adj.*) baggard; drawn  
**\*haie**, *f.* hedge; fence; hurdle  
**\*haillon**, *m.* rag  
**\*haillons**, *m. pl.* rags and tatters  
**\*haïne**, *f.* hatred; detestation  
**\*haineusement**, (*adv.*) hatefully, spitefully  
**\*haineux(-euse)**, (*adj.*) full of hatred; malignant; spiteful  
**\*hair**, *v.t.* to hate; to detest  
**\*halage**, *m.* hauling; towing (of ship)  
**\*hâle**, *m.* sunburn; tan  
**\*haleine**, *f.* breath; **hors d'—**, out of breath  
**\*haler**, *v.t.* to haul; to tow (a ship)  
**\*halétant**, (*adj.*) panting; gasping (*for* breath)  
**\*haléter**, *v.t.* to pant; to gasp for breath  
**\*halle**, *f.* market place (covered in); **les Halles Centrales**, the central market of Paris  
**\*hallehârde**, *f.* halberd; **il tombe (or pleut) des hallehâres**, it is raining cats and dogs  
**\*hallier**, *m.* thicket, copse  
**\*halot**, *m.* rabbit burrow

**\*halte**, *f.* stop, halt; wayside station  
**haltère**, *m.* dumb-bell  
**\*hamac**, *m.* hammock  
**\*hameau**, *m.* hamlet  
**\*hameçon**, *m.* fish-hook  
**\*hampes**, *f.* staff, pole (flag); shank (of fish-hook)  
**\*hanche**, *f.* hip; haunch  
**\*hangar**, *m.* shed; lean-to; **hangar (aviation)**  
**\*hanneton**, *m.* cockchafer  
**\*hanter**, *v.t.* to haunt  
**\*hantise**, *f.* haunting memory; obsession  
**\*happe**, *f.* cramp iron; staple  
**\*happer**, *v.t.* to snap up, snatch; catch (insects, etc.)  
**\*haquet**, *m.* dray  
**\*harangue**, *f.* harangue, speech  
**\*haranguer**, *v.t.* to harangue  
**\*haras**, *m.* stud farm; horse breeding establishment, stud  
**\*harcelant**, (*adj.*) harassing, worrying  
**\*harcelement**, *m.* harassing, worrying  
**\*harceler**, to harass, worry, torment; to harry (enemy, etc.)  
**\*hardi**, (*adj.*) bold, audacious, daring; rash; impudent; forward (manner)  
**\*hardiesse**, *f.* boldness; daring, pluck; effrontery, impudence  
**\*hareng**, *m.* herring, - **fumé**, kipper  
**\*hargneux(-euse)**, peevish, cross; nagging; snarling (dog)  
**\*haricot blanc**, *m.* kidney bean; - **de mouton**, haricot mutton; Irish stew  
**\*haricots verts**, french beans  
**\*harmonie**, *f.* harmony; agreement  
**\*harmonieux(-euse)**, harmonious  
**\*harnacher**, *v.t.* to harness  
**\*harnais**, *m.* harness  
**\*haro**, *m.* outcry; bac and cry  
**\*harpe**, *f.* harp  
**\*harpon**, *m.* harpoon  
**\*hasard**, *m.* chance; luck; accident; **jeu de —**, game of chance  
**\*hasardé**, (*adj.*) risky, foolhardy; indiscreet (remark)

**\*hasarder**, *v.t.* to risk, venture  
**\*hasardeux(-euse)**, perilous, risky  
**\*hâte**, *f.* haste, hurry  
**\*hâter**, *v.t.* to hasten, to hurry (something on); to expedite; *se—*, *v.r.* to make haste to do something  
**\*hâtif(-ive)**, (*adj.*) hasty  
**\*hausse**, *f.* rise, rising; **baromètre en —**, barometer on the rise; - **des prix**, advance (rise) in prices  
**\*hausser**, *v.t.* to raise, to lift; - **les épaules**, to shrug the shoulders  
**\*haussier**, *m.* "bull" (Stock Exchange term)  
**\*haut**, *m.* height, top  
**\*haut**, (*adj.*) high, tall, lofty; exalted (position); loud (voice)  
**\*haut**, (*adv.*) above, high (up); - **les mains! hands up!** en —, upstairs  
**\*haute mer**, high sea, open sea  
**\*haut-fourneau**, *m.* blast furnace  
**\*hautain(e)**, (*adj.*) haughty  
**\*hautement**, (*adv.*) highly (thought of)  
**\*hauteur**, *f.* height  
**\*haut-parleur**, *m.* loudspeaker  
**\*havane**, *f.* Havana; **havana cigar**  
**\*hâve**, (*adj.*) wan, pale, gaigar  
**\*havr, *v.t.* to scorch  
**\*havre**, *m.* harbour, haven  
**\*havresac**, *m.* knapsack  
**(La) Haye**, *f.* The Hague  
**hebdomadaire**, (*adj.*) weekly; once a week  
**\*héberger**, *v.t.* to harbour; to lodge; to shelter  
**\*hébété**, (*adj.*) dull, dazed  
**\*hébêtement**, *m.* stupefaction  
**\*hébété**, *v.t.* to dull, stupefy (the senses)  
**\*hébraïque**, (*adj.*) Hebrew  
**\*hébreux** (**hébraïque**), (*adj.*) Hebrew  
**hectare**, *m.* hectare = 2.50 acres  
**hectolitre**, *m.* hectolitre = 2.75 bushels  
**\*hélas!** (*interj.*) alas!  
**\*héler**, *v.t.* to hail (a ship); to speak (a ship, etc.)**

**héllice**, *f.* screw, propeller (ship); air-screw (aviation)  
**hémisphère**, *m.* hemisphere  
**hémorragie**, *f.* hemorrhage  
**hémorroïdes**, *f. pl.* hemorrhoids, piles  
**hennir**, *v.i.* to neigh, whinny  
**hérald**, *m.* herald  
**herbe**, *f.* herb, plant; grass;  
*finer herbes*, seasoning herbs  
**héréditaire**, (*adj.*) hereditary  
**hérédité**, *f.* heredity  
**hérétique**, *m. and f.* heretic  
**hérissé** (*de*), (*adj.*) bristling (with)  
**hérissier**, *v.t.* to bristle; *se -*, *v.r.* to stand on end (hair)  
**hérisson**, *m.* hedgehog  
**héritage**, *m.* inheritance, heritage  
**hériter**, *v.t.* to inherit, succeed to; to come into a fortune  
**héritier** (*-ère*), *m. (f.)* heir (heir-ess)  
**hermétique**, (*adj.*) tight closed, hermetically sealed  
**hermine**, *f.* ermine  
**hernie**, *f.* hernia, rupture (*med.*)  
**héroïne**, *f.* heroine; heroin (narcotic drug)  
**héroïque**, (*adj.*) heroic  
**héroïsme**, *m.* heroism  
**héros**, *m.* hero  
**herse**, *f.* harrow (*agric.*)  
**herse**, *v.t.* to harrow  
**hésitation**, *f.* hesitation, hesitancy  
**hésiter**, *v.t.* to hesitate, waver  
**hêtre**, *m.* beech (tree)  
**heure**, *f.* hour; o'clock; time of day  
**heureux** (*-euse*), (*adj.*) happy; lucky; favourable, fortunate  
**heureusement**, (*adv.*) happily; luckily; fortunately  
**heurter**, *v.t. and v.i.* to knock against; run against; run into; *se - (à)*, *v.r.* to run into (somebody, something); to collide  
**hihou** (*x*), *m.* owl  
**hieux** (*-euse*), (*adj.*) hideous  
**hie**, *f.* pile-driver  
**hié**, *f.* dwarf elder (tree)  
**hier**, (*adv.*) yesterday

**hiérarchie**, *f.* hierarchy  
**hiéroglyphique**, (*adj.*) hieroglyphic(al)  
**hilarité**, *f.* mirth, laughter, hilarity  
**hippique**, (*adj.*) equine; to do with horses  
**hippodrome**, *m.* racecourse; circus, hippodrome  
**hippopotame**, *m.* hippopotamus  
**hirondelle**, *f.* swallow  
**hisser**, *v.t.* to hoist; to run up (a flag, etc.); to hoist in; *se -*, *v.r.* to hoist, or pull oneself up  
**histoire**, *f.* history; a story, tale  
**historien**, *m.* historian  
**historique**, (*adj.*) historic(al)  
**histrion**, *m.* play actor; mountebank (generally *politics*)  
**hiver**, *m.* winter  
**hivernage**, *m.* winter season; winter quarters  
**hiverner**, *v.t.* to winter; to lie up for the winter  
**hocheau**, *m.* squire, squireen  
**hoche**, *f.* notch, nick  
**hocher**, *v.t. and v.i.* to shake (one's head); to toss (the head)  
**hocher**, *v.t.* to notch, to nick  
**hochet**, *m.* bauble, toy  
**hollandais**, (*adj.*) Dutch  
**hormard**, *m.* lobster  
**homicide**, *m. and f.* homicide; *m.* manslaughter; (*adj.*) homicidal  
**hommage**, *m.* homage; *rendre - à*, to pay (a) tribute to  
**hommages**, *m. pl.* respects, compliments (to a lady, etc.)  
**homme**, *m.* man; mankind  
**hongrois**, (*adj.*) Hungarian  
**honnête**, (*adj.*) honest, upright, honourable; straight, decent; respectable (girl, woman)  
**honnêteté**, *f.* honesty, uprightness; decency; fairness  
**honneur**, *m.* honour  
**honnir**, *v.t.* to disgrace; dishonour  
**honorabilité**, *f.* honourable character; respectability; standing (of business, etc.)  
**honorable**, (*adj.*) honourable; respectable

**honoraire**, (*adj.*) honorary  
**honoraire**, *m. pl.* fees (of lawyer, etc.); honorarium  
**honorer**, *v.t.* to honour (someone); to respect (qualities); to honour (a bill, etc.); to do credit to  
**honte**, *f.* shame (sense of); avoir - *de*, to be ashamed of  
**honteux** (*-euse*), ashamed; shameful, disgraceful  
**hôpital** (*-aux*), *m.* hospital, infirmary  
**hoquet**, *m.* hiccup  
**horaire**, *m.* time-table  
**horizon**, *m.* horizon  
**horizontal** (*-aux*), (*adj.*) horizontal  
**horloge**, *f.* clock (of church, town, etc.)  
**horloger**, *m.* clock and watch maker  
**horlogerie**, *f.* clock and watch making  
**horreur**, (*prop.*) except; but  
**horreur**, *f.* horror; disgust, repugnance; a dreadful thing; shocking thing; a hideous person  
**horrible**, (*adj.*) horrible; awful; horrifying  
**hors**, (*adv.*) out, outside  
**hors**, (*prop.*) out of, outside, without, save, except  
**hors-d'œuvre**, *m.* (invariable), side dishes (at beginning of meal)  
**horticulteur**, *m.* horticulturist  
**hospice**, *m.* hospice, asylum, refuge; monastery  
**hospitalier** (*-ère*), (*adj.*) hospitable  
**hospitaliser**, *v.t.* to admit to a charitable institution, or to a hospital  
**hospitalité**, *f.* hospitality  
**hostie**, *f.* victim, sacrifice (offering); the Host (*eccles.*)  
**hostile**, (*adj.*) hostile; unfriendly  
**hostilité**, *f.* hostility; ill-will; animosity  
**hôte**, *m.* host (entertainer of guests); landlord (of inn, etc.); guest or visitor

**hôtel**, *m.* hotel (normal sense); mansion, large house; public building (e.g. post office); - garni (*meublé*), lodging house  
**hôtel de ville**, *m.* town hall  
**hôtel-Dieu**, *m.* hospital  
**hôtellerie** (*-ère*), *m. (f.)* innkeeper  
**hôtellerie**, *f.* inn, hostelry  
**hôtesse**, *f.* hostess; guest; landlady  
**hotte**, *f.* basket (on back)  
**hortée**, *f.* basketful  
**houblon**, *m.* hop(s)  
**houblonnrière**, *f.* hop-field  
**houe**, *f.* hoe  
**houer**, *v.t.* to hoe  
**houille**, *f.* (pit) coal  
**houillère**, *f.* coal mine  
**houilleur**, *m.* collier, miner  
**houilleux** (*-euse*), (*adj.*) carboniferous, coal-bearing  
**houle**, *f.* swell, surge (of sea)  
**houleux** (*-euse*), (*adj.*) swelling, surging (sea)  
**houpe**, *f.* tuft, bunch (of feathers); powder puff  
**houppe**, *f.* great-coat  
**houpper**, *v.t.* to comb wool  
**hourra**, *m. and (interj.)* hurrah  
**houspiller**, *v.t.* to hustle (someone); to handle roughly (someone); to abuse, to rate (someone)  
**houssaie**, *f.* holly plantation  
**housser**, *f.* covering; furniture cover  
**houx**, *m.* holly  
**huhlot**, *m.* port-hole, scuttle-hole  
**huite**, *f.* boating, hooting, jeers  
**huer**, *v.t.* to shout; to hoot  
**huile**, *f.* oil (general use, salad, etc.); - de ricin, castor-oil; - de foin de morue, cod-liver oil; - à graisser, lubricating oil  
**huiler**, *v.t.* to oil; to lubricate, to grease  
**huileux** (*-euse*), oily, greasy  
**huillier**, *m.* oil and vinegar stand; cruet  
**huis**, *m.* door (rare); à - clos, behind closed doors; in camera (*legal*)  
**huissier**, *m.* usher (in court); process server; bailiff (court)

**'bult**, (*adj.*) and *m.* eight; **un huit-reflets**, (*fam.*) top hat  
**'huitaine**, *f.* about eight (days, etc.)  
**huitre**, *f.* oyster; (*slang*) a mug  
**humain(e)**, (*adj.*) human  
**humaniser**, *v.t.* to humanise, to make human; **s'-**, *v.r.* to become more sociable  
**humanitaire**, (*adj.*) humanitarian  
**humanité**, *f.* humanity; human nature; kindness; humanness  
**humble**, (*adj.*) humble  
**humecter**, *v.t.* to moisten, to damp  
**humour**, *f.* humour, mood, temper; disposition  
**humide**, (*adj.*) moist, damp  
**humidité**, *f.* moisture, dampness, humidity  
**humiliant**, (*adj.*) humiliating; mortifying  
**humiliation**, *f.* humiliation, mortification; affront  
**humilier**, *v.t.* to humiliate, to humble  
**'huppe**, *f.* tuft, crest (of bird)  
**'hure**, *f.* head (of pig, boar); a kind of pâté made of potted pig's head  
**hurlement**, *m.* howl, howling (dog, etc.)  
**'hurler**, *v.t.* to howl; to roar (wind, etc.); to howl (person); to hawl  
**'hussard**, *m.* hussar  
**'hutte**, *f.* hut, shed, cabin, hovel  
**hybride**, *m.* hybrid, cross  
**hydraulique**, (*adj.*) hydraulic; *f.* hydraulics  
**hydrocéphale**, *f.* water on the brain  
**hydrogène**, *m.* hydrogen  
**hydropisie**, *f.* dropsy (*med.*)  
**hyène**, *f.* hyena  
**hygiène**, *f.* hygiene; - **publique**, public health  
**hygiénique**, hygienic, healthy  
**hymne**, *m.* national, patriotic song; hymn (*eccles.*)  
**hypnotiser**, *v.t.* to hypnotise  
**hypocondre**, *m.* hypochondriac  
**hypocondriaque**, (*adj.*) hypo-

chondriac (having morbid anxiety as to one's health)  
**hypocrisie**, *f.* hypocrisy; cant  
**hypocrite**, (*adj.*) hypocritical; *m.* or *f.* hypocrite  
**hypothèque**, *f.* mortgage  
**hypothéquer**, *v.t.* to mortgage (estate, property)  
**hypothèse**, *f.* hypothesis, assumption  
**hypothétique**, (*adj.*) hypothetical  
**hysop**, *f.* hyssop (*bot. herb.*)  
**hystérie**, *f.* hysteria; hysterics  
**hystérique**, (*adj.*) hysterical

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**iambe**, *m.* iambus  
**ibérique**, (*adj.*) Iberian  
**ibis**, *m.* ibis (*ornith.*)  
**ichnographie**, *f.* ground plan  
**ici**, (*adv.*) here; - **et là**, here and there; **jusqu' -**, hitherto; **par -**, this way; **d' -** **peu**, before long  
**idéal**, (*adj.*) ideal  
**idéal(s)**, *m.* (*pl.*) ideal  
**\*idée**, *f.* idea; notion; conception; purpose; intention; plan; mind  
**identification**, *f.* identification  
**identifier**, *v.t.* to identify  
**identité**, *f.* identity; **plaque** (*carte*) **d' -**, identity disk (card)  
**idéologique**, (*adj.*) ideological  
**idiomatique**, (*adj.*) idiomatic  
**idiome**, *m.* idiom; dialect  
**idiot**, (*adj.*) idiotic, absurd; senseless  
**idiot(e)**, *m.* (*f.*) idiot, imbecile; fool; (*slang*) silly ass  
**idolâtre**, (*adj.*) idolatrous; *m.* and *f.* idolater, idolatress  
**idole**, *f.* idol  
**idylle**, *f.* idyll  
**if**, *m.* yew, yew tree  
**ignare**, *m.* and *f.* ignoramus, dunce  
**ignifuge**, (*adj.*) fire-proof  
**ignoble**, (*adj.*) ignoble, base, filthy, mean  
**ignominie**, *f.* shame, ignominy, baseness

**ignorance**, *f.* ignorance  
**ignorant**, (*adj.*) ignorant; illiterate; unacquainted (with)  
**ignoré**, *v.t.* to be ignorant of; to be unaware of; not to know  
**île**, *f.* island; **les îles Normandes**, the Channel Islands  
**illégal**, (*adj.*) illegal; unlawful  
**illégitime**, (*adj.*) illegitimate; unlawful, unjust  
**illégitimité**, *f.* illegitimacy  
**illettré**, (*adj.*) illiterate, ignorant  
**illicite**, (*adv.*) illicit  
**illico**, (*adv.*) (*slang*) at once; forthwith  
**illimité**, (*adj.*) unlimited, boundless  
**illisible**, (*adj.*) illegible  
**illumination**, *f.* illumination; display of lights  
**illuminé**, (*adj.*) illuminated; enlightened  
**illuminer**, *v.t.* to illuminate; to light up; to enlighten  
**illusion**, *f.* illusion (optical); delusion  
**illusionner**, *v.t.* to delude; **s' -**, *v.r.* to delude oneself  
**illustration**, *f.* illustration (*art.*); illustrating; celebrity  
**illustre**, (*adj.*) illustrious  
**illustrer**, *v.t.* to illustrate (book, etc.); to make illustrious  
**îlot**, *m.* small island  
**image**, *f.* image; likeness; picture; effigy  
**imaginaire**, (*adj.*) imaginary  
**imagination**, *f.* imagination; fancy  
**imaginer**, *v.t.* to imagine; to conceive; to fancy, invent  
**imbécile**, (*adj.*) imbecile, silly; *m.* and *f.* imbecile  
**imberbe**, (*adj.*) beardless  
**imbiber**, *v.t.* to soak; to imbue; to wet  
**imbroglio**, *m.* confused heap; confused situation  
**imitateur(-trice)**, *m.* (*f.*) imitator  
**imiter**, *v.t.* to imitate; to copy; to mimic  
**immaculé**, (*adj.*) immaculate, spotless

**immangeable**, (*adj.*) uneatable  
**immaturité**, *f.* immaturity, unripeness  
**immédiat**, (*adj.*) immediate, instantaneous  
**immense**, (*adj.*) immense, huge, vast, boundless  
**immensité**, *f.* vastness, immensity, hugeness  
**immerger**, *v.t.* to immerse  
**immérité**, (*adj.*) undeserved, unjust, unmerited  
**immeuble**, *m.* real estate; premises  
**immigration**, *f.* immigration  
**imminent**, (*adj.*) imminent, impending  
**immiscer**, *v.t.* to introduce; mix up; **s' -**, *v.r.* to interfere (with); to meddle (with)  
**immobile**, (*adj.*) motionless, immovable, unmoved  
**immobilité**, *f.* immobility  
**immobilier(-ère)**, (*adj.*) real; immovable; **vente -**, sale of property  
**immobilisation**, *f.* immobilisation; tying up  
**immobiliser**, *v.t.* to stop; to tie up (funds, etc.); to fasten  
**immodéré**, (*adj.*) immoderate  
**immoler**, *v.t.* to sacrifice  
**immonde**, (*adj.*) filthy, unclean, disgusting, foul  
**immondices**, *f. pl.* filth, dirt  
**immoral**, (*adj.*) immoral  
**immoralité**, *f.* immorality  
**immortalité**, *f.* immortality  
**immortel(le)**, (*adj.*) immortal, everlasting; **les immortels**, the members of the French Academy  
**immortelle**, *f.* everlasting flower  
**immuable**, (*adj.*) unchangeable  
**impair**, (*adj.*) uneven, odd (of numbers); **un gant -**, an "odd" glove  
**impardonnable**, (*adj.*) unpardonable  
**imparfait**, (*adj.*) incomplete, defective, imperfect  
**imparfait**, *m.* imperfect tense  
**impartial**, (*adj.*) impartial  
**impartialité**, *f.* impartiality

**impasse**, *f.* blind alley; deadlock  
**impassible**, (*adj.*) unmoved, impassive  
**impatience**, *f.* impatience; restlessness  
**impatient**, (*adj.*) impatient, fidgety, restless  
**impatienter**, *v.t.* to provoke, to put out of patience; *s.*, *v.p.* to lose patience, to fidget, to fret  
**impayable**, (*adj.*) invaluable, priceless; very funny  
**impeccable**, (*adj.*) faultless, perfectly correct; impeccable  
**impénétrable**, (*adj.*) impenetrable, impervious, inscrutable  
**impénitence**, *f.* impentence  
**impénitent**, (*adj.*) impénitent  
**impératif(-ive)**, (*adj.*) imperative  
**Impératrice**, *f.* empress  
**impérial**, (*adj.*) imperial  
**impériale**, *f.* top deck of bus, etc.  
**impérieux(-euse)**, (*adj.*) imperious, domineering, overbearing  
**imprévisible**, (*adj.*) unpredictable  
**imprévisible**, *f.* incapacity, unskillfulness  
**imperméable**, (*adj.*) waterproof, water-tight; *m.* raincoat, mackintosh  
**impertinence**, *f.* impertinence; insolence; rudeness  
**impertinent**, (*adj.*) impertinent, insolent  
**imperturbable**, (*adj.*) unshaken, imperturbable  
**impétueux(-euse)**, (*adj.*) impetuous  
**impétuosité**, *f.* impetuosity, violence, vehemence  
**impie**, (*adj.*) impious, godless, ungodly  
**impiété**, *f.* impiety, godlessness  
**impitoyable**, (*adj.*) pitiless, ruthless, relentless  
**implacabilité**, *f.* implacability  
**implacable**, (*adj.*) implacable  
**implicite**, (*adj.*) implicit  
**impliquer**, *v.t.* to implicate; to imply  
**implorer**, *v.t.* to implore; to supplicate; to beg, beseech

**impoli**, (*adj.*) impolite, uncivil, rude, discourteous  
**impolitesse**, *f.* incivility, rudeness, impoliteness  
**impopulaire**, (*adj.*) unpopular  
**importance**, *f.* importance, worth, consequence; passport  
**important**, (*adj.*) important, momentous, weighty, essential  
**importation**, *f.* importation; imports  
**importer**, *v.t.* to import; *v.i.* to be of consequence; to matter; *n'*importe, it does not matter  
**importun**, (*adj.*) troublesome, tiresome; ill-timed; *m.* intruder, bore  
**importuner**, *v.t.* to annoy, to pester; to dun, to importunate  
**imposable**, (*adj.*) taxable  
**imposant**, (*adj.*) imposing, impressive, grand  
**imposé**, (*adj.*) imposed, taxed  
**imposer**, *v.t.* to impose; to inflict; to force on; to tax  
**imposition**, *f.* infliction; tax; assessment (*not* imposition meaning punishment)  
**impossible**, (*adj.*) impossible  
**impossibilité**, *f.* impossibility  
**imposteur**, *m.* impostor, cheat, swindler  
**imposture**, *f.* imposture, deception, deceit  
**impôt**, *m.* tax, duty  
**impraticabilité**, *f.* impracticability  
**impraticable**, (*adj.*) impracticable; unfeasible; impossible  
**imprécis**, (*adj.*) inaccurate, vague  
**imprégné**, *v.t.* to impregnate  
**imprégnable**, (*adj.*) impregnable  
**impression**, *f.* impression; print, issue; edition; stamping  
**impressionnable**, (*adj.*) impressionable; sensitive, nervous  
**impressionner**, *v.* to impress, to make an impression on  
**imprévoyance**, *f.* imprudence; carelessness; want of forethought  
**imprévu**, (*adj.*) unexpected  
**imprimé**, *m.* printed matter

**imprimer**, *v.t.* to imprint, to impress; to print; to publish  
**imprimerie**, *f.* printing; printing office or house  
**imprimeur**, *m.* printer  
**improbabilité**, *f.* improbability; unlikelyhood  
**improbable**, (*adj.*) improbable  
**improbe**, (*adj.*) dishonest  
**improbite**, *f.* dishonesty  
**impropre**, (*adj.*) improper, wrong, unfit, inaccurate  
**improviser**, *v.t.* to extemporise, to improvise  
**improvisite**, (*à l'*), without warning  
**imprudence**, *f.* imprudence, heedlessness; indiscretion  
**imprudent**, (*adj.*) imprudent; heedless, foolhardy, unwise  
**impudence**, *f.* impudence; cheek, effrontery  
**impudent**, (*adj.*) impudent, cheeky, shameless  
**impudeur**, *f.* immodesty, indecency  
**impudique**, (*adj.*) immodest, lewd, unchaste  
**impuissance**, *f.* impotence, inability, incapacity  
**impuissant**, (*adj.*) powerless, unable, ineffectual  
**impunément**, (*adv.*) with impunity  
**impuni**, (*adj.*) unpunished  
**impur**, (*adj.*) impure, unclean, lewd, unchaste, adulterated  
**imputer**, *v.t.* to impute; to ascribe  
**inacceptable**, (*adj.*) unacceptable  
**inaccoutumé**, (*adj.*) unaccustomed  
**inachevé**, (*adj.*) unfinished, incomplete  
**inactif(-ive)**, (*adj.*) inactive, sluggish; unemployed  
**inaction**, *f.* inaction, inactivity  
**inadmissible**, (*adj.*) inadmissible  
**inadvertence**, *f.* oversight; par-  
*n*, inadvertently  
**inaltérable**, (*adj.*) unchangeable  
**inanimé**, (*adj.*) inanimate, lifeless

**inanition**, *f.* starvation, inanition  
**inaperçu**, unperceived, unheeded  
**inapplicable**, (*adj.*) inapplicable, unfit  
**inappréciable**, (*adj.*) invaluable, inestimable  
**inassouvi**, (*adj.*) unquenched, unsated  
**inattaquable**, (*adj.*) unassailable  
**inattendu**, (*adj.*) unexpected, unforeseen  
**inattentif(-ive)**, (*adj.*) inattentive  
**inauguration**, *f.* opening; inauguration  
**inaugurer**, *v.t.* to inaugurate, to open (exhibition, etc.)  
**incapable**, (*adj.*) incapable, unfit, unable  
**incapacité**, *f.* incapacity, inability  
**incarcérer**, *v.t.* to imprison, to incarcerate  
**incartade**, *f.* thoughtless insult; prank  
**incendiaire**, *m.* and *f.* and (*adj.*) incendiary; bombe-, incendiary bomb  
**incendie**, *m.* fire, conflagration  
**incendier**, *v.t.* to set fire to, to burn out; (*fig.*) to inflame  
**incertain**, (*adj.*) uncertain  
**incertitude**, *f.* uncertainty  
**incessamment**, (*adv.*) at once; immediately; incessantly  
**incessible**, (*adj.*) untransferable; inalienable  
**inceste**, *m.* incest  
**incidence**, *f.* incidence  
**incident**, *m.* incident; (*adj.*) incidental  
**incendement**, (*adv.*) incidentally  
**incinération**, *f.* incineration  
**inciser**, *v.t.* to make an incision; to gash  
**incisif(-ive)**, (*adj.*) incisive, sharp  
**inciter**, *v.t.* to incite, to urge; to stir up  
**inclemence**, *f.* inclemency  
**inclement**, (*adj.*) inclement, rough  
**inclinaison**, *f.* inclination, incline, gradient  
**inclination**, *f.* inclination; bow, stooping

**incliner**, *v.t.* to incline, to bend, to bow; **s' -**, *v.r.* to bow; to bow down; to incline, to lean  
**inclus**, (*adj.*) enclosed, included;  
**ci-inclus**, herein enclosed  
**inclusif(-ive)**, (*adj.*) inclusive; enclosing  
**incohérent**, (*adj.*) incoherent  
**incombustible**, (*adj.*) incombustible  
**incommode**, (*adj.*) inconvenient; troublesome; tiresome  
**incommoder**, *v.t.* to inconvenience, to incommode; to annoy; to trouble  
**incommodité**, *f.* inconvenience  
**incomparable**, (*adj.*) matchless; unequal; incomparable  
**incompatibilité**, *f.* incompatibility  
**incompatible**, (*adj.*) inconsistent, incompatible  
**incomplet**, (*adj.*) incomplete; imperfect  
**incompréhensible**, (*adj.*) incomprehensible; unintelligible  
**incompris**, (*adj.*) unappreciated; misunderstood  
**inconcevable**, (*adj.*) inconceivable; incredible  
**inconduite**, *f.* misconduct; immoral behaviour  
**inconnu(e)**, (*adj.*) unknown; *m.* (*f.*) a stranger, a nobody  
**inconséquence**, *f.* inconsequence, inconsistency, indiscretion  
**inconséquent**, (*adj.*) inconsequent; inconsistent  
**inconsidéré**, (*adj.*) unconsidered; hasty, incautious (inconsiderate in French would have another rendering, e.g. *qui manque d'égards*)  
**inconsolable**, (*adj.*) inconsolable; disconsolate  
**inconstant**, (*adj.*) inconstant, fickle; unsteady  
**incontestable**, (*adj.*) indisputable; unquestionable  
**incontinence**, *f.* incontinence  
**incontinent**, (*adj.*) incontinent; (*adv.*) at once

**inconvenance**, *f.* impropriety; unseemliness  
**inconvenant**, (*adj.*) unseemly, unbecoming, shocking  
**inconvenient**, *m.* disadvantage; inconvenience; drawback; objection; harm  
**incorrect**, (*adj.*) incorrect, inaccurate; unseemly (behaviour)  
**incorrigible**, (*adj.*) incorrigible  
**incrédite**, (*adj.*) incredulous, unbelieving  
**incrédulité**, *f.* incredulity, unbelief  
**incriminer**, *v.t.* to incriminate, to impeach  
**incroyable**, (*adj.*) incredible, past belief; astounding  
**inculpé(e)**, *m.* (*f.*) accused; defendant  
**inculquer**, *v.t.* to instil, to inculcate  
**inculte**, (*adj.*) uncultivated (land); unkempt (hair, etc.)  
**incurable**, (*adj.*) incurable  
**incurie**, *f.* carelessness  
**incursion**, *f.* inroad, incursion  
**indécence**, *f.* indecency, immodesty  
**indécent**, (*adj.*) indecent, improper; immodest  
**indéchiffrable**, (*adj.*) undecipherable  
**indécis**, (*adj.*) unsettled; undecided; doubtful, vague  
**indécision**, *f.* indecision; uncertainty  
**indécorable**, (*adj.*) uncleanable  
**indéfini**, (*adj.*) indefinite; unlimited; undefined  
**indéfinissable**, (*adj.*) undefinable; nondescript  
**indélicat**, (*adj.*) indelicate; coarse; dishonest; unscrupulous  
**indemniser**, *v.t.* to indemnify  
**indemnité**, *f.* indemnity  
**indépendance**, *f.* independence  
**indépendant**, (*adj.*) independent  
**indéscribable**, (*adj.*) indescribable  
**index**, *m.* forefinger; index finger; index (book)

**indicateur(-trice)**, *m.* (*f.*) timetable; guide (railway); (*adj.*) indicating; poteau -, signpost  
**indice**, *m.* sign; token, mark  
**indigible**, (*adj.*) unspeakable; inexpressible  
**indichement**, unspeakably  
**indifférence**, *f.* indifference, unconcern  
**indifférent**, (*adj.*) indifferent, unconcerned  
**indigence**, *f.* poverty; indigence  
**indigène**, (*adj.*) indigenous; native; *m.* and *f.* native (of foreign country or colony)  
**indigent**, (*adj.*) poor, needy, poverty-stricken  
**indigeste**, (*adj.*) indigestible; undigested  
**indigestion**, *f.* indigestion  
**indigne**, (*adj.*) unworthy  
**indigné**, (*adj.*) shocked, indignant  
**indigner**, *v.t.* to rouse the indignation of; to excite; **s' -**, *v.r.* to be angry; to be exasperated  
**indiquer**, *v.t.* to indicate, to point out, to show; to inform  
**indirect**, (*adj.*) indirect  
**indiscret(-ète)**, (*adj.*) indiscreet; indiscrete; inquisitive  
**indiscrétion**, *f.* indiscretion; imprudence; indiscreteness  
**indiscutable**, (*adj.*) unquestionable; incontestable; indisputable  
**indispensable**, (*adj.*) indispensable  
**indisponible**, (*adj.*) unavailable  
**indisposé**, (*adj.*) unwell, poorly  
**indisposer**, *v.t.* to make somebody unwell; to prejudice; to set against  
**indisposition**, *f.* indisposition, slight illness  
**individu**, *m.* individual, person, fellow (used slightly)  
**indivisé**, (*adj.*) undivided  
**indivisible**, (*adj.*) inseparable; indivisible  
**in-dix-huit**, (*adj.*) and *m.* decimo-octavo  
**indocile**, (*adj.*) unmanageable, unruly, disobedient  
**indolent**, (*adj.*) lazy, indolent

**indomptable**, (*adj.*) unconquerable; untamable; indomitable  
**indoubtable**, (*adj.*) undoubted  
**induction**, *f.* inference, induction  
**inquire**, *v.t.* to lead, to induce; to infer  
**indulgence**, *f.* indulgence; leniency; forbearance  
**indulgent**, (*adj.*) indulgent; lenient, forbearing  
**industrie**, *f.* industry; activity; industry (trade, manufacture); skill, ingenuity; diligence  
**industriel(le)**, (*adj.*) industrial; *m.* manufacturer; industrialist  
**industrieux(-euse)**, industrious; active, busy  
**inébranlable**, (*adj.*) immovable; solid; unshakable; firm (friendship, etc.); steadfast  
**inédit**, (*adj.*) unpublished; new, original  
**ineffaçable**, (*adj.*) ineffaceable (mark); indelible  
**inefficace**, (*adj.*) ineffectual; inefficacious  
**inégal**, (*adj.*) unequal; uneven (ground)  
**inepte**, (*adj.*) inept, foolish, silly  
**inepuisable**, (*adj.*) inexhaustible  
**inertie**, *f.* inertia; sluggishness  
**inespéré**, (*adj.*) unexpected; unlooked for  
**inévitabile**, (*adj.*) unavoidable; inevitable  
**inexact**, (*adj.*) inaccurate; incorrect; inexact; unpunctual  
**inexactitude**, *f.* inaccuracy; inexactitude; unpunctuality  
**inexorable**, (*adj.*) inexorable, unrelenting  
**inexplicable**, (*adj.*) inexplicable; unaccountable  
**inexprimable**, (*adj.*) inexpressible  
**infaillibilité**, *f.* infallibility  
**infaillible**, (*adj.*) infallible  
**infausable**, (*adj.*) impracticable; unfeasible  
**infamant**, (*adj.*) defamatory  
**infame**, (*adj.*) infamous; foul; unspeakable  
**infamie**, *f.* infamy; dishonour

**infanterie**, *f.* infantry  
**infatigable**, (*adj.*) indefatigable  
**infect**, (*adj.*) foul  
**infecter**, *v.t.* to infect; pollinate  
**infectieux(-euse)**, (*adj.*) infectious  
**infection**, *f.* infection  
**inférieur**, (*adj.*) inferior; lower  
 (in amount); poor (quality);  
 inferior, lower (rank)  
**infériorité**, *f.* inferiority  
**inferral**, (*adj.*) infernal; devilish;  
 hellish  
**infidèle**, (*adj.*) unfaithful; false;  
 faithless; dishonest (employee)  
**infime**, (*adj.*) lowest; minute,  
 tiny  
**infini**, (*adj.*) infinite; boundless  
 (space, etc.); endless; innumera-  
 ble  
**infiniment**, (*adv.*) infinitely; ex-  
 ceedingly; ever so much  
**infirm**, (*adj.*) disabled; crippled;  
**infirm**, *m.* and *f.* invalid; cripple  
**infirmier**, *f.* infirmary, hospital;  
 sick-room  
**infirmier**, *m.* hospital attendant;  
 male nurse; medical orderly  
 (*mil.*)  
**infirmière**, *f.* hospital nurse; sick  
 nurse  
**infirmité**, *f.* infirmity; disability  
**inflammation**, *f.* inflammation  
**infliger**, *v.t.* to inflict  
**influence**, *f.* influence; authority;  
 power  
**influencer**, *v.t.* to influence; to  
 put pressure on  
**influent**, (*adj.*) influential  
**influenza**, *f.* influenza  
**informateur(-trice)**, *m.* (*f.*) in-  
 formant  
**informatif(-ive)**, *informatory*, in-  
 formative  
**information**, *f.* information; en-  
 quiry (legal); preliminary in-  
 vestigation (of a case); bulletin  
**d'informations**, news bulletin  
**informer**, *v.t.* to inform (some-  
 body of something); to acquaint  
 someone with a fact; *s'*- (*après*  
*de*), *v.r.* to make enquiries (of  
 someone)  
**infortune**, *f.* misfortune, calamity

**infortuné**, (*adj.*) unfortunate, un-  
 lucky  
**infraction**, *f.* infringement (of  
 rights); breach (of law)  
**infranchissable**, impassable (bar-  
 rier); insuperable (difficulty)  
**infructueux(-euse)**, (*adj.*) un-  
 fruitful (land); unavailing (ef-  
 forts); unprofitable (investment,  
 etc.)  
**infus**, (*adj.*) innate, inborn  
**ingénieur**, *m.* engineer  
**ingénieux(-euse)**, (*adj.*) ingeni-  
 ous, clever  
**ingénu**, (*adj.*) artless, simple, in-  
 genuous  
**ingrat**, (*adj.*) ungrateful, barren  
**ingratitude**, *f.* ingratitude;  
 thanklessness (of task)  
**inhabité**, (*adj.*) uninhabited  
**inhospitalier(-ère)**, (*adj.*) in-  
 hospitable  
**inhumain**, (*adj.*) inhuman  
**imaginable**, (*adj.*) unimagin-  
 able  
**inimitable**, (*adj.*) inimitable;  
 matchless (wit, etc.)  
**inimitié**, *f.* enmity; hostility  
**inintelligible**, (*adj.*) unintelligi-  
 ble  
**ininterrompu**, (*adj.*) uninter-  
 rupted; unbroken  
**iniquité**, *f.* iniquity  
**initial(-aux)**, (*adj.*) initial (cost,  
 etc.)  
**initiale**, *f.* initial letter  
**initier**, *v.t.* to initiate  
**injure**, *f.* wrong; injury; insult,  
 abuse  
**injurieux(-euse)**, insulting; abus-  
 ive  
**injuste**, (*adj.*) unjust; unfair  
**injustice**, *f.* injustice, unfairness  
**inné**, (*adj.*) innate, inborn  
**innocence**, *f.* innocence; guiltless-  
 ness; artlessness; simplicity  
**innocent**, (*adj.*) innocent; guilt-  
 less; simple; artless  
**innombrable**, (*adj.*) innumera-  
 ble; countless  
**innovation**, *f.* innovation  
**in-octavo**, *m.* octavo  
**inoculation**, *f.* inoculation

**inodore**, (*adj.*) odourless, scent-  
 less (flower)  
**inondation**, *f.* inundation; flood  
**inonder**, *v.t.* to inundate; to  
 flood; to overwhelm (with en-  
 quiries); to deluge  
**inopiné**, (*adj.*) sudden, unex-  
 pected; unforeseen  
**inouï**, (*adj.*) unheard of; extra-  
 ordinary; outrageous  
**in-quarto**, *m.* quarto  
**inquiet(-ète)**, (*adj.*) anxious, an-  
 easy; fidgety, restless; worried  
**inquiétant**, (*adj.*) disquieting,  
 disturbing  
**inquiéter**, *v.t.* to alarm; to make  
 uneasy; to trouble (somebody);  
*s'*- (*de*), *v.r.* to become anxious;  
 to worry (about)  
**inquiétude**, *f.* anxiety, uneasi-  
 ness, concern; restlessness  
**inquisiteur**, *m.* inquisitor  
**insalubre**, (*adj.*) unhealthy  
**insalubrité**, *f.* unhealthiness, in-  
 sanitariness  
**insatiable**, (*adj.*) insatiable  
**inscription**, *f.* writing down;  
 registration; inscription  
**inscrire**, *v.t.* to write down,  
 inscribe; to register (name); to  
 enter (one's name); to enroll (for  
 a course of study)  
**inscrutable**, (*adj.*) unfathomable,  
 inscrutable  
**insecte**, *m.* insect  
**insécurité**, *f.* insecurity  
**insensé**, (*adj.*) senseless; foolish  
 (action); mad, insane  
**insensible**, (*adj.*) insensible; un-  
 feeling; callous; indifferent;  
 gradual  
**inséparable**, (*adj.*) inseparable  
**insérer**, *v.t.* to insert (an adver-  
 tisement, clause, etc.)  
**insigne**, (*adj.*) notorious; arrant;  
 egregious  
**insignifiant**, (*adj.*) insignificant  
**insinuation**, *f.* insinuation; in-  
 sinuando; introduction  
**insinuer**, *v.t.* to insinuate; to  
 hint at; to insert (gently)  
**insister**, *v.t.* to insist, to lay stress  
 (on)

**insobriété**, *f.* intemperance  
**insolation**, *f.* sunstroke  
**insolence**, *f.* insolence; impertin-  
 ence; impudence  
**insolent**, (*adj.*) insolent; im-  
 pertinent; impudent  
**insoluble**, (*adj.*) unsolvable (pro-  
 blem); insoluble  
**insolvable**, (*adj.*) insolvent  
**insomnie**, *f.* sleeplessness; in-  
 somnia  
**insouciant**, (*adj.*) careless; un-  
 concerned  
**insoucieux(-euse)**, (*adj.*) heed-  
 less  
**insoutenable**, (*adj.*) untenable  
 (opinion); indefensible; unbear-  
 able  
**inspecteur(-trice)**, *m.* (*f.*) in-  
 spector; inspector; superintend-  
 ent; overseer (of works)  
**inspiration**, *f.* inspiration; sug-  
 gestion; inhaling  
**inspirer**, *v.t.* to inspire, to inhale  
**installation**, *f.* installation (of a  
 bishop, etc.); setting up (of  
 house); arrangements; establish-  
 ment  
**installations**, *f. pl.* fittings  
**installer**, *v.t.* to install; to fit,  
 equip (factory); *s'*- *v.r.* to settle  
 down; to install oneself  
**instamment**, (*adv.*) earnestly;  
 urgently  
**instance**, *f.* entreaty; solicitation  
**instant**, (*adj.*) urgent; *m.* moment,  
 instant  
**instantané**, (*adj.*) instantaneous;  
*m.* un -, a snapshot (*phot.*)  
**instar de** (*à l'*), (*prep.*) after the  
 manner of  
**instaurer**, *v.t.* to found, to set up  
**instinct**, *m.* instinct  
**instinctif(-ive)**, (*adj.*) instinctive  
**instituer**, *v.t.* to institute; to  
 establish, to set up  
**institut**, *m.* institute, institution  
**instituteur**, *m.* schoolmaster  
 (elementary); schoolteacher (ele-  
 mentary)  
**institution**, *f.* establishment  
 (educational); boarding school;  
 academy



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institutrice, <i>f.</i> schoolmistress; governess	agership; commissariat ( <i>swi.</i> ); direction (managing)	interrogatoire, <i>m.</i> examination (of defendant, witness, etc.)	intuition, <i>f.</i> intuition	inusité, ( <i>adj.</i> ) unusual; not in general use	
instructif(-ive), instructive	intendant, <i>m.</i> steward; manager; bailiff	interrogé, <i>v.t.</i> to question; to examine, to interrogate (witness)	intuitif, <i>m.</i> intuitive	inutile, ( <i>adj.</i> ) useless, unavailing; vain (effort)	
instruction, <i>f.</i> instruction; education; schooling; training (of troops); preliminary investigation (of a law case); juge d'—, examining magistrate	intense, ( <i>adj.</i> ) intense; severe; intensive	interrompre, <i>v.t.</i> to interrupt; to intercept; to cut short (conversation); to break off (negotiations, etc.)	intuitif, <i>m.</i> intuitive	invalide, ( <i>adj.</i> ) invalid, infirm; null and void; <i>m.</i> and <i>f.</i> invalid (person)	
instruire, <i>v.t.</i> to teach, educate, instruct; to train (troops), to investigate (a law case)	intensif(-ive), ( <i>adj.</i> ) intensive	intervalle, <i>m.</i> interval; distance (between); period (of time)	intuitif, <i>m.</i> intuitive	invalidité, <i>f.</i> infirmity; disability	
instrument, <i>m.</i> instrument; implement, tool	intéressé, <i>f.</i> intensity	intervenir, <i>v.t.</i> to intervene; to interpose; to interfere; to step in	intuitif, <i>m.</i> intuitive	invariable, ( <i>adj.</i> ) invariable, unvarying	
insu de (à l'), without the knowledge of	interrallé, ( <i>adj.</i> ) inter-called	intestat, ( <i>adj.</i> ) intestate	intuitif, <i>m.</i> intuitive	invasion, <i>f.</i> invasion; inroad	
insuccès, <i>m.</i> failure; miscarriage (of plan)	intercaler, <i>v.t.</i> to insert	intestins, <i>m. pl.</i> intestines; bowels	intuitif, <i>m.</i> intuitive	inventaire, <i>m.</i> inventory; stock-taking ( <i>commerce</i> )	
insuffisant, ( <i>adj.</i> ) insufficient; inadequate	interdiction, <i>f.</i> prohibition, forbidding	intime, ( <i>adj.</i> ) intimate; close (friend); interior (home)	intuitif, <i>m.</i> intuitive	inventer, <i>v.t.</i> to invent, to discover; to devise; to make up (story)	
insulaire, ( <i>adj.</i> ) insular; <i>m.</i> and <i>f.</i> islander	interdire, <i>v.t.</i> to forbid	intimide, <i>v.t.</i> to frighten, intimidate	intuitif, <i>m.</i> intuitive	inventeur, <i>m.</i> inventor, discoverer (of process, etc.)	
insulte, <i>f.</i> insult	interdit, <i>m.</i> interdict; person interdicted	intimité, <i>f.</i> intimacy	intuitif, <i>m.</i> intuitive	invention, <i>f.</i> invention; contrivance; lie	
insulter, <i>v.t.</i> to insult, to affront	intéressant, ( <i>adj.</i> ) interesting; deserving help, pity	intituler, <i>v.t.</i> to entitle; give a title to	intuitif, <i>m.</i> intuitive	inverse, ( <i>adj.</i> ) inverse, opposite; <i>m.</i> opposite, reverse	
insupportable, ( <i>adj.</i> ) insufferable; unbearable; intolerable	intéressé, interested, having an interest in, concerned; <i>m.</i> and <i>f.</i> interested party	intolérable, ( <i>adj.</i> ) insufferable; intolerable; unbearable	intuitif, <i>m.</i> intuitive	investir, <i>v.t.</i> to invest, to surround (position)	
insurgé(e), <i>m.</i> ( <i>f.</i> ) insurgent	intéresser, <i>v.t.</i> to interest; to concern; to affect	intolérable, ( <i>adj.</i> ) insufferable; intolerable; unbearable	intuitif, <i>m.</i> intuitive	investissement, <i>m.</i> investment (only in military sense)	
(s')insurger, <i>v.t.</i> to rebel; to rise in rebellion	intéresser, <i>v.t.</i> to interest; to concern; to affect	intolérable, ( <i>adj.</i> ) insufferable; intolerable; unbearable	intuitif, <i>m.</i> intuitive	invétéré, ( <i>adj.</i> ) inveterate; confirmed	
intact, ( <i>adj.</i> ) intact; untouched; undamaged	intéresser, <i>v.t.</i> to interest; to concern; to affect	intolérable, ( <i>adj.</i> ) insufferable; intolerable; unbearable	intuitif, <i>m.</i> intuitive	invincibilité, <i>f.</i> invincibility	
intaille, <i>f.</i> intaglio	intéresser, <i>v.t.</i> to interest; to concern; to affect	intolérable, ( <i>adj.</i> ) insufferable; intolerable; unbearable	intuitif, <i>m.</i> intuitive	invincible, ( <i>adj.</i> ) invincible, unconquerable; insurmountable	
intangible, ( <i>adj.</i> ) intangible	intéresser, <i>v.t.</i> to interest; to concern; to affect	intolérable, ( <i>adj.</i> ) insufferable; intolerable; unbearable	intuitif, <i>m.</i> intuitive	inviolable, ( <i>adj.</i> ) inviolable	
intarissable, ( <i>adj.</i> ) inexhaustible; unfailing	intéresser, <i>v.t.</i> to interest; to concern; to affect	intolérable, ( <i>adj.</i> ) insufferable; intolerable; unbearable	intuitif, <i>m.</i> intuitive	invisible, ( <i>adj.</i> ) invisible	
intégral(-aux), ( <i>adj.</i> ) whole, entire, integral	intéresser, <i>v.t.</i> to interest; to concern; to affect	intolérable, ( <i>adj.</i> ) insufferable; intolerable; unbearable	intuitif, <i>m.</i> intuitive	invité(e), <i>m.</i> ( <i>f.</i> ) guest	
intégralement, ( <i>adv.</i> ) wholly, entirely, fully	intéresser, <i>v.t.</i> to interest; to concern; to affect	intolérable, ( <i>adj.</i> ) insufferable; intolerable; unbearable	intuitif, <i>m.</i> intuitive	inviter, <i>v.t.</i> to invite; (general sense) to request (someone to do something)	
intègre, ( <i>adj.</i> ) upright, honest	intéresser, <i>v.t.</i> to interest; to concern; to affect	intolérable, ( <i>adj.</i> ) insufferable; intolerable; unbearable	intuitif, <i>m.</i> intuitive	involontaire, ( <i>adj.</i> ) involuntary, unintentional	
intellect, <i>m.</i> intellect, understanding	intéresser, <i>v.t.</i> to interest; to concern; to affect	intolérable, ( <i>adj.</i> ) insufferable; intolerable; unbearable	intuitif, <i>m.</i> intuitive	invoquer, <i>v.t.</i> to call up; to invoke; call forth	
intellectuel(le), intellectual	intéresser, <i>v.t.</i> to interest; to concern; to affect	intolérable, ( <i>adj.</i> ) insufferable; intolerable; unbearable	intuitif, <i>m.</i> intuitive	inraisemblable, ( <i>adj.</i> ) improbable, unlikely	
intelligence, <i>f.</i> understanding; intelligence, intellect	intéresser, <i>v.t.</i> to interest; to concern; to affect	intolérable, ( <i>adj.</i> ) insufferable; intolerable; unbearable	intuitif, <i>m.</i> intuitive	inraisemblance, <i>f.</i> improbability	
intelligent, ( <i>adj.</i> ) intelligent, sharp; clever	intéresser, <i>v.t.</i> to interest; to concern; to affect	intolérable, ( <i>adj.</i> ) insufferable; intolerable; unbearable	intuitif, <i>m.</i> intuitive	iode, <i>m.</i> iodine	
intelligible, ( <i>adj.</i> ) intelligible	intéresser, <i>v.t.</i> to interest; to concern; to affect	intolérable, ( <i>adj.</i> ) insufferable; intolerable; unbearable	intuitif, <i>m.</i> intuitive	iris, <i>m.</i> iris (flower); rainbow colours	
intempérance, <i>f.</i> intemperance	intéresser, <i>v.t.</i> to interest; to concern; to affect	intolérable, ( <i>adj.</i> ) insufferable; intolerable; unbearable	intuitif, <i>m.</i> intuitive	irlandais, ( <i>adj.</i> ) Irish	
intempérie, <i>f.</i> inclemency (weather)	intéresser, <i>v.t.</i> to interest; to concern; to affect	intolérable, ( <i>adj.</i> ) insufferable; intolerable; unbearable	intuitif, <i>m.</i> intuitive	ironie, <i>f.</i> irony	
intenable, ( <i>adj.</i> ) untenable	intéresser, <i>v.t.</i> to interest; to concern; to affect	intolérable, ( <i>adj.</i> ) insufferable; intolerable; unbearable	intuitif, <i>m.</i> intuitive	ironique, ( <i>adj.</i> ) ironical	
intendance, <i>f.</i> stewardship; man-	intéresser, <i>v.t.</i> to interest; to concern; to affect	intolérable, ( <i>adj.</i> ) insufferable; intolerable; unbearable	intuitif, <i>m.</i> intuitive		

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irréconciliable, (adj.) irreconcilable	jacasserie, f. chatter; idle talk	jarretelle, f. suspender (stocking, etc.)	joint, (adj.) joined, united; m. join, joint (not of meat)		
irréfléchi, (adj.) thoughtless	jachère, f. fallow, unploughed land	jarretière, garter; ordre de la -, Order of the Garter	jointure, f. join, joint		
irrégularité, f. irregularity; unpunctuality	jacinthe, f. hyacinth; - des bois, bluebell	jaser, v.i. to chatter; to gossip; to tell tales	joli, (adj.) pretty, nice; good-looking		
irrégulier(-ère), (adj.) irregular; unpunctual	jacobée, f. ragwort (bot.)	jasmin, m. jasmine	joliment, (adv.) prettily, finely, nicely; very, awfully		
irréparable, (adj.) irreparable	Jacobin, m. Jacobin (eccl., and French history)	jasper, v.t. to marble, to mottle	jone, m. rush (bot.)		
irrésistible, (adj.) irresistible	jactance, f. bragging; boastfulness	jatte, f. bowl; platter	joncher, v.t. to strew, spread over		
irrésolu, (adj.) irresolute, wavering; unsolved	jade, m. jade (stone)	jauger, f. gauge; tonnage (ship)	jonction, f. junction, joining		
irrésolution, f. indecision	jadis, (adv.) formerly; once; of old	jauger, v.t. to gauge, measure the capacity (tonnage, etc.)	jongler, v.t. to juggle		
irresponsable, (adj.) irresponsible	jaillir, v.i. to spring up; to gush (out); to spout (up or out); to spurt (blood)	jaunâtre, (adj.) yellowish	jongleur, m. mountebank (ancient); juggler (modern)		
irrévocable, (adj.) irrevocable; binding	jais, m. jet (mineral)	jaune, (adj.) yellow; m. yellow; yolk of egg	joue, f. cheek		
irrigateur, m. hose (garden, street); syringe (med.)	jalon, m. pole, stake; surveying-staff; landmark	jaunir, v.t. and v.i. to yellow; to turn yellow	jouer, v.t. and v.i. to play; to gamble; to trick, make a fool of someone; se -, v.r. (de quelqu'un) to make game (of someone)		
irrigation, f. irrigation; washing out (wound, etc.); douche	jalonner, v.t. to set out, stake out; peg out (claim)	jaunisse, f. jaundice	jouer(-euse), m. (f.) player; gambler		
irritable, (adj.) irritable, touchy	jalouseur, v.t. to envy	javanais, m. and (adj.) Javanese	jouet, m. toy, plaything		
irritant, (adj.) irritating; m. irritant (med.)	jalousie, f. jealousy; venetian blind	Javel (eau de), f. bleaching fluid	joueur(-euse), m. (f.) player; gambler		
irriter, v.t. to irritate; s' -, v.r. to grow angry; to become influenced	jaloux(-se), (adj.) jealous	javelle, f. loose sheaf; swath	joufflu, (adj.) chubby-cheeked		
isabelle, (adj.) dove-colored	*Jamais, (adv.) ever; (no) ... -, never	javelot, m. javelin	joug, m. yoke		
isolé, (adj.) isolated, lonely, remote	*jambé, f. leg	ésuite, m. Jesuit (religious order)	jouer (de), v.t. to enjoy; to be in the enjoyment (of)		
isoler, v.t. to isolate; to insulate (elect.)	jambon, m. ham	jet, m. throw; cast	jouissance, f. enjoyment; possession, use (of)		
Israélite, (adj.) Jewish, Israelitish; m. and f. Israelite, Jew(ess)	jambonneau, m. knuckle of ham	jetée, f. pier, jetty	joujou(x), m. plaything, toy		
issu, (adj.) descended from	jante, f. rim (of cycle or car wheel)	*jeter, v.t. to throw, fling, cast	*jour, m. day; daylight; faire -, to dawn; au - le -, from hand to mouth; de nos jours, nowadays		
issue, f. issue, end; conclusion	janvier, m. January	* (se) jeter, v.r. to throw oneself	journal(-aux), m. newspaper, journal; day-book (accountancy); - de navigation, log-book (naut.); marchand de journaux, newsagent		
isthme, m. isthmus	japonais, (adj.) Japanese	jeton, m. counter, token	journalier, m. newspaper, journal; day-book (accountancy); - de navigation, log-book (naut.); marchand de journaux, newsagent		
italiques, m. pl. italics	jappement, m. yelping, yapping	*jeu(x), m. game, play, sport; gaming, gambling	journaliste, m. journalist		
item, (adv.) likewise, also	japper, v.t. to yelp, yap	jeudi, m. Thursday; - saint, Maundy Thursday	journée, f. day(time); day's work; toute la -, all day long		
itinéraire, m. itinerary; route; guide-book	jaquette, f. tail, morning coat; jacket (lady's)	jeune, (adj.) young; youthful; - jeunes gens, young people	journallement, (adv.) daily; every day		
ivoire, m. ivory	jardin, m. garden	jeûne, m. fast, fasting	joute, f. tilt, joust		
ivre, (adj.) drunk; ivre-mort, dead drunk	jardinage, m. gardening	jeune-premier, m. juvenile lead	jouissance, f. youth		
ivrogne, m. drunkard	jardiner, v.t. to garden	jeune-première, f. leading lady	joyal, (adj.) jolly, merry, breezy		
ivrognerie, f. drunkenness	jardinet, m. small garden	jeûner, v.i. to fast	joyauté, f. jollity, breeziness		
	jardinière, m. (f.) gardener	jeunesse, f. youth; boyhood; girlhood	joyau(x), m. jewel		
	jargon, m. jargon, slang, cant	joaillerie, f. jewellery, trinkets	joyeux(-euse), (adj.) merry; glad		
	jargonner, v.t. to talk gibberish, jargon	joaillier, m. jeweller	joyeux(-euse), (adj.) merry; glad		
	jarnac, m. (used with coup de - treacherous blow; stab in the back)	jobard, m. (slang) a mug; easy mark	jubilant, (adj.) jubilant; in high		
	jarre, f. earthenware jar	jobarder, v.t. to dupe; to take somebody in			
	jarret, m. bend of the knee; hock (horse); knuckle of veal, etc.; shin of beef	jocisse, m. simpleton			
		jole, f. joy; delight; gladness			
		joindre, v.t. to join; to bring together; to add to; se -, v.r. to join, unite			

jubilant, *v.t.* to exult  
 jucher, *v.i.* to perch; to go to roost  
 judchoir, *m.* perch; hen-roost  
 judiciaire, (*adj.*) judicial, judiciary  
 judicieux(-euse), (*adj.*) judicious  
 juge, *m.* judge; - d'instruction, examining magistrate; - de paix, police court magistrate  
 jugement, *m.* judgment; decision, award; sentence (criminal courts); opinion  
 juger, *v.t.* to judge; to try (a case); to pass sentence on somebody; to adjudicate  
 jugulaire, *f.* jugular vein  
 juif(-ive), *m.* (*f.*) Jew(ess)  
 juif(-ive), (*adj.*) Jewish  
 juillet, *m.* July  
 juin, *m.* June  
 juiverie, *f.* the Jews; Jewry; sharp practice  
 jubbe, *m.* lozenge  
 julienne (potage, *m.*) *f.* vegetable soup  
 jumeau(-elle), *m.* (*f.*) twin; lits jumeaux, twin beds  
 jumeler, *v.t.* to pair; to arrange in pairs  
 jumelles, *f. pl.* binoculars; opera-glasses  
 jument, *f.* mare  
 jupe, *f.* skirt (woman's)  
 juron, *m.* petticoat; underskirt  
 juré, *m.* jurymen  
 jurer, *v.t.* to swear; promise; to use bad language  
 juridiction, *f.* jurisdiction  
 juridique, (*adj.*) juridical, legal  
 jurisprudence, *f.* statute law  
 juron, *m.* oath, swear-word  
 jury, *m.* jury  
 jus, *m.* juice, gravy  
 jusque, (*prep.*) till, as far as, up to; jusqu'ici, up to now; jusqu'à ce que, (*conj.*) till, until  
 juste, (*adj.*) just, right, exact; chanter juste (faux), to sing in (out of) tune; je ne sais pas au juste, I don't exactly know  
 justesse, *f.* accuracy, correctness

justice, *f.* justice; legal proceedings; palais de -, law courts  
 justificatif(-ive), (*adj.*) justificatory  
 justification, *f.* justification, proof  
 justifier, *v.t.* to justify, prove, warrant  
 jute, *m.* jute  
 juteux(-euse), *juicy*  
 juvénile, (*adj.*) youthful  
 juxtaposer, *v.t.* to put side by side  
 juxtaposition, *f.* juxtaposition

## K

kakatoès, *m.* cockatoo  
 kaléidoscope, *m.* kaleidoscope  
 kangourou, *m.* kangaroo  
 képi, *m.* soldier's cap (French army)  
 kermesse, *f.* village fair  
 kilogramme, *m.* measure of weight (kilo = 2.2 lb.)  
 kilomètre, *m.* measure of distance (1,093 yards)  
 kiosque, *m.* kiosk, bandstand, newspaper stall; flower stand in Paris  
 klaxon, *m.* hooter; klaxon (of car)  
 knout, *m.* knout; Russian scourge  
 krach, *m.* financial failure, or smash  
 kyrieelle, *f.* litany, string (of words, etc.)  
 kyste, *m.* cyst; ganglion  
 kystique, (*adj.*) cystic (tumour)

## L

la, (*def. art. f.*) the  
 là, (*adv.*) there; là-bas, (*adv.*) over there, yonder  
 labeur, *m.* labour; toil, hard work  
 labial, (*adj.*) labial  
 laboratoire, *m.* laboratory  
 laborieux(-euse), (*adj.*) hard-working, laborious; arduous, hard (work)  
 labour, *m.* tilling; ploughing

labourable, (*adj.*) arable  
 labourer, *v.t.* to till, to plough  
 laboureur, *m.* ploughman; farm labourer  
 labyrinthe, *m.* labyrinth; maze  
 lac, *m.* lake  
 lacer, *v.t.* to lace up (a shoe)  
 lacet, *m.* lace; snare  
 lâchage, *m.* dropping (of bomb from aeroplane)  
 lâche, (*adj.*) cowardly; dastardly; *m.* coward  
 lâcher, *v.t.* to let loose; to release; to loosen  
 lâcheté, *f.* cowardice, cowardliness  
 laconique, (*adj.*) laconic  
 lacrymogène, (*adj.*) tear-producing; gaz -, tear-gas  
 lacté, (*adj.*) milky; la Voie lactée, the Milky Way  
 lacune, *f.* gap (in text); break (in succession); blank (in memory)  
 là-dedans, (*adv.*) in there; within  
 là-dehors, (*adv.*) without; outside  
 là-dessous, (*adv.*) under that; under there  
 là-dessus, (*adv.*) on that; thereupon  
 laidre, (*adj.*) miserly, stingy; *m.* skintint  
 lagune, *f.* lagoon  
 laid, (*adj.*) ugly; unsightly; plain (of person)  
 laidre, *f.* ugliness; plainness (of features)  
 lainage, *m.* woollen goods  
 laine, *f.* wool  
 lainerie, *f.* manufacture of woollen goods  
 laïque, *m.* and *f.* layman, laywoman; (*adj.*) secular, lay  
 laisse, *f.* leash; lead  
 laisser, *v.t.* to let, allow; to leave (something in a place)  
 laisser-aller, *m.* free-and-easiness  
 laisser-faire, *m.* non-interference  
 laissez-passer, *m.* pass, permit  
 lait, *m.* milk  
 laitage, *m.* dairy produce; milk foods, diet

laiterie, *f.* dairy  
 laitoux(-euse), milky  
 laitier(-ère), *m.* (*f.*) milkman (dairymaid)  
 laiton, *m.* brass  
 laïtus, *f.* lettuce  
 lambeau, *m.* shred; scrap; en lambeaux, in tatters  
 lambin, *m.* dawdler  
 lame, *f.* blade (razor-blade, etc.)  
 lamentable, (*adj.*) lamentable; deplorable (accident, etc.); pitiful, pitiable  
 lamenter, *v.t.* to lament; to mourn; se -, *v.r.* to mourn; to whine; to bewail  
 laminar, *v.t.* to flatten; to roll (metal)  
 laminer, *v.t.* to flatten; to roll (metal)  
 lampion, *m.* rolling mill  
 lampe, *f.* lamp (general use)  
 lampée, *f.* gulp; draught (of wine, etc.)  
 lampion, *m.* light (for illuminations); Chinese lantern  
 lampisterie, *f.* lamp-room; lamp trade  
 lance, *f.* spear; harpoon; water-hose nozzle  
 lance-flammes, *m.* flame-thrower  
 lance-fusées, *m.* rocket-gun (anti-aircraft)  
 lance-torpille, *m.* torpedo-tube  
 lancer, *v.t.* to throw; fling; to hurl; to set going; to launch (a ship); se -, *v.r.* to rush forward; to dash forward  
 lancette, *f.* lancet (surgeon's knife)  
 lancier, *m.* lancer (cavalry)  
 lande, *f.* heath; moor (sandy)  
 langage, *m.* language; speech (of the individual); talk, style of speech  
 langoureux(-euse), (*adj.*) languorous, languid  
 langouste, *f.* crayfish (very similar to a lobster)  
 \*langue, *f.* tongue; language (of a people); - maternelle, mother tongue  
 langueur, *f.* languor; listlessness  
 languir, *v.i.* to pine; to languish

lanière, *f.* thong  
 lanterne, *f.* lantern  
 laper, *v.t.* to lap up (milk)  
 lapereau, *m.* young rabbit  
 lapider, *v.t.* to throw stones at (someone)  
 lapin(e), *m. (f.)* rabbit (doc)  
 laps, *m.* a lapse; space of time  
 laquais, *m.* footman, flunkie  
 laque, *f.* lac, shellac  
 laquer, *v.t.* to lacquer; to japan  
 larcin, *m.* larceny, petty theft  
 lard, *m.* bacon, pork  
 larder, *v.t.* to lard  
 \*large, (*adj.*) broad, wide, extensive; generous, liberal (views); abundant; large; le -, the open sea  
 largement, (*adv.*) extensively, largely, widely, amply; generously, liberally  
 largesse, *f.* liberality; money bestowed  
 largeur, *f.* breadth, width  
 larme, *f.* tear; pleurer à chaudes larmes, to weep bitterly  
 larmoyer, *v.i.* to weep, to shed tears, to whimper, to snivel  
 larron, *m.* thief; piller  
 larve, *f.* larva; grub  
 larynx, *m.* larynx  
 las(se), (*adj.*) tired, weary  
 lascif(-ive), (*adj.*) lascivious, lustful  
 lasser, *v.t.* to tire, to weary, to fatigue; se -, *v.r.* to get tired, to grow weary  
 latéral, (*adj.*) lateral  
 \*latin, (*adj.*) Latin; le quartier -, the Latin (students') quarter of Paris  
 latitude, *f.* latitude (*geog.*); room, space; freedom (behaviour, etc.)  
 latrines, *f. pl.* latrines; privy  
 latte, *f.* lath  
 laureat, *m.* laureate  
 laurier, *m.* laurel; (*fig.*) honneur (generally used in plural)  
 lavabo, *m.* wash-basin; wash-stand; water-closet  
 lavage, *m.* washing  
 lavande, *f.* lavender

lavandière, *f.* washerwoman; laundress  
 lave, *f.* lava  
 lavement, *m.* enema (*med.*)  
 laver, *v.t.* to wash; to wash away; to bathe  
 laveur(-euse), *m. (f.)* washer (washerwoman)  
 lavis, *m.* colour-wash  
 lavoir, *m.* washing place  
 laxatif, *m.* laxative  
 lazaret, *m.* quarantine hospital; quarantine dock  
 le, (*def. art. m.*) the  
 lécher, *v.t.* to lick, to lap  
 leçon, *f.* lesson; - de choses, object lesson  
 lecteur(-trice), *m. (f.)* reader  
 lecture, *f.* reading  
 ledit, ladite, the said ...  
 légal, (*adj.*) legal, lawful  
 légalliser, *v.t.* to legalise  
 légat, *m.* legate  
 légataire, *m. and f.* legatee (under will)  
 légation, *f.* legation (diplomatic)  
 légendaire, (*adj.*) legendary, fabulous  
 légende, *f.* legend, myth  
 léger(-ère), (*adj.*) light; slight; inconsiderate (conduct); flighty; unimportant; soft, gentle  
 légèrement, (*adv.*) lightly; loosely; slightly; softly; delicately  
 légereté, *f.* lightness; inconsiderateness; nimbleness (movement); thoughtlessness  
 légion, *f.* legion; host; multitude  
 légionnaire, *m.* legionary; member of the order Legion of Honour; soldier in the Foreign Legion  
 législateur, *m.* legislator; law-giver  
 législatif(-ive), (*adj.*) legislative  
 législation, *f.* legislation; law(s)  
 légitime, (*adj.*) legitimate; lawful; justifiable  
 légitimer, *v.t.* to legitimise; to justify; to recognise  
 legs, *m.* legacy, bequest

lèguer, *v.t.* to bequeath; to leave (property, money, etc.)  
 légume, *m.* vegetable  
 légumes (grosses), *f. pl. (slang)* the big-wigs; important people  
 lendemain, *m.* next day  
 lent, (*adj.*) slow; tardy, backward; dull  
 lenteur, *f.* slowness; delay; sluggishness  
 lentille, *f.* lentil; lens  
 léopard, *m.* leopard  
 lèpre, *f.* leprosy  
 lépreux(-euse), (*adj.*) leprous; *m. (f.)* leper  
 les, (*def. art. pl.*) the  
 lèse-majesté, *f.* high treason  
 lésine, *f.* stinginess  
 lésiner, *v.t.* to pinch and scrape; to be stingy, mean  
 lessive, *f.* lye; soiled linen; faire la -, to do the washing  
 lessiver, *v.t.* to wash and boil; to wash in lye  
 lest, *m.* ballast  
 leste, (*adj.*) lively, brisk, agile, nimble, light-footed  
 \*lettre, *f.* letter (of alphabet); letter, note; learning; letters; literature; homme de lettres, man of letters  
 lettré, (*adj.*) learned; literate  
 lettrine, *f.* heading; bead-lettering  
 leur, (*poss. adj.*) their  
 leur, (*pers. pron. invar.*) to them  
 leurrer, *v.t.* to lure; to decoy; se -, *v.r.* to delude oneself  
 levage, *m.* raising; lifting  
 levain, *m.* leaven  
 levant, *m.* East; Levant; (*adj.*) rising  
 levée, *f.* levy; rising; collection; - postale, collection of letters from post-box  
 lever, *v.t.* to lift, to lift up; to raise; to elevate; to set up; to levy; to weigh (anchor); to abolish; se -, *v.r.* to rise; to get up; to stand up  
 lever, *m.* rising (of the sun)  
 levier, *m.* lever  
 lèvre, *f.* lip

lévrier, *m.* greyhound  
 levure, *f.* yeast  
 lexique, *m.* lexicon; dictionary (abridged)  
 lézard, *m.* lizard  
 lésarde, *f.* crevice, crack  
 liaison, *f.* connection; joining; binding together; intimacy; love affair; (*mil.*) liaison  
 liard, *m.* farthing  
 liasse, *f.* bundle; file of papers  
 libelle, *m.* libel; scurrilous satire  
 libéral, (*adj.*) open-handed; free, generous; Liberal (*polit.*)  
 libéralité, *f.* liberality, generosity  
 libérateur, *m.* deliverer, rescuer  
 libérer, *v.t.* to free, to rid; to discharge; to release; to pay off  
 liberté, *f.* liberty; freedom; independence; boldness  
 libertain, *m.* libertine, rake  
 libraire, *m.* bookseller  
 libraire-éditeur, *m.* publisher  
 librairie, *f.* book trade; book-shop, publishing house  
 libre, (*adj.*) free; at liberty; exempt; disengaged; unoccupied; unattached  
 libre-échange, *m.* free-trade  
 licence, *f.* licence; leave, permission; passer sa -, to take one's degree  
 licencié(e), *m. (f.)* licentiate (no parallel degree in English universities)  
 licencié ès lettres, *m.* Bachelor of Arts  
 licencier, *v.t.* to discharge, dismiss  
 licorne, *f.* unicorn  
 licou, *m.* halter  
 lie, *f.* dregs  
 liège, *m.* cork; cork tree  
 lien, *m.* band; bond; tie  
 lier, *v.t.* to bind; to tie; to unite  
 pierre, *m.* ivy  
 liesse, *f.* mirth  
 lieu, *m.* place; spot; ground; reason; cause; au - de, instead of; lieux (d'aisance), water-closet, W.C.  
 lieue, *f.* league (about 2½ miles, or 4 kilometres)

lieur, *m.* binder, trusser  
 lieutenant, *m.* lieutenant; sub-  
 altern officer; sous-lieutenant,  
 2nd lieutenant  
 lièvre, *m.* hare  
 liftier(-ère), *m.* (*f.*) lift-boy (-girl)  
 ligne, *f.* line; row, rank; forma-  
 tion  
 ligoter, *v.t.* to bind, tie up  
 ligue, *f.* league (association);  
 confederation  
 liquer, *v.t.* to unite; to band  
 together  
 lilas, *m.* lilac  
 limaçon, *m.* snail  
 limage, *f.* filings  
 lime, *f.* file (tool)  
 limier, *v.t.* to file  
 limier, *m.* bloodhound; sleuth  
 limitation, *f.* limitation; restric-  
 tion  
 limite, *f.* border; boundary;  
 limit  
 limiter, *v.t.* to limit; to restrict;  
 to restrain  
 limon, *m.* mud, slime, ooze  
 limon, *m.* lime (fruit)  
 limonade, *f.* lemonade  
 limonadier, *m.* café owner (seller  
 of lemonade and other drinks)  
 limousine, *f.* limousine (car);  
 waggoneer's cloak  
 limpide, (*adj.*) limpid; clear;  
 pure  
 lin, *m.* flax  
 linéal, *m.* shroud, winding-sheet  
 lingé, *m.* linen; household linen;  
 calico  
 lingère, *f.* seamstress; wardrobe-  
 keeper; sewing-maid  
 lingerie, *f.* linen-drapery; under-  
 clothing; linen  
 lingot, *m.* ingot; or en lingots,  
 ballion  
 linguistique, (*adj.*) linguistic  
 lumière, *f.* field of flux  
 linotte, *f.* linnet (*ornith.*)  
 linteau, *m.* lintel  
 lion(ne), *m.* (*f.*) lion(ess)  
 lippu, (*adj.*) thick-lipped  
 liqueur, *f.* liquor, drink; liqueur  
 (dessert)  
 liquidateur, *m.* liquidator

liquidation, *f.* liquidation; wind-  
 ing-up of company  
 liquide, *m.* liquid (general sense);  
 argent -, ready money  
 lire, *v.t.* to read; to read out (an-  
 nouncement)  
 lis, *m.* lily  
 lisérer, *v.t.* to border; to edge  
 liseur(-euse), *m.* (*f.*) reader;  
 (*adj.*) fond of reading  
 liseuse, *f.* reading stand; reading  
 lamp  
 lisible, (*adj.*) legible  
 lisière, *f.* edge, border (of field);  
 skirt of forest; leading strings  
 lisse, *f.* rail; handrail; ribbon  
 lisse, (*adj.*) smooth; glossy  
 liste, *f.* list; register  
 \*lit, *m.* bed  
 litante, *f.* litany  
 literie, *f.* bedding  
 lithographe, *m.* lithographer  
 lithographie, *f.* lithography  
 littière, *f.* litter; stable litter  
 litige, *m.* litigation; legal dispute  
 litre, *m.* litre (a measure — 1 l)  
 pint)  
 littéraire, (*adj.*) literary  
 littéral, (*adj.*) literal (translation,  
 etc.)  
 littéraire, *m.* literary man; man  
 of letters  
 littérature, *f.* literature  
 littoral, *m.* sea-board; littoral  
 livide, (*adj.*) livid; ghastly;  
 pale  
 livraison, *f.* delivery (of goods,  
 etc.); - franco, delivered free;  
 payable à -, payable on de-  
 livery; faire - de, to deliver  
 (goods); prendre - de, to take  
 delivery of  
 livre, *m.* book; - de compa-  
 bilité, account book; tenue de  
 livres, book-keeping  
 livre, *f.* pound (weight); pound  
 (sterling)  
 livrée, *f.* livery  
 livrer, *v.t.* to deliver, to give up;  
 to surrender; to deliver (goods);  
 - bataille, to join battle; se -  
 (à), *v.r.* to give oneself up (to)  
 livret, *m.* small book; booklet;

handbook; - de banque, pass-  
 book  
 livreur(-euse), *m.* (*f.*) delivery  
 man (girl); roundsman; delivery-  
 van  
 lobe, *m.* lobe of ear  
 local(-aux), (*adj.*) local  
 local(-aux), *m.* premises; build-  
 ing  
 localiser, *v.t.* to localise (confine to  
 one place, or region); to locate;  
 se -, *v.r.* to fix one's home in  
 a place  
 localité, *f.* locality; place; spot  
 locataire, *m.* and *f.* tenant, occu-  
 pant (of house, etc.)  
 location, *f.* hiring; letting out on  
 hire; booking (of seats)  
 locomotive, *f.* locomotive, engine  
 (used for railways)  
 locution, *f.* phraseology; expres-  
 sion  
 loge, *f.* lodge; cabin; hut; box  
 (theatre)  
 logement, *m.* lodging; housing of  
 people; billeting (troops); ac-  
 commodation; lodgings  
 loger, *v.t.* to lodge, to live; to be  
 billeted; *v.t.* to lodge; accommo-  
 date; to house (somebody)  
 logique, (*adj.*) logical; *f.* logic  
 logis, *m.* home; house (dwelling)  
 loi, *f.* law (general sense)  
 loin, (*adv.*) far (general sense)  
 lointain, (*adj.*) distant, remote,  
 far-off  
 loir, *m.* dormouse  
 loisible, (*adj.*) permissible; op-  
 tional  
 loisir, *m.* leisure  
 lombaire, (*adj.*) lumbar (*anat.*,  
 relating to the loins)  
 lombes, *m. pl.* lumbar region; the  
 loins  
 Londres, (generally *f.*) London  
 long(ue), (*adj.*) long (both  
 space and time); le - de, along  
 longe, *f.* halter, leading rein; loin  
 (of meat, generally veal)  
 longer, *v.t.* to keep to the side of  
 a road; to skirt (a wood, etc.); to  
 go along  
 longitude, *f.* longitude (*geog.*)

longtemps, (*adv.*) a long time,  
 long (time)  
 longueur, *f.* length  
 longue-vue, *f.* telescope; field  
 glass  
 lopin, *m.* piece; plot (of ground)  
 loquace, (*adj.*) loquacious; talka-  
 tive  
 loque, *f.* rag; tatter; (in talking  
 of a person means "a wreck")  
 loquet, *m.* latch (of door)  
 lorgner, *v.t.* to cast a side glance;  
 to ggle  
 lorgnette, *f.* (pair of) opera-  
 glasses  
 lorgnon, *m.* pince-nez; eyeglasses  
 lors, (*adv.*) (generally used with  
 depuis = from that time, over  
 since)  
 lorsque, (*conj.*) when (at the time,  
 or moment)  
 losange, *m.* lozenge  
 lot, *m.* lot, share (of estate);  
 portion; prize (lottery)  
 loterie, *f.* lottery  
 lotion, *f.* lotion; washing, bathing  
 (of wound)  
 lotissement, *m.* dividing into  
 lots; development of building  
 land  
 louable, (*adj.*) praiseworthy  
 louage, *m.* letting; hiring  
 louange, *f.* praise; adulation  
 louche, (*adj.*) cross-eyed; shady  
 (i.e. suspicious); *f.* soup ladle  
 oucher, *v.t.* to squirt  
 louer, *v.t.* to hire out; to let  
 (house, etc.); to rent (house)  
 louer, *v.t.* to praise; commend  
 loufoque, (*adj.*) eccentric; (*slang*)  
 dippy  
 louis(-d'or), *m.* twenty-franc gold  
 piece  
 loup, *m.* wolf; à pas de -,  
 stealthily; une faim de -,  
 ravenous hunger  
 loupe, *f.* magnifying glass; lens  
 lourd, (*adj.*) heavy, dull; ponder-  
 ous; ungainly, close, sultry  
 lourdaut, *m.* lout, bumpkin  
 lourdeur, *f.* heaviness, clumsiness,  
 awkwardness; dullness (brain);  
 closeness of weather

loulstic, *m.* wag, joker  
 loutre, *f.* otter  
 louve, *f.* she-wolf  
 louveteau, *m.* wolf-cub (also scouting term)  
 louvoyer, *v.i.* to tack, beat about (yachting)  
 loyal(-aux), (*adj.*) loyal; straightforward; fair (dealing)  
 loyauté, *f.* loyalty; straightforwardness; uprightness (in business)  
 loyer, *m.* rent  
 lubrification, *f.* greasing  
 lubrifier, *v.t.* to grease, lubricate  
 lucarne, *f.* attic window; skylight  
 lucide, (*adj.*) lucid, clear  
 lucidité, *f.* lucidity, clearness  
 luciole, *f.* fire-fly, glow-worm  
 lucratif(-ive), (*adj.*) lucrative; profitable  
 lulette, *f.* avula (*anat.*)  
 lueur, *f.* gleam, glimmer  
 luge, *f.* toboggan  
 lugubre, (*adj.*) mournful, dismal  
 luire, *v.i.* to shine  
 luisant, (*adj.*) shining; bright; shiny; glossy (surface, skin, etc.)  
 lumière, *f.* light (general sense)  
 lumignon, *m.* snuff (of candle); candle end  
 lumineux, *m.* luminary; light  
 lumineux(-euse), (*adj.*) luminous  
 lunaire, (*adj.*) lunar (month)  
 lundi, *m.* Monday; - de Pâques, Easter Monday  
 lune, *f.* moon; - de miel, honeymoon  
 lunette, *f.* telescope  
 lunettes, *f. pl.* spectacles  
 lupanar, *m.* brothel  
 luron(ne), *m. (f.)* a good fellow; *f.* a tomboy  
 lustre, *m.* lustre; polish; gloss; chandelier; lustrum (5 years)  
 luth, *m.* lute (musical instrument)  
 luthérien, (*adj.*) Lutheran (*relig.*)  
 luthier, *m.* stringed instrument maker  
 lutiner, *v.t.* to tease; plague  
 lutrin, *m.* lectern  
 lutte, *f.* wrestling; a struggle, tussle

lutter, *v.i.* to wrestle; to struggle (against); compete with  
 lutteur, *m.* wrestler  
 luxe, *m.* luxury, profusion; train de -, first class (Pullman)  
 luxueux(-euse), (*adj.*) luxurious  
 luxure, *f.* lewdness  
 luxurieux(-euse), (*adj.*) lewd, lustful  
 luzerne, *f.* lucerne, fodder; purple clover  
 lycée, *m.* lyceum; state-supported college, grammar school  
 lycéen(ne), *m. (f.)* pupil at a lycée  
 lyncher, *v.t.* to lynch  
 lynx, *m.* lynx  
 lyrique, (*adj.*) lyrical; théâtre -, opera house

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macabre, (*adj.*) gruesome, ghoul-ish; grim; danse -, dance of death  
 macadamiser, *v.t.* to macadamise  
 macaque, *m.* macaque; baboon  
 macaron, *m.* macaroon  
 maché, (*adj.*) worn, jagged  
 mâcher, *v.t.* to chew, to masticate  
 machin, *m.* what's his name, what d'you call it; gadget  
 machinal(-aux), (*adj.*) mechanical; unconscious (action)  
 machinalement, (*adv.*) mechanically; unconsciously  
 machine, *f.* machine; engine; locomotive; - à écrire, typewriter; - à coudre, sewing machine; - à vapeur, steam engine; - outill, *f.* machine tool  
 machiner, *v.t.* to scheme, to plot  
 machinerie, *f.* machine construction; machine shops  
 machiniste, *m.* sometimes used as engine-man, more often as scene-shifter, stage-hand  
 mâchoire, *f.* jaw; jawbone  
 mâchure, *f.* bruise (on fruit); flaw  
 macis, *m.* mace (cooking)  
 maçon, *m.* mason; with franc-, freemason

maçonnerie, *f.* masonry  
 maculature, *f.* brown paper; waste paper  
 macule, *f.* stain, spot; blemish  
 maculer, *v.t.* to stain, to spot; to blemish  
 madame, *f.* madam, ma'am, wife, Mrs.  
 mademoiselle, *f.* Miss, young lady  
 madère, *f.* Madeira; *m.* Madeira wine  
 madone, *f.* madonna  
 madrier, *m.* thick plank; joist  
 maffiu, (*adj.*) chubby; heavy-jowled  
 magasin, *m.* shop; store, warehouse; store-room; magazine  
 magasinage, *m.* warehousing; storage; warehouse rent  
 magasinier, *m.* warehouse-man  
 mages, *m. pl.* magi  
 magicien(ne), *m. (f.)* magician; necromancer; sorcerer(-ess)  
 magie, *f.* magic, charm, enchantment  
 magique, (*adj.*) magic  
 magistral(-aux), (*adj.*) mastery, authoritative, dictatorial; brilliant  
 magistrat, *m.* magistrate, judge, justice  
 magnan, *m.* silkworm  
 magnanime, (*adj.*) magnanimous  
 magnanimité, *f.* magnanimity  
 magnésie (f.) (sulfate *m.* de), Epsom salts  
 magnésium, *m.* magnesium  
 magnétique, (*adj.*) magnetic  
 magnétiser, *v.t.* to magnetise  
 magnétisme, *m.* magnetism, hypnotism, attraction  
 magnificence, *f.* pomp, magnificence, splendour  
 magnifique, (*adj.*) magnificent  
 magnolier, *m.* magnolia  
 magot, *m.* barbaric ape, baboon; board; hidden treasure  
 mahométan(e), (*adj.*) and *m. (f.)* Mahometan  
 mai, *m.* May  
 maigre, (*adj.*) lean; thin, skinny, meagre, scanty

maigre, *f.* leanness; thinness; scantiness; poorness  
 maigrir, *v.i.* to grow thin; to waste away  
 maille, *f.* stitch, knot; mesh  
 maillet, *m.* mallet  
 maillot, *m.* long clothes; jersey; tights; - de bain, bathing costume  
 \*main, *f.* hand, fist, handwriting; deal (at cards)  
 main-d'œuvre, *f.* work, work-manship; manual labour  
 main-forte, *f.* help, assistance  
 maint(e), (*adj.*) many a, many  
 maintenant, (*adv.*) now, at present  
 maintenir, *v.t.* to uphold, to sustain; to support; to maintain; to keep together; to affirm  
 maintien, *m.* maintenance  
 maire, *m.* mayor; adjoint au -, deputy mayor  
 mairie, *f.* mayoralty; town hall (in small town or village)  
 mais, (*conj.*) but  
 maïs, *m.* Indian corn, maize  
 maison, *f.* house; residence, home; household; family; firm (business); shop; - de campagne, *f.* country house; villa; - garnie, meublée, *f.* furnished house, furnished rooms; - de tolérance, *f.* licensed brothel  
 maître, *m.* master, owner, proprietor, instructor, teacher, chief; a title used by barristers and notaries  
 maîtresse, *f.* mistress, owner, proprietress, landlady, teacher; mistress (lady love); - femme, *f.* a capable or efficient woman  
 maîtriser, *v.t.* to master, to control, to subdue  
 majesté, *f.* majesty, dignity, stateliness  
 majestueux(-euse), (*adj.*) majestic, magnificent, stately  
 majeur(e), (*adj.*) major, superior, very important; (legal) of age

major, *m.* army doctor; surgeon  
 major (*mil.*); état-major, *m.*  
 headquarters, staff  
 majorer, *v.t.* to increase price  
 majorité, *f.* majority; coming of  
 age; full age  
 majuscule, *f.* capital letter  
 mal, (*adv.*) wrong; ill; badly; on  
 bad terms; in disgrace; uncom-  
 fortably; amiss  
 mal (maux), *m.* evil, ill, wrong,  
 mischief, pain, harm, hurt, sore,  
 misfortune; - aux dents, tooth-  
 ache; - de tête, headache  
 malade, (*adj.*) sick, ill, unwell,  
 poorly  
 malade, *m.* and *f.* invalid,  
 patient, sufferer  
 maladie, *f.* sickness, disease, ail-  
 ment, mania  
 malade(ive), (*adj.*) sickly  
 maladresse, *f.* awkwardness,  
 clumsiness  
 maladroit, (*adj.*) awkward,  
 clumsy, unskilful  
 malaise, *m.* uneasiness  
 malaise, (*adj.*) hard, difficult,  
 awkward  
 malbâti, ungainly, ill-shaped  
 malchance, *f.* mishap, ill-luck  
 malcontent, (*adj.*) discontented,  
 dissatisfied  
 mâle, *m.* male; man; he (for  
 animals); (*adj.*) masculine, manly,  
 virile  
 malédiction, *f.* curse, malediction  
 maléfice, *m.* spell; witchcraft  
 malencontre, *f.* mischance, mis-  
 hap  
 malencontreux(-euse), (*adj.*)  
 unlucky, untoward  
 malentendu, *m.* misunderstanding,  
 mistake  
 malfaiteur(-trice), *m.* (*f.*) crim-  
 inal; evildoer  
 malfamé, (*adj.*) ill-famed; dis-  
 reputable  
 malgré, (*prep.*) in spite of; not-  
 withstanding  
 malheur, *m.* unhappiness, mis-  
 fortune, ill-luck, calamity, dis-  
 aster, accident, misery  
 malheureux(-euse), (*adj.*) un-

fortunate, unlucky, disas-  
 trous, disagreeable, unpleasant,  
 wretched  
 malhonnête (*adj.*) dishonest,  
 fraudulent, rude, uncivil  
 malhonnêteté, *f.* dishonesty; dis-  
 honest action; rudeness, incivility  
 malice, *f.* mischievousness, mis-  
 chief, spite, maliciousness, harm;  
 malice does not always mean  
 malice, which is best translated by  
*malchance* or *rancune*  
 malicieux(-euse), (*adj.*) mis-  
 chievous, sly  
 malin (maligne), (*adj.*) cunning,  
 artful, sharp, shrewd, mischiev-  
 ous, deep  
 malingre, (*adj.*) sickly, weakly  
 malotru, (*adj.*) rude, coarse;  
*m.* uncouth person  
 malle, *f.* trunk (luggage); mail  
 malléable, (*adj.*) malleable,  
 supple, docile  
 malmené, *v.t.* to mishandle; to  
 abuse; to insult  
 malotru, (*adj.*) rough, uncouth,  
 coarse  
 malpeigné(e), *m.* (*f.*) slovenly  
 person  
 malpropre, (*adj.*) unclean, dirty,  
 filthy; dishonest; indecent  
 malpropreté, *f.* dirtiness, nasti-  
 ness, indecency  
 malsain, (*adj.*) unhealthy; un-  
 wholesome  
 malséant, (*adj.*) unbecoming, im-  
 proper, unsuitable  
 malt, *m.* malt  
 maltais(e), (*adj.*) Maltese  
 maltraiter, *v.t.* to ill-treat, to ill-  
 use, to handle roughly  
 malveillance, *f.* ill-will, spite  
 malveillant, (*adj.*) malevolent;  
 evil-minded; spiteful  
 malverser, *v.t.* to embezzle  
 malvoisie, *f.* Malmsay (wine)  
 maman, *f.* mother, mama  
 mamelle, *f.* breast; udder  
 mamelon, *m.* nipple; hillock,  
 hummock, mound  
 mamelu, (*adj.*) full-breasted  
 manant, *m.* peasant, clodhopper,  
 humpkin

manche, *m.* handle, holder;  
*f.* sleeve; flexible pipe, hose  
 Manche (La), *f.* English Channel  
 manchette, *f.* cuff, wristband;  
 headline (newspaper)  
 manchon, *m.* muff  
 manchot, (*adj.*) and *m.* one-  
 armed, one-handed (person)  
 mandat, *m.* mandate, authority,  
 commission; charge, draft,  
 money-order; - d'arrêt, war-  
 rant for arrest  
 mandataire, *m.* proxy, repre-  
 sentative, agent  
 mander, *v.t.* to let know; to  
 summon, to call for, to order  
 mandibule, *f.* jaw, mandible  
 manège, *m.* horsemanship; train-  
 ing of horses; roundabout  
 mangeable, (*adj.*) eatable  
 mangeoire, *f.* manger (stable),  
 crib  
 manger, *v.t.* and *v.t.* to eat, to  
 eat up; to run through a fortune;  
 to squander; to consume  
 manger, *m.* eating, food  
 mangeur(-euse), *m.* (*f.*) eater  
 maniable, (*adj.*) handy; easy to  
 handle; tractable; pliable  
 maniaque, (*adj.*) mad, eccentric,  
 faddy; *m.* and *f.* maniac, eccen-  
 tric  
 manie, *f.* mania; passion (for);  
 whim, fancy  
 maniemment, *m.* handling, touch-  
 ing, fingering  
 manier, *v.t.* to handle, to touch,  
 to finger  
 manière, *f.* manner, way, fash-  
 ion, style; sort, kind; manner-  
 ism; *f. pl.* manners  
 manière, (*adj.*) affected  
 manirisme, *m.* mannerism  
 manifestation, *f.* demonstration;  
 manifestation  
 manifeste, (*adj.*) evident, ob-  
 vious, plain  
 manifeste, *m.* declaration; mani-  
 fest (shipping paper)  
 manifester, *v.t.* to make known,  
 to make clear, to manifest  
 manipuler, *v.t.* to operate, to  
 handle

manivelle, *f.* crank, handle, winch  
 manne, *f.* manna; hamper; bas-  
 ket  
 mannequin, *m.* lay figure; dum-  
 my; girl who shows off dresses  
 manœuvre, *f.* action; working  
 (of); proceeding; drilling (of  
 soldiers); manoeuvre; trick,  
 stratagem; shunting  
 manœuvre, *m.* labourer, navy  
 manœuvrer, *v.t.* to work, operate,  
 manoeuvre  
 manoir, *m.* manor, manor house  
 manquant, (*adj.*) missing, want-  
 ing, absent  
 manque, *m.* want, lack, defi-  
 ciency, failure  
 manquer, *v.t.* and *v.i.* to miss,  
 to fail, to be wanting, to lack  
 mansarde, *f.* garret, attic  
 manteau(x), *m.* cloak, coat,  
 mantle  
 mantille, *f.* mantilla  
 manuel(le), (*adj.*) manual; *m.*  
 handbook, manual  
 manufacture, *f.* manufacture,  
 making  
 manufacturer, *v.t.* to manufac-  
 ture, to make  
 manufacturier(-ère), *m.* (*f.*)  
 manufacturer; (*adj.*) manufac-  
 turing  
 manuscrit, *m.* manuscript, (*print.*)  
 copy  
 manutention, *f.* administration,  
 management; handling (of goods)  
 mappemonde, *f.* map of the  
 world  
 maquereau, *m.* mackerel; (*coll.*)  
 pimp  
 maquette, *f.* model (in clay or  
 wax); rough sketch  
 maquignon, *m.* horse dealer;  
 horse-coper  
 maquillage, *m.* make-up (the  
 face); making-up  
 maquiller, *v.t.* to make up (the  
 face); to fake (picture, cheque)  
 maquis, *m.* scrub, bush (especi-  
 ally in Corsica); "underground"  
 army  
 maraichage, *m.* market-garden-  
 ing

**marais**, *m.* market-gardener  
**marais**, *m.* marsh; bog  
**marasme**, *m.* depression (mental); stagnation (of business)  
**marâtre**, *f.* stepmother, unnatural mother  
**maraud(e)**, *m. (f.)* rascal, rogue; bad woman  
**marauder**, *v.t.* to plunder, maraud  
**marbre**, *m.* marble  
**marbrière**, *f.* marble quarry  
**marbrure**, *f.* marbling  
**marc**, *m.* rape (of grapes); dregs; grounds (of coffee)  
**marchand(e)**, *m. (f.)* merchant; dealer; shopkeeper; tradesman  
**marchander**, *v.t.* to haggle; to bargain for  
**marchandise**, *f.* merchandise, goods  
**marche**, *f.* march; step, stair; march (*mus.*); running (of machine); course of events  
**marché**, *m.* market; dealing; buying; deal, contract; *bon* -, cheap, cheapness  
**marchepied**, *m.* footboard, running board (motor); step of carriage  
**marcher**, *v.t.* to tread, to walk, to go; to march; to move (trains, etc.)  
**marcheur(-euse)**, *m. (f.)* walker (with *vieux*, old reprobate)  
**marcotte**, *f.* layer (gardening); runner  
**mardi**, *m.* Tuesday; mardi-gras, Shrove Tuesday  
**mare**, *f.* pool, pond  
**marécage**, *m.* bog, swamp  
**marécageux(-euse)**, *(adj.)* marshy, swampy  
**maréchal(-aux)**, *m.* marshal (field marshal); - *ferrant*, shoeing smith; - *des logis*, sergeant (cavalry or artillery)  
**marée**, *f.* tide; - *hasse* (haute), low (high) tide  
**margarine**, *f.* margarine  
**marge**, *f.* border; edge (of road, etc.); margin  
**maricot**, *f.* magpie

**marigot**, *m.* small faggot of wood  
**marquerite**, *f.* daisy; marquerite  
**marl**, *m.* husband  
**marriageable**, *(adj.)* marriageable  
**mariage**, *m.* wedding, marriage, matrimony  
**marlé(e)**, *m. (f.)* married person  
**marier**, *v.t.* to marry (i.e. to perform the ceremony); *se* -, *v.r.* to marry, to get married  
**marin(e)**, *(adj.)* marine (engine, etc.)  
**marin**, *m.* sailor, seaman  
**marine**, *f.* seaservice; sea service; - *de guerre*, the Navy; - *marchande*, merchant service  
**marinier**, *v.t.* to pickle  
**marionnette**, *f.* puppet, marionette  
**maritime**, *(adj.)* maritime (province, etc.)  
**marmelade**, *f.* compote of fruit; orange marmalade; *être dans la* -, to be in a fine pickle  
**marmites**, *f.* cooking pot, pan; heavy shell (artillery)  
**marmot**, *m.* marmot; *urchin*  
**marmotte**, *f.* marmot  
**marne**, *f.* marl  
**marocain**, *(adj.)* Moroccan  
**maroquin**, *m.* Moroccan leather  
**maroquinerie**, *f.* fancy leather goods  
**marotte**, *f.* fad, hobby, whim  
**marque**, *f.* mark; brand (of goods)  
**marquer**, *v.t.* to mark; to put a mark on; to show, to indicate  
**marqueterie**, *f.* inlaid work  
**marqueur(-euse)**, *m. (f.)* scorer, tally-keeper  
**marquis**, *m.* marquis  
**marquise**, *f.* marchioness; awning; marquise, tent  
**marraine**, *f.* godmother; sponsor (Christening)  
**marrant**, *(adj.)* very funny; (*coll.*) boring  
*(se)* **marrer**, *v.r.* to roar with laughter; *j'en ai marre*, I'm fed up with it  
**marron**, *m.* chestnut

**marronnier**, *m.* chestnut tree  
**mars**, *m.* March; Mars; *champ de* -, parade ground  
**marsoin**, *m.* porpoise; colonial soldier  
**marteau**, *m.* hammer  
**marceler**, *v.t.* to hammer; to plague, to pester  
**martial(-aux)**, *(adj.)* martial, soldier-like, warlike  
**martre**, *f.* marten  
**martyr(e)**, *m. (f.)* martyr  
**martyre**, *m.* martyrdom; *souffrir le* -, to be martyred  
**masquerade**, *f.* masquerade  
**masque**, *m.* mask; - *protecteur*, - *à gaz*, gas mask  
**masquer**, *v.t.* to mask; to hide, screen  
**massacre**, *m.* massacre; slaughter  
**massacrer**, *v.t.* to massacre, to butcher, to slaughter  
**masse**, *f.* mass, fund, stock; mace  
**masselpain**, *m.* marzipan (cake, etc.)  
**masser**, *v.t.* to mass (soldiers); to massage  
**massif(-ive)**, *(adj.)* massive, bulky  
**massif**, *m.* clump (of shrubs, etc.); chain, mountain mass  
**massue**, *f.* club, bludgeon  
**mastic**, *m.* mastic, cement, putty  
**masure**, *f.* hovel  
**mat**, *(adj.)* dull (metal); *mat* (complexion); unpolished  
**mat**, *(adj. invar.)* (*écheq et mat*) checkmate  
**mât**, *m.* mast, pole  
**match**, *m.* match (*sport*)  
**matelas**, *m.* mattress  
**matelot**, *m.* sailor, seaman  
**mater**, *v.t.* to checkmate (chess); to subdue somebody  
**matériaux**, *m. pl.* materials, material  
**matériel(le)**, *(adj.)* material; *m.* material, stores, stock-in-trade  
**matériellement**, *(adv.)* materially, positively  
**maternel(le)**, *(adj.)* maternal, motherly

**maternité**, *f.* maternity, motherhood  
**mathématicien(ne)**, *m. (f.)* mathematician  
**mathématique**, *f. (usually pl.)* mathematics  
**mathématique**, *(adj.)* mathematical  
**matière**, *f.* matter, material, substance; *matières premières*, raw materials  
**matin**, *m.* morning, forenoon, dawn  
**matin**, *m.* mastiff; scoundrel, rascal  
**matinal**, *(adj.)* early, early rising  
**matinée**, *f.* morning; forenoon; afternoon performance at theatre, etc.; *faire la grasse* -, to lie abed late  
**matir**, *v.t.* to deaden  
**matou(s)**, *(adj.)* cunning, sly, artful  
**matou(s)**, *m.* tom-cat  
**matraque**, *f.* bludgeon; life-preserver; blackjack  
**matriculer**, *v.t.* to enter in the register; to register (*not* to matriculate)  
**maturité**, *f.* maturity, ripeness, mature age  
**maudire**, *v.t.* to curse; to excrete  
**maudit(e)**, *(adj.)* cursed; detestable, confounded  
**maure**, *(adj.)* Moorish; *m.* a Moor  
**mauresque**, *f.* Moorish woman  
**mausolée**, *m.* mausoleum  
**maussade**, *(adj.)* sulky, sullen  
**mauvais**, *(adj.)* bad, evil; ill, wicked, naughty, hurtful, unpleasant, injurious  
**mauviette**, *f.* lark  
**maxime**, *f.* maxim  
**maximum**, *m.* maximum  
**mécanicien**, *m.* mechanician; machinist, mechanic, engine-driver; engine-man  
**mécanique**, *(adj.)* mechanical, machine-made; *f.* mechanics  
**mécanisme**, *m.* mechanism, machinery, contrivance  
**méchamment**, *(adv.)* wickedly, spitefully, maliciously



**méchanceté**, *f.* wickedness, spite, malice, spitefulness, naughtiness  
**méchant**, (*adj.*) wicked, evil, bad, spiteful; ill-natured, naughty, had-tempered; vicious (animal)  
**\*mèche**, *f.* wick, lock of hair;  
**sentir la -**, to smell a rat;  
**vendre la -**, to let the cat out of the bag  
**mécompte**, *m.* miscalculation; mistake, error  
**méconnaissable**, (*adj.*) unrecognisable  
**méconnaissant**, (*adj.*) ungrateful, thankful  
**méconnaître**, *v.t.* to disregard; not to recognise; to disown, to deny (parentage)  
**méconnu**, (*adj.*) unrecognised  
**mécontent**, (*adj.*) displeased, dissatisfied, discontented  
**mécontentement**, *m.* discontent, dissatisfaction  
**mécontenter**, *v.t.* to dissatisfy, to displease  
**mécréant**, (*adj.*) infidel, unbelieving  
**médaille**, *f.* medal, medallion, metal badge  
**médailé**, (*adj.*) medalled, hemmed; *m.* medallist, prizewinner  
**médailleur**, *m.* medallion, locket  
**médecin**, *m.* physician; doctor  
**médecine**, *f.* medicine, medical science  
**médiateur(-trice)**, *m. (f.)* mediator  
**médiation**, *f.* mediation  
**médical(-aux)**, (*adj.*) medical, medicinal  
**médicament**, *m.* medicine, remedy  
**médicastre**, *m.* quack  
**médiocre**, (*adj.*) mediocre, middling, moderate, passable  
**médire**, *v.t.* to slander  
**médistance**, *f.* slander, scandal  
**méditer**, *v.t.* to meditate, to think over, to consider  
**Méditerranée**, *f.* Mediterranean Sea  
**méditerrané**, (*adj.*) inland, midland

**méduse**, *f.* jelly fish  
**méfait**, *m.* misdeed, misdoing  
**méfiance**, *f.* mistrust, distrust, suspicion  
**(se) méfier (de)**, *v.r.* to be suspicious (of), to mistrust, to beware, to mind; **méfiez-vous des pickpockets**, beware of pickpockets  
**mégarde**, *f.* inadvertence; *par -*, inadvertently  
**mégère**, *f.* shrew, vixen  
**meilleur(e)**, (*adj.*) better, preferable (comparative of *bon*, good)  
**mélancolie**, *f.* melancholy, sadness, gloom  
**mélancolique**, (*adj.*) melancholy, dismal, gloomy  
**mélange**, *m.* mixture, mixing, blend, medley, jumble  
**mélanger**, *v.t.* to mix, to mingle, to blend, to cross (breeds)  
**mélasse**, *f.* molasses; treacle  
**mêlée**, *f.* scrimmage, tussle, free fight  
**mêler**, *v.t.* to mix (up), to mingle, to entangle; **mêlez-vous de vos affaires**, mind your own business  
**mélèze**, *m.* larch tree  
**mélodie**, *f.* melody  
**mélodieux(-euse)**, (*adj.*) melodious, sweet, musical, harmonious  
**mélodrame**, *m.* melodrama  
**melon**, *m.* melon; **chapeau -**, bowler hat  
**membre**, *m.* member, limb  
**même**, (*adj.*) same, self-same, self; (with *lui*, etc. = himself, etc.)  
**mêmer**, (*adv.*) even, also, likewise  
**mémoire**, *f.* memory, recollection, remembrance  
**mémoire**, *m.* memorandum, statement of account, *pl.* *pl.* memoirs  
**menace**, *f.* menace; threat  
**menacer**, *v.t.* to threaten  
**ménage**, *m.* housekeeping; household; family; married couple; **femme de -**, charwoman, housekeeper; **faire bon - ensemble**, to live happily together

**ménagement**, *m.* consideration, discretion, tact, caution  
**ménager**, *v.t.* to spare, to save, to be sparing of, to economise, to be careful of  
**ménagère**, *f.* housewife, housekeeper  
**mendiant(e)**, *m. (f.)* beggar  
**mendicité**, *f.* begging; vagrancy  
**mendier**, *v.t.* to beg, to solicit, to beg for  
**menée**, *f.* (usually in plural), underhand dealing, conspiracy  
**mener**, *v.t.* to lead, to guide, to conduct; to manage, to carry on; to drive (car, etc.)  
**meneur**, *m.* ringleader  
**menottes**, *f. pl.* handcuffs  
**mensonge**, *m.* lie, falsehood, untruth  
**mensonger(-ère)**, (*adj.*) lying, untrue, deceitful  
**mensualité**, *f.* monthly payment, monthly allowance  
**mensuel(le)**, (*adj.*) monthly  
**mental(-aux)**, (*adj.*) mental  
**menterie**, *f.* falsehood  
**menteur(-euse)**, *m. (f.)* liar  
**menthe**, *f.* mint, peppermint  
**mention**, *f.* mention  
**mentionner**, *v.t.* to mention, to make mention of  
**mentir**, *v.i.* to lie, to tell a lie, to tell stories  
**menton**, *m.* chin  
**menu**, (*adj.*) slim, slender, spare, thin, small  
**menu**, *m.* minute detail; bill of fare, menu  
**menuiserie**, *f.* carpentry, joinery, woodwork  
**menuisier**, *m.* carpenter, joiner  
**(se) méprendre**, *v.r.* to be mistaken, to make a mistake  
**mépris**, *m.* contempt, scorn, disdain  
**méprisable**, (*adj.*) contemptible  
**méprisant**, (*adj.*) contemptuous, scornful  
**mépriser**, *v.t.* to scorn, to despise  
**mer**, *f.* sea, deep, ocean; **la grande -**, open sea (high seas); **grosse -**, heavy sea

**mercenaire**, (*adj.*) mercenary, paid, hired; *m.* hired soldier, mercenary  
**mercerie**, *f.* haberdashery  
**merci**, *f.* mercy, discretion, will  
**mercl**, *m.* thanks; (*adv.*) thank you; no, thank you  
**mercier(-ère)**, *m. (f.)* haberdasher, mercer  
**mercredi**, *m.* Wednesday; - **des Cendres**, Ash Wednesday  
**mercure**, *m.* mercury  
**mère**, *f.* mother; dam (of animals); **helle-mère**, *f.* mother-in-law  
**méridien**, *m.* meridian  
**méridional(-aux)**, (*adj.*) southern  
**mérite**, *m.* merit, desert, worth  
**mériter**, *v.t.* to merit, to deserve, to earn, to gain  
**méritoire**, (*adj.*) deserving, meritorious  
**merlan**, *m.* whiting  
**merle**, *m.* blackbird  
**merluiche**, *f.* haddock, hake, stockfish  
**mervelle**, *f.* marvel, wonder, miracle; **à -**, admirably, wonderfully well  
**merveilleux(-se)**, (*adj.*) wonderful, marvellous, excellent  
**mésalliance**, *f.* misalliance, bad match (matrimonial)  
**mésange**, *f.* tom-tit  
**mésaventure**, *f.* mischance, misadventure, mishap  
**mesquin**, (*adj.*) petty, shabby, stingy, paltry  
**message**, *m.* message, official communication  
**messager(-ère)**, *m. (f.)* messenger  
**messagerie**, *f.* goods traffic, goods department (*rail.*)  
**messe**, *f.* mass (R.C. Church)  
**messieurs**, (*pl.* of *monsieur*) gentlemen, Messrs.  
**mesurable**, (*adj.*) measurable  
**mesure**, *f.* measurement, size, bounds, dimension, capacity, limit; **au fur et à -**, in proportion (as), successively  
**mesuré**, (*adj.*) measured, regular, proportioned

**mesurer**, *v.t.* to measure (out); to proportion; to calculate; to compare  
**métairie**, *f.* small farm; dairy farm  
**métal(-aux)**, *m.* metal; - blanc, German silver  
**métallique**, (*adj.*) metallic  
**métallurgiste**, *m.* metallurgist  
**métamorphose**, *f.* metamorphosis  
**métaphore**, *f.* metaphor  
**métayer(-ère)**, *m. (f.)* farmer (who pays rent in kind)  
**météore**, *m.* meteor  
**météorique**, (*adj.*) meteoric  
**météorologie**, *f.* meteorology  
**méthode**, *f.* method, system, way, custom, habit  
**métier**, *m.* trade, profession; loom; arts et métiers, arts and crafts  
**métis(se)**, *m. (f.)* half-breed, half-caste, mongrel  
**mètre**, *m.* metre (3-25 feet)  
**métrique**, (*adj.*) metrical  
**métropole**, *f.* mother country; capital  
**métropolitain**, (*adj.*) metropolitan, home; *m.* Metropolitan (eccles.); *le Métro(pollain)*, underground railway in Paris, the "Tube"  
**metts**, *m.* dish; food  
**\*mettre**, *v.t.* to put (in), to set, to lay, to place, to introduce, to put on, to wear, to contribute, to devote, to expend; *se - à*, *v.r.* to begin, set to work to; *se - en route*, to start on one's way  
**meuble**, *m.* piece of furniture, suite of furniture  
**meubler**, *v.t.* to furnish; to store; to stock  
**meule**, *f.* millstone, grindstone; rick (hay, etc.)  
**meulon**, *m.* small hay-cock  
**meunier(-ère)**, *m. (f.)* miller (miller's wife)  
**meurtre**, *m.* murder, manslaughter  
**meurtrier(-ère)**, *m. (f.)* murderer(-ess); *f.* loophole; (*adj.*) murderous

**meurtrir**, *v.t.* to bruise; to make black and blue  
**meute**, *f.* pack of hounds; mob  
**mévente**, *f.* sale at a loss  
**mi**, (*prép. invar.*) half-, mid-; à mi-chemin, half-way  
**miauler**, *v.t.* to mew  
**microbe**, *m.* microbe  
**micro(phone)**, *m.* microphone; (*fam.*) mike  
**midi**, *m.* mid-day, noon; south;  
**le Midi**, the south of France  
**miel**, *f.* crumb (of bread)  
**miel**, *m.* honey  
**milleux(-euse)**, (*adj.*) honeyed, soft-spoken, fair-spoken, oily  
**mien(ne)**, (*poss. adj.* and *poss. pron.*) mine, my own, of mine  
**miette**, *f.* small crumb, particle  
**mieux**, (*adv.*) better; *m.* the best, best thing  
**mièvre**, (*adj.*) dainty, mincing, affected (the former meaning of *mièvre* as *roughish* is out of use)  
**mignard**, (*adj.*) dainty, affected  
**mignardise**, *f.* daintiness, affectation  
**mignon(ne)**, (*adj.*) delicately pretty; small and graceful; *m.* and *f.* darling  
**migraine**, *f.* sick headache  
**migration**, *f.* migration  
**mijoter**, *v.i.* and *v.t.* to simmer, to stew gently; to plot, to hatch  
**milice**, *f.* militia  
**milicien**, *m.* militiaman  
**milieu**, *m.* middle, environment, circle, mean; *au -*, in the middle  
**militaire**, (*adj.*) military (profession); *m.* military man; soldier  
**militarisme**, *m.* militarism  
**militariste**, *m.* militarist  
**mille**, (*adj.* and *m. invar.*) (a) thousand; *m.* a mile  
**mille-pattes**, *m.* centipede  
**millésime**, *m.* date on coin  
**milliard**, *m.* thousand million  
**millier**, *m.* about a thousand  
**millimètre**, *m.* millimetre (= 0.039 of an inch)  
**million**, *m.* million  
**millionnaire**, *m.* millionaire (in French money)

**mime**, *m.* mimic  
**miner**, *v.t.* to mimic  
**minable**, (*adj.*) shabby, wretched  
**mince**, (*adj.*) thin, slender, slight; (*slang*) mince allers! well I'm hanged!  
**mincer**, *v.t.* to mince  
**mine**, *f.* mine (coal, etc.)  
**mine**, *f.* appearance, look, mien;  
**avoir bonne -**, to look well;  
**faire - de**, to make as if to, to make a show of  
**miner**, *v.t.* to mine, undermine;  
**se -**, *v.r.* to waste away  
**minéral**, *m.* ore  
**minéral(aux)**, (*adj.*) and *m.* mineral  
**minet(te)**, *m.* and *f.* puss  
**mineur**, *m.* miner  
**mineur(e)**, (*adj.*) minor; *m.* and *f.* a minor (under 21)  
**miniature**, *f.* miniature  
**minime**, (*adj.*) very small, trifling  
**ministère**, *m.* ministry; government department; - des Affaires Étrangères, Foreign Office; - de l'Intérieur, Home Office  
**ministériel(le)**, (*adj.*) ministerial  
**ministre**, *m.* minister (Government); also minister (clergyman)  
**minium**, *m.* red lead  
**minorité**, *f.* minority  
**minoterie**, *f.* flour mill  
**minuit**, *m.* midnight  
**minuscule**, (*adj.*) tiny, minute; *f.* small letter (as opposed to capital)  
**minute**, *f.* minute (of hour, degree)  
**minuter**, *v.t.* to draw up (an agreement, etc.)  
**minutieux(-euse)**, (*adj.*) extremely careful (person); thorough, detailed  
**miouche**, *m.* and *f.* small child;  
**mite**, *urbin*  
**mi-parti**, (*adj.*) equally divided  
**miracle**, *m.* miracle  
**miraculeux(-euse)**, (*adj.*) miraculous; marvellous  
**mirage**, *m.* mirage  
**mirer**, *f.* sight (of rifle)  
**mirer**, *v.t.* to aim at, take aim at

**mirobolant**, (*adj.*) wonderful, astounding  
**miroir**, *m.* mirror, looking-glass  
**miroiter**, *v.t.* to shine; to flash; to shimmer  
**misanthrope**, *m.* misanthrope; (*adj.*) misanthropic(al)  
**mise**, *f.* placing; stake (bet); attire, dress; - en marche, starting (of engine, etc.)  
**miserable**, (*adj.*) miserable, unhappy, unfortunate, wretched  
**misère**, *f.* misery, distress, extreme poverty; trifle  
**miséricorde**, *f.* mercy, mercifulness  
**missal**, *m.* missal (eccles.), mass book  
**mission**, *f.* mission  
**missionnaire**, *m.* and *f.* missionary  
**mistral**, *m.* mistral; cold north-east wind  
**mitaine**, *f.* mitten  
**mite**, *f.* mite; clothes moth  
**mité**, (*adj.*) moth-eaten  
**mitoyen(ne)**, (*adj.*) intermediate  
**mitraille**, *v.t.* to rake with machine-gun fire  
**mitraillette**, *f.* light automatic; sub-machine-gun  
**mitrailleuse**, *f.* machine-gun  
**mitre**, *f.* mitre (of bishop)  
**mitron**, *m.* journeyman baker  
**mixte**, (*adj.*) mixed  
**mobile**, (*adj.*) mobile, movable, restless  
**moblier**, *m.* furniture, set of furniture  
**mobiliser**, *v.t.* to mobilise (troops); to call up (reservists)  
**mobilité**, *f.* mobility, instability of character  
**mode**, *f.* fashion, fancy; way; *m.* mode; mood (*gram.*)  
**modelage**, *m.* modelling  
**modèle**, *m.* model  
**modeler**, *v.t.* to model, to mould;  
**se - (sur qq.)**, *v.r.* to take someone as a pattern  
**modérateur(-trice)**, (*adj.*) restraining, moderating; *m.* regulator

**modération**, *f.* moderation, restraint  
**modéré**, (*adj.*) moderate, temperate, reasonable (price)  
**modérer**, *v.t.* to moderate, restrain, to slacken (speed)  
**moderne**, (*adj.*) modern  
**modeste**, (*adj.*) modest; unassuming  
**modicité**, *f.* smallness (of means); lowness (of prices)  
**modifier**, *v.t.* to modify; to alter  
**modique**, (*adj.*) moderate, reasonable  
**modiste**, *f.* milliner  
**moduler**, *v.t.* to modulate one's voice  
**moelle**, *f.* marrow (of bone)  
**moelleux(-euse)**, (*adj.*) pithy; soft (to the touch)  
**moellon**, *m.* quarry-stone; squared stone (for building)  
**mœurs**, *f. pl.* morals or manners of people; customs of a country  
**mofette**, *f.* choke-damp  
**moignon**, *m.* stump (of limb)  
**moindre**, (*adj.*) less(er); **le -**, the least  
**moine**, *m.* monk  
**moineau**, *m.* sparrow  
**\*moins**, (*adv.*) less  
**moiré**, (*adj.*) watered (silk); **moiré** mois, *m.* month  
**mois**, (*adj.*) mockly, mildeewy  
**moisir**, *v.t.* and *v.i.* to mildew  
**moissure**, *f.* mildew, mould  
**moisson**, *f.* harvest; harvest-time; crop  
**moissonner**, *v.t.* to harvest (crops); to reap  
**moissonneur(-euse)**, *m. (f.)* reaper, harvester  
**moite**, (*adj.*) moist, clammy  
**moiteur**, *f.* dampness, clamminess  
**\*molté**, *f.* half  
**molaire**, (*adj.*) and *f.* molar tooth  
**môle**, *m.* mole, breakwater  
**molester**, *v.t.* to molest  
**mollement**, (*adv.*) softly, slackly  
**mollesse**, *f.* softness; flabbiness, slackness; lifelessness

**mollet**, *m.* calf (of leg)  
**molleton**, *m.* soft flannel; swans-down  
**mollir**, *v.i.* to soften; to become soft  
**mollusc**, *m.* mollusc  
**même**, *m.* and *f.* brat, kid, youngster  
**moment**, *m.* moment, instant  
**momentané**, (*adj.*) momentary; temporary  
**morue**, *f.* mummy  
**mon** (*m. f. m.*), *poss. adj.* my  
**monarchie**, *f.* monarchy  
**monarque**, *m.* monarch  
**monastère**, *m.* monastery  
**monceau**, *m.* heap, pile  
**mondain**, (*adj.*) worldly  
**monde**, *m.* world; people; society; **tout le -**, everybody  
**monder**, *v.t.* to stone (raisins); to peel  
**mondial(-aux)**, (*adj.*) world-wide  
**monétaire**, (*adj.*) monetary  
**monnaie**, *f.* money, coin; change (small change, etc.); **la -**, the Mint  
**monnayer**, *v.t.* to coin, to mint  
**monnayeur**, *m.* coiner; faux -, counterfeit  
**monologue**, *m.* monologue, soliloquy  
**monomane**, *m.* and *f.* monomaniac  
**monopole**, *m.* monopoly  
**monotone**, (*adj.*) monotonous  
**monsigneur**, *m.* form of address to persons of high rank (Your Royal Highness, My Lord, etc.)  
**monsieur**, *m.* sir; gentleman; Mr.  
**monstre**, *m.* monster  
**monstrueux(-euse)**, (*adj.*) monstrous, huge, colossal  
**mont**, *m.* mount, mountain  
**montagnard(e)**, (*adj.*) mountain, highland (people); *m. (f.)* mountaineer; highlander  
**montagne**, *f.* mountain  
**montagneux(-euse)**, (*adj.*) mountainous, hilly  
**montant**, *m.* amount, total amount; (*adj.*) rising, ascending

**mont-de-piété**, *m.* pawn office, pawnshop  
**montée**, *f.* rise, ascent  
**\*monter**, *v.i. (élève)* to mount, to go up, to climb on to, into (something); to rise, to go up (in price); to amount; to raise; *v.t.* to climb (a hill), to mount; to fit; to erect; to carry up; to set up (a business)  
**monneur(-euse)**, *m. (f.)* utter (engineering); setter (jewels); producer (of plays)  
**montrer**, *f.* watch; show, display  
**montrer**, *v.t.* to show, to display; to point out; to teach  
**montueux(-euse)**, (*adj.*) hilly  
**monture**, *f.* mount (horse, etc.); setting (of jewel)  
**monument**, *m.* monument, memorial  
**monumental(-aux)**, (*adj.*) monumental; huge, colossal  
**(se) moquer (de)**, *v.t.* to make fun of, to laugh at, to mock  
**moquerie**, *f.* mockery, ridicule, derision  
**moqueur(-euse)**, (*adj.*) mocking, scoffing; *m. (f.)* scoffer  
**morillon**, *m.* clasp of lock  
**moral(-aux)**, (*adj.*) moral; *m.* moral nature; morale  
**morale**, *f.* morals, morality; moral (of story, etc.)  
**moralité**, *f.* good moral conduct, morality  
**moribide**, (*adj.*) morbid  
**morbleu!** (*interj.*) hang it! sounds!  
**morceau(x)**, *m.* piece, morsel (food), bit, fragment  
**morceler**, *v.t.* to cut up into small pieces; to parcel out  
**mordacité**, *f.* corrosiveness; caustic comment  
**mordant**, (*adj.*) biting; eating away; corrosive; caustic (criticism)  
**mordre**, *v.t.* to bite, to nip  
**moresque**, (*adj.*) Moorish (see **mauresque**)  
**(se) morfondre**, *v.t.* to be chilled to the bone; to be bored to death

**morgue**, *f.* mortuary; pride, conceit  
**moribond**, (*adj.*) at death's door, dying  
**morne**, (*adj.*) gloomy, dreary, dismal  
**morose**, (*adj.*) sulky  
**morphine**, *f.* morphine  
**mors**, *m.* bit (for horse); jaw (of vice)  
**morsure**, *f.* bite  
**mort**, *f.* death  
**mort(e)**, (*adj.*) and *past part.* of *mourir* dead, stagnant; *m. (f.)* dead person  
**mortadelle**, *f.* Bologna sausage  
**mortalité**, *f.* mortality  
**mortel(le)**, (*adj.*) mortal  
**mortellement**, (*adv.*) mortally, fatally  
**mortier**, *m.* mortar; (trench) mortar (*mil.*)  
**mortifiant**, (*adj.*) mortifying  
**mortifier**, *v.t.* to mortify; to gangrene  
**mortuaire**, (*adj.*) mortuary; **chambre -**, death chamber  
**morue**, *f.* cod  
**morve**, *f.* glanders (in horses); nasal mucus, (vulgar) snout  
**morveux(-euse)**, *m. (f.)* brat, greenhorn; (*adj.*) snotty  
**mosaïque**, *f.* mosaic  
**mosquée**, *f.* mosque  
**mot**, *m.* word, saying; **bon -**, witty remark  
**moteur**, *m.* motor, engine  
**moteur(-trice)**, (*adj.*) motive, driving (power)  
**motif(-ive)**, (*adj.*) motive (cause)  
**motif**, *m.* motive, incentive  
**motion**, *f.* motion, proposal  
**motiver**, *v.t.* to state the reason for; to justify, to warrant  
**motorisé**, (*adj.*) motorised, fitted with an engine  
**motte**, *f.* mound; clod of earth; pent  
**motus!** (*interj.*) Mam's the word!  
**mou** (*molle*), (*adj.*) soft; weak  
**mou**, *m.* lights, lungs (of animals)  
**mouchard(e)**, *m. (f.)* sneak; (police) informer

**mouche**, *f.* fly; spot, stain  
**moucher**, *v.t.* to wipe; to snub somebody; **se -**, *v.r.* to blow, to wipe one's nose  
**moucheron**, *m.* gnat  
**moucheter**, *v.t.* to spot; to speckle  
**mouchoir**, *m.* handkerchief  
**moudre**, *v.t.* to grind, to mill  
**moue**, *f.* pout  
**mouette**, *f.* sea-gull, sea-mew  
**mouffe**, *m.* and *f.* mittens (usually in plural); tackle  
**mouffon**, *m.* wild sheep  
**mouillage**, *m.* moistening; anchorage, mooring, ground  
**mouiller**, *v.t.* to wet, to moisten; to drop anchor; **se -**, *v.r.* to get wet  
**mouilleur de mines**, *m.* mine-layer (navy)  
**moule**, *m.* mould  
**moule**, *f.* mussel  
**moulé**, (*adj.*) moulded; cast (steel)  
**mouler**, *v.t.* to cast; to mould  
**moulin**, *m.* mill; - à vent (eau), wind (water) mill  
**moulinet**, *m.* winch; hand mill  
**moulu** (from *moudre*), ground; broken  
**moulure**, *f.* moulding  
**mourir**, *v.t.* to die; **se -**, *v.r.* to be dying  
**mousquetaire**, *m.* musketeer  
**mousqueton**, *m.* blunderbuss  
**mousse**, *f.* moss; foam  
**mousse**, *m.* ship's boy; cabin boy  
**mousseline**, *f.* muslin; - de soie, chiffon  
**mousser**, *v.t.* to froth, to foam  
**mousseux(-euse)**, (*adj.*) mossy; foaming; sparkling (wine)  
**moustache**, *f.* moustache (frequently plural in French)  
**moustiquaire**, *f.* mosquito-net  
**moustique**, *m.* mosquito  
**moût**, *m.* must (of grapes)  
**moutarde**, *f.* mustard  
**moutardier**, *m.* mustard-pot  
**mouton**, *m.* sheep; mutton  
**moutonner**, *v.t.* to froth, to foam  
**mouvant**, (*adj.*) moving; mobile

**mouvement**, *m.* movement, motion; traffic (railway)  
**mouvementé**, (*adj.*) animated, lively; full of incident  
**mouvoir**, *v.t.* to move, to start, to drive, to prompt (actuate)  
**moyen(ne)**, (*adj.*) middle; average; **le -** âge, Middle Ages  
**moyen**, *m.* means  
**moyennant**, (*prep.*) on condition, for; with que = provided  
**moyenne**, *f.* average  
**muable**, (*adj.*) changeable; mutable  
**muclage**, *m.* gum  
**mucus**, *m.* mucus  
**muer**, *f.* moult (birds)  
**muer**, *v.t.* to moult, to shed (coat, etc., of animals)  
**muet(te)**, (*adj.*) dumb  
**muffe**, *m.* snout, nose; rotter (*slang*)  
**mufferie**, *f.* low-down trick  
**mugir**, *v.t.* to low, to bellow, to roar (sea)  
**mugissement**, *m.* bellowing, roaring, moaning  
**muguet**, *m.* lily of the valley; thrush (*med.*)  
**mulâtre**, (*adj.*) and *m.* and *f.* mulatto  
**mule**, *f.* mule (she-mule); slipper (lady's)  
**mulet**, *m.* mule (male)  
**muletier**, *m.* mulettoer  
**mulot**, *m.* field mouse  
**multiple**, (*adj.*) multiple, multifarious  
**multiplier**, *v.t.* and *v.i.* to multiply (by); **se -**, *v.r.* to multiply, to increase  
**multitude**, *f.* multitude, crowd  
**municipal(-aux)**, (*adj.*) municipal  
**municipalité**, *f.* municipality, town council  
**munificence**, *f.* munificence, bounty  
**munir** (*de*), *v.t.* to furnish, supply, equip (with)  
**munition**, *f.* munitions (of war); ammunition; stores, supplies  
**muqueux(-euse)**, (*adj.*) mucous (membrane)

**mur**, *m.* wall  
**mûr**, (*adj.*) ripe  
**muraille**, *f.* wall, partition  
**mural(-aux)**, (*adj.*) mural  
**muré**, *f.* mulberry; - sauvages, blackberry  
**murène**, *f.* sea-eel, lamprey  
**murier**, *m.* mulberry tree  
**mûrir**, *v.t.* to ripen  
**murmure**, *m.* murmur, whispering, muttering, grumbling  
**murmurer**, *v.t.* and *v.i.* to murmur, to whisper, to grumble  
**musard(e)**, *m.* (*f.*) loiterer  
**musc**, *m.* musk-deer; musk  
**muscade**, *f.* nutmeg  
**muscat**, *m.* muscatel (grape); muscatel wine  
**muscle**, *m.* muscle  
**musclé**, (*adj.*) muscular  
**museau**, *m.* snout, muzzle  
**musée**, *m.* museum  
**museler**, *v.t.* to muzzle; to silence (somebody)  
**muselière**, *f.* muzzle; nose-band  
**muser**, *v.t.* to loiter, to moon  
**musette**, *f.* bagpipe; hal - , popular (cheap) dance hall  
**musical(-aux)**, (*adj.*) musical (never applied to persons, see musician)  
**musicien(ne)**, (*adj.*) musical (as applied to persons)  
**musicien(ne)**, *m.* (*f.*) musician  
**musique**, *f.* music  
**musqué**, (*adj.*) perfumed with musk  
**mutiler**, *v.t.* to maim; *m.* mutilé de guerre, disabled soldier  
**mutin**, (*adj.*) mutinous; *m.* mutineer  
**mutiner**, *v.t.* to mutiny  
**mutinerie**, *f.* mutiny, rebellion, riot  
**mutisme**, *m.* dumbness, mutism  
**mutuel(tel)**, (*adj.*) mutual, reciprocal  
**mutuellement**, (*adv.*) mutually  
**myope**, (*adj.*) short-sighted  
**myopie**, *f.* short-sightedness  
**myosotis**, *m.* forget-me-not  
**myrrhe**, *f.* myrrh  
**myrte**, *m.* myrtle

**myrtille**, *f.* bilberry  
**mystère**, *m.* mystery, secret  
**mystérieux(-euse)**, (*adj.*) mysterious  
**mystifier**, *v.t.* to hoax; to mystify  
**mythe**, *m.* myth, fiction  
**mythologie**, *f.* mythology  
**mythologique**, (*adj.*) mythological

## N

**nabab**, *m.* nabob  
**nable**, *m.* plug (boat); scuttle-hole  
**nabot**, *m.* dwarf, midget  
**nacarat**, *m.* and (*adj.*) nacarat; orange-red  
**nacelle**, *f.* skiff, dinghy; gondola (of airship); car (balloon); cockpit (aeroplane)  
**nacre**, *f.* mother-of-pearl  
**nacrer**, *v.t.* to give a pearly gloss to  
**nage**, *f.* swimming; paddling; sculling; être en -, to be in a perspiration; passer à la -, to swim across  
**nageoire**, *f.* fin (of fish); float (plane)  
**nager**, *v.t.* to swim; to scull, row  
**nageur(-euse)**, *m.* (*f.*) swimmer; rower  
**naiguère**, lately; a short time ago  
**naïf(-ve)**, (*adj.*) artless; simple  
**naïf(e)**, *m.* (*f.*) dwarf; pygmy  
**naissance**, *f.* birth; rise (of a river); acte de -, birth certificate  
**naître**, *v.t.* to be born; to rise (a river)  
**naïveté**, *f.* artlessness; simplicity  
**nantissement**, *m.* pledge; collateral security  
**napoléonien(ne)**, (*adj.*) Napoleonic  
**nappe**, *f.* table-cloth; cloth, cover  
**narcotique**, *m.* and (*adj.*) narcotic; opiate  
**narguer**, *v.t.* to set at defiance; to dout

narine, *f.* nostril  
 narquois(e), (*adj.*) sneering, mocking, jeering  
 narration, *f.* narration, narrative account  
 narrer, *v.t.* to narrate, relate  
 nasal, (*adj.*) nasal  
 nasalement, (*adj.*) nasally, with a twang  
 naseau, *m.* nostril (of animal)  
 nasiller, *v.i.* to speak through the nose  
 natal, (*adj.*) native (country)  
 natalité, *f.* birth-rate  
 natation, *f.* swimming  
 nation, *f.* nation  
 national(-aux), (*adj.*) national  
 nationaliser, *v.t.* to nationalise  
 nationalité, *f.* nationality  
 nativité, *f.* nativity; birth  
 natte, *f.* mat, matting (rush, straw); plait (hair)  
 natter, *v.t.* to mat; to plait, braid  
 naturaliser, *v.t.* to naturalise  
 naturalisation, *f.* naturalisation  
 naturaliste, *m.* naturalist  
 nature, *f.* nature; character; kind; temperament; payer en -, to pay in kind  
 nature, (*adj. invar.*) plain boiled (potatoes, etc.); café -, black coffee  
 naturel(le), (*adj.*) natural; unaffected  
 naufrage, *m.* shipwreck; faire -, to be shipwrecked  
 naufragé(e), *m. (f.)* castaway; (*adj.*) shipwrecked  
 nauséabond, (*adj.*) nauseating, foul (smell)  
 nausée, *f.* nausea, disgust  
 nautique, (*adj.*) nautical  
 naval(is), (*adj.*) naval  
 navarin, *m.* mutton stew  
 navet, *m.* turnip  
 navette, *f.* shuttle; shuttle service (boat, etc.); colza oil  
 navigable, (*adj.*) navigable (river); seaworthy  
 navigateur, *m.* navigator  
 navigation, *f.* navigation, sailing  
 naviguer, *v.i.* and *v.t.* to navigate, to sail

navire, *m.* vessel, ship; navire-école, training ship  
 navrant, (*adj.*) heart-breaking, heart-rending  
 navrer, *v.t.* to grieve  
 navré, (*adj.*) heart-broken; dreadfully sorry  
 né(e), (from *naître*) born  
 néanmoins, (*adv.*) nevertheless; for all that; yet  
 néant, *m.* nought, nothingness  
 nébuleux, (*adj.*) nebulous; hazy, vague, obscure  
 nécessaire, (*adj.*) necessary; indispensable  
 nécessaire, *m.* what is necessary, necessities; dressing-case  
 nécessairement, (*adv.*) necessarily; inevitably  
 nécessité, *f.* necessity; exigency; need, want (poverty)  
 nécessiter, *v.t.* to necessitate; to make necessary; to entail (something)  
 nécrologe, *m.* obituary list  
 nécrologie, *f.* obituary notice  
 nef, *f.* nave (church); ship (*poetic*)  
 néfaste, (*adj.*) luckless; ill-omened; baneful  
 nêfle, *f.* medlar (fruit)  
 négatif(-ive), (*adj.*) negative; *m.* negative (*phot.*)  
 négation, *f.* negation, denial  
 négative, *f.* negative, refusal  
 négligé, *m.* negligée, morning dress; (*adj.*) careless, neglected; negligent  
 négligence, *f.* carelessness, neglect  
 négligent, (*adj.*) careless, negligent  
 négliger, *v.t.* to neglect  
 négociable, (*adj.*) negotiable (securities, etc.)  
 négociabilité, *f.* negotiability  
 négociant, *m.* merchant, trader  
 négociateur(-trice), *m. (f.)* mediator, negotiator  
 négociation, *f.* negotiation, transaction, mediation, discussion  
 négocier, *v.t.* to negotiate; discuss

négre, *m.* negro, black; (*adj.*) negro  
 négresse, *f.* negress, black woman  
 négrrillon(ne), *m. (f.)* negro boy, negro girl  
 négroïde, (*adj.*) negroid, black  
 neige, *f.* snow; boule de -, snowball  
 neiger, (*impers. verb.*) to snow  
 neigeux(-euse), (*adj.*) snowy  
 nêufar, *m.* water-lily  
 nerf, *m.* nerve; sinew, tendon; crise (attaque) de nerfs, fit of hysterics  
 nerver, *v.t.* to stiffen  
 nerveux(-euse), (*adj.*) nervous; wiry; excitable, highly strung  
 nervosité, *f.* irritability, nervousness  
 net(te), (*adj.*) clean, spotless; clear; plain (answer); net (weight)  
 net, (*adv.*) plainly, outright  
 nettement, (*adv.*) neatly; clearly; frankly; point-blank  
 netteté, *f.* neatness, clearness  
 nettoyer, *v.t.* to clean; to scour; cleanse  
 nettoyeur(-euse), *m. (f.)* cleaner  
 neuf, (*num. adj.*) and *m.* nine  
 neuf(-ve), (*adj.*) new; fresh  
 neurasthénie, *f.* neurasthenia  
 neurasthénique, (*adj.*) and *m.* neurasthenic  
 neurotique, (*adj.*) neurotic  
 neutraliser, *v.t.* neutralise (effort, etc.)  
 neutralité, *f.* neutrality  
 neutre, (*adj.*) neuter; neutral  
 neveu(x), *m.* nephew  
 névralgie, *f.* neuralgia  
 névrose, *f.* neurosis  
 névrosé(e), (*adj.*) and *m. (f.)* neurosthenic subject, patient (*med.*)  
 \*nez, *m.* nose  
 ni, (*conj.*) nor, or; ni... ni... neither... nor...  
 niable, (*adj.*) deniable  
 niais(e), (*adj.*) simple, inane  
 nialserie, *f.* silliness  
 niche, *f.* nook, recess (wall, etc.); truck, prank; - à chien, dog-kennel

nichée, *f.* nest; brood, litter (of puppies)  
 nicher, *v.i.* to nest; to nestle  
 nickel, *m.* nickel  
 nid, *m.* nest  
 nièce, *f.* niece  
 nier, *v.t.* to deny (general use)  
 nigaud, *m.* simpleton, booby  
 nimbe, *m.* halo, nimbus  
 nippes, *f. pl.* old garments  
 nitouche (sainte), *f.* little hypocrite  
 nitrique, (*adj.*) nitric (acid)  
 niveau, *m.* level; passage à -, level crossing; - de vie, standard of living  
 niveler, *v.t.* to survey ground; to level, even up (ground)  
 nivellement, *m.* surveying; leveling  
 noble, (*adj.*) noble (descent, birth); stately; *m.* nobleman  
 noblesse, *f.* nobility; nobleness; - oblige, rights imply duties, obligations  
 noce, *f.* wedding; wedding party; faire la -, to lead a fast life  
 noces, *f. pl.* wedding, nuptials  
 noceur(-euse), *m. (f.)* dissipated man (woman)  
 nocher, *m.* pilot, mariner  
 nocturne, (*adj.*) nightly, nocturnal  
 nocuité, *f.* noxiousness  
 Noël, *m.* Christmas; jour de -, Christmas Day; la veille de -, Christmas Eve  
 nœud, *m.* knot; hitch; knot (*nav.*); - coulant, slip-knot  
 \*noir, (*adj.*) black  
 noirâtre, (*adj.*) blackish  
 noircir, *v.i.* to grow, turn black; to darken; *v.t.* to blacken, cast gloom over  
 (se) noircir, *v.r.* to grow black; to grow dark  
 noisetier, *m.* hazel tree  
 noisette, *f.* hazel nut  
 noix, *f.* nut, walnut; - de coco, coconut  
 nom, *m.* name; - de guerre, pen-name; - de théâtre, stage name; (pré)nom, Christian name; - de famille, surname

**nombre**, *m.* number  
**nombrer**, *v.t.* to number  
**nombreux(-euse)**, (*adj.*) numerous; **peu** -, few  
**nombril**, *m.* navel  
**nominal(-aux)**, (*adj.*) nominal;  
**appel** -, roll call  
**nomination**, *f.* nomination for appointment; appointment  
**nommément**, (*adv.*) namely  
**nommer**, *v.t.* to name; to give a name to; to mention by name; to appoint (somebody to a post); **se** -, *v.r.* to be called  
**non**, (*adv.*) no, not; used also in compound words meaning not, e.g. *non-intervention*, non-interference  
**nonce**, *m.* papal nuncio  
**nonchalance**, *f.* carelessness, listlessness  
**nonchalant**, (*adj.*) careless, unconcerned  
**nonne**, *f.* nun  
**nonobstant**, (*prep.*) notwithstanding  
**nonpareil(le)**, (*adj.*) peerless, without equal; *f.* fancy ribbon  
**nord**, *m.* north; l'Amérique du Nord, North America; **perdre le** -, to lose one's head, be all at sea  
**norique**, (*adj.*) Nordic, (also) Scandinavian  
**normal(-aux)**, (*adj.*) normal;  
**école normale**, training college for teachers  
**normand**, (*adj.*) and *m.* Norman  
**norvégien(ne)**, (*adj.*) Norwegian  
**nostalgie**, *f.* home-sickness, nostalgia  
**notable**, (*adj.*) notable; considerable  
**notabilité**, *f.* notability; person of distinction  
**notaire**, *m.* notary  
**notamment**, (*adv.*) especially; more particularly; in particular  
**notation**, *f.* notation  
**note**, *f.* note, memorandum; annotation, notice, account, bill  
**noter**, *v.t.* to notice; to take notice of; to put down, make a note of;

**un homme bien noté**, a man of repute  
**notice**, *f.* notice; review of a book  
**notification**, *f.* notification; intimation  
**notion**, *f.* notion, idea  
**notoire**, (*adj.*) notorious, well known (fact, etc.)  
**notoriété**, *f.* notoriety; repute (of somebody)  
**notre**, (*poss. adj.*) our  
**Notre-Dame**, Our Lady (*eccles.*)  
**nouer**, *v.t.* to knot, to tie; **se** -, *v.r.* to become knotted  
**noueux(-euse)**, (*adj.*) knotty; gnarled  
**nougat**, *m.* nougat; almond cake  
**nouilles**, *f. pl.* vermicelli, noodles  
**nourrain**, *m.* young fish; small fry  
**nourrice**, *f.* wet nurse  
**nourricier(ère)**, (*adj.*) nutritious;  
**père** -, foster father  
**nourrir**, *v.t.* to feed, to nourish; to foster (hatred, etc.); to entertain (hope)  
**nourrissant**, (*adj.*) nourishing  
**nourrisson**, *m.* infant at breast; nursing  
**nourriture**, *f.* food, nourishment, sustenance; feed (for cattle)  
**nouveau (nouvel, nouvelle)**, (*adj.*) new; fresh, recent; further, additional; **de** -, again  
**nouveauté**, *f.* novelty  
**nouvelle**, *f.* news (piece of)  
**nouvelles**, *f. pl.* news (about something)  
**novateur(-trice)**, *m. (f.)* innovator  
**novembre**, *m.* November  
**novice**, *m.* and *f.* novice (in monastery or convent)  
**noyade**, *f.* drowning  
**noyan**, *m.* stone (of fruit); core, kernel  
**noyer**, *m.* walnut (tree, or wood)  
**noyer**, *v.t.* to drown; **se** -, *v.r.* to drown oneself; to be drowned  
**nu**, (*adj.*) naked; unclothed; uncovered, plain  
**(N.B.—Nu before the noun is**

invariable and joined to the noun by a hyphen: **nu-pieds**, barefoot; **nu-tête**, bare-headed, but **aller la tête nue**)  
**nuage**, *m.* cloud  
**nuageux(-euse)**, (*adj.*) cloudy; overcast; clouded over  
**nuance**, *f.* shade (of colour or meaning); hue; tint  
**nudité**, *f.* nakedness  
**nue**, *f.* high clouds  
**nuée**, *f.* storm-clouds; cloud (of insects, etc.)  
**nuire**, *v.t.* to hurt, to be hurtful, prejudicial (to somebody or something)  
**nuisibilité**, *f.* harmfulness  
**nuisible**, (*adj.*) hurtful, harmful, noxious  
**\*nuît**, *f.* night; darkness  
**nuîtée**, *f.* night's work  
**nuil(le)**, (*adj.*) no, not one; worthless; ineffectual  
**nuillement**, (*adv.*) not at all  
**nullité**, *f.* nullity; nothingness; incompetent (person)  
**numéraire**, *m.* specie  
**numéral(-aux)**, (*adj.*) and *m.* numeral  
**numérique**, (*adj.*) numerical  
**numéro**, *m.* number (of house, room, etc.); - d'appel, telephone number  
**numérotage**, *m.* numbering  
**numéroter**, *v.t.* to number (page, street, etc.)  
**numismate**, *m.* numismatist  
**nuptial**, (*adj.*) bridal  
**nuque**, *f.* nape of the neck  
**nutritif(-ive)**, nutritious, nourishing  
**nutrition**, *f.* nutrition  
**nymph**, *f.* nymph

## O

**oasis**, *f.* oasis  
**obéir** (à), *v.t.* to obey; to be obedient (to)  
**obéissance**, *f.* obedience; dutifulness; allegiance

**obéissant**, (*adj.*) obedient; dutiful  
**obélisque**, *m.* obelisk  
**obérer**, *v.t.* to involve (in debt); to burden  
**obèse**, (*adj.*) corpulent, fat, stout  
**obésité**, *f.* corpulency  
**obituaire**, *m.* and (*adj.*) obituary  
**objecter**, *v.t.* to object; to raise an objection  
**objectif(-ive)**, (*adj.*) objective; *m.* aim, objective, target; object  
**objection**, *f.* objection  
**objet**, *m.* object, thing, article; - d'art, work of art  
**oburgation**, *f.* violent reproof; oburgation  
**obligation**, *f.* obligation; duty; bond, debt (finance)  
**obligatoire**, (*adj.*) compulsory, obligatory  
**obligance**, *f.* obligingness; kindness; willingness  
**obligeant**, (*adj.*) obliging; kind, civil  
**\*obliger**, *v.t.* to oblige, to compel; to bind; **s'**-(à), *v.r.* to undertake (to do something)  
**obligé**, (*adj.*) obliged, bound, compelled; indispensable  
**oblique**, (*adj.*) oblique, slanting  
**obliteration**, *f.* obliteration  
**oblitérer**, *v.t.* to obliterate, wipe out, destroy; to cancel (stamp)  
**oblong**, (*adj.*) oblong  
**obole**, *f.* obolus; farthing, mite, very small gift  
**obscène**, (*adj.*) obscene, lewd  
**obscénité**, *f.* obscenity, lewdness, dirty talk  
**obscur(e)**, (*adj.*) dark, dim, obscure, dingy  
**obscurcir**, *v.t.* to darken, to dim, to obscure; **s'**-, *v.r.* to grow dark or dim  
**obscurcissement**, *m.* dimness, darkening, black-out  
**obscurité**, *f.* darkness, obscurity, gloom  
**obésider**, *v.t.* to importune; to beset; to haunt  
**obseques**, *f. pl.* obsequies; funeral

**obséquieux(-euse), (adj.)** obsequious  
**observance, f.** observance (of rule, etc.)  
**observateur(-trice), m. (f.)** observer (general sense)  
**observation, f.** observation; remark; mild reproof  
**observatoire, m.** observatory  
**observer, v.t.** to observe; to examine; to watch; to look at; faire -, to point out  
**obsession, f.** obsession  
**obstacle, m.** obstacle, hindrance; obstruction; **course d'obstacles, m.** steeplechase; hurdle race  
**obstétrique, f.** obstetrics; midwifery; (adj.) obstetric(al)  
**obstination, f.** obstinacy; stubbornness  
**obstiné, (adj.)** stubborn, obstinate  
**(s')obstiner (à), v.r.** to be stubborn, to persist (in)  
**obstruction, f.** obstruction; stoppage, blocking  
**obstruer, v.t.** to obstruct; to block (the view, etc.)  
**obtenir, v.t.** to obtain, to get; to secure (promise); to procure; to come by  
**obtention, f.** obtainment, getting  
**obtus(e), (adj.)** dulled, blunted; obtuse (angle)  
**obus, m.** shell (artillery); - **brillant, m.** high explosive shell; - **traceur, m.** tracer shell  
**obvier, v.t.** to obviate (necessity, etc.)  
**occasion, f.** occasion; opportunity; good bargain; motive, reason, cause  
**occasionnel(le), (adj.)** occasional  
**occasionner, v.t.** to cause; to bring about  
**occident, m.** west, occidental  
**occidental, (adj.)** western  
**occupant(e), m. (f.)** occupier, occupant; (adj.) occupying  
**occupation, f.** occupation; pursuit; employment; occupancy (legal)

**occuper, v.t.** to occupy; to take up; to engross; s' - (de), v.r. to busy oneself (with); to apply oneself (to); to see (about)  
**océan, m.** ocean  
**océanique, (adj.)** oceanic  
**octobre, m.** October  
**octogénaire, m.** octogenarian  
**octroi, m.** town dues; city toll, toll-house; duty  
**octroyer, v.t.** to grant; to concede  
**oculaire, (adj.)** ocular; m. eye-glass  
**oculiste, m.** oculist  
**odeur, f.** odour, smell  
**odieux(-euse), (adj.)** odious; hateful; heinous (crime)  
**odorat, m.** sense of smell  
**odorifiant, (adj.)** fragrant; sweet-smelling  
**\*œil (pl. yeux), m.** eye  
**œil-de-bœuf, m.** bull's eye; circular window  
**œillette, f.** glance, leer, ogle  
**œillet, m.** pink, carnation; eyelet (-hole)  
**celleton, m.** off-shoot, sucker; young bud  
**œilillère, f.** eye-tooth; blinker  
**œuf, m.** egg; - **rais, m.** laid egg; - **à la coque, m.** boiled egg; **œufs frits (pochés), m.** fried (poached) eggs; **œufs brouillés, m.** scrambled eggs  
**œuvr(e), (adj.)** hard-roed (fish)  
**œuvre, f.** work, labour; piece of work; finished work  
**offense, f.** offence; transgression  
**offenser, v.t.** to offend (someone); to give offence to; to be offensive to; to shock (the feelings)  
**offensif(-ive), (adj.)** offensive, aggressive, attacking; f. offensive (mil.)  
**office, m.** function; duty; divine service; f. servants' hall  
**officiel(le), (adj.)** official (statement, etc.); formal (call)  
**officier, v.t.** to officiate  
**officier, m.** officer (general sense: army, navy, etc.)  
**officieux(-euse), (adj.)** officious; meddling, unofficial

**offrande, f.** offering; present  
**offre, f.** offer, proposal; tender (contract)  
**offrir, v.t.** to offer; to bid, to tender; s' -, v.r. to offer oneself; to present oneself  
**offusquer, v.t.** to offend, to shock (somebody)  
**ogival(e), (adj.)** Gothic (style)  
**ogive, f.** pointed arch; shell-cap (mil.)  
**ogre(esse), m. (f.)** ogre (ogress)  
**odium, m.** vine blight  
**oie, f.** goose  
**oignon, m.** onion; petit -, spring onion  
**oindre, v.t.** to oil; to anoint  
**oisin, m.** bird; bricklayer's hod  
**oisif(-ive), (adj.)** idle  
**oisiveté, f.** idleness; leisure  
**olson, m.** gosling  
**olive, f.** olive  
**olivier, m.** olive tree  
**olographe, m.** holograph (will written by person in whose name it appears)  
**ombrage, m.** shade (of trees); umbrage  
**ombrager, v.t.** to shade; to protect against the sun  
**ombrageux(-euse), (adj.)** shady  
**ombre, f.** shadow; darkness; ghost, shade (of oneself)  
**ombrelle, f.** parasol  
**omelette, f.** omelet; - **aux fines herbes, m.** savoury omelet  
**omettre, v.t.** to omit; to leave out  
**omission, f.** omission  
**omnibus, m.** omnibus (general use); (train) omnibus, slow train  
**omoplate, f.** shoulder-blade  
**(indef. pron.)** one, people, we, they  
**onagre, m.** wild ass  
**oncle, m.** uncle  
**onction, f.** unction; anointing;  
**extrême -, the last sacrament**  
**onctueux, (adj.)** unctuous  
**onde, f.** wave; billow; wave (wireless)  
**ondée, f.** heavy shower  
**on-dit, m.** rumour, hearsay

**ondoiement, m.** undulation  
**ondoyer, v.t.** to undulate, to wave, to ripple  
**ondulant, (adj.)** undulating (country), waving (corn)  
**ondulation, f.** undulation; wave; **ondulation permanente, m.** permanent wave  
**onéreux(-euse), (adj.)** onerous; heavy (expenditure); burdensome  
**ongle, m.** nail (of finger, etc.); claw, talon (bird)  
**onguent, m.** unguent, salve  
**onze (adj. invar.)** eleven  
**opale, f.** opal  
**opéra, m.** opera; opera house  
**opération, f.** operation (surg. or mil.); working; performance  
**opérateur(-trice), m. (f.)** operator  
**opérer, v.t.** to operate; to work, to work out, to effect; to bring about  
**opérette, f.** light opera, musical  
**ophtalmie, f.** ophthalmia (comedy)  
**opiner, v.t.** to be of opinion, to give one's opinion  
**opiniâtre, (adj.)** obstinate, stubborn, stiff or stout (resistance)  
**(s')opiniâtrer, v.t.** to be obstinate  
**opiniâtreté, f.** obstinacy, stubbornness  
**opinion, f.** opinion, belief, judgment  
**opium, m.** opium  
**opportun, (adj.)** opportune, timely, seasonable, favourable, convenient  
**opportunité, f.** opportunity; favourable opening; timeliness  
**opposant(e), (adj.)** opposing, adverse; m. (f.) opponent, adversary  
**opposé, (adj.)** opposite; contrary in position to; facing  
**opposer, v.t.** to oppose; to place opposite to; to stand in the way of; s' - (à), v.r. to oppose, to resist, to object (to); to set oneself (against)  
**opposition, f.** opposition; antagonism; hindrance; resistance; the opposition (politics)

oppresser, *v.t.* to oppress  
 oppresseur, *m.* oppressor, tyrant  
 oppression, *f.* oppression, tyranny; difficult breathing  
 opprimer, *v.t.* to oppress, to crush (by harsh government)  
 opprobre, *m.* infamy, shame, disgrace, opprobrium  
 opter, *v.t.* to choose  
 opticien, *m.* optician  
 optimisme, *m.* optimism  
 optimiste, *m.* and *f.* optimist;  
*(adv.)* optimistic  
 optique, *f.* optics (science of);  
*(adv.)* optical  
 opulence, *f.* wealth, affluence, opulence  
 opulent, *(adj.)* opulent, wealthy, affluent  
 or, *(conj.)* now; but; well  
 or, *m.* gold; gold (currency); gold ornament; gold colour  
 oracle, *m.* oracle  
 orage, *m.* tempest, storm, thunderstorm  
 orageux(-euse), *(adj.)* stormy, tempestuous  
 oraison, *f.* oration, speech; prayer; - dominicale, Lord's Prayer  
 oral, *(adj.)* oral, verbal  
 orange, *f.* orange; *(adv.)* orange-coloured  
 orangeade, *f.* orange juice, orangeade  
 oranger, *m.* orange tree  
 orangerie, *f.* orangery  
 orateur, *m.* orator, speaker  
 oratoire, *(adj.)* oratorical; *m.* oratory; private chapel  
 orbe, *m.* orb, orbit, sphere, globe  
 orbite, *m.* and *f.* orbit (*astron.*); orbit; eye socket  
 orchestre, *m.* orchestra, band; the musicians (of band)  
 orchestrer, *v.t.* to orchestrate, arrange musical score  
 orchidée, *f.* orchid  
 ordinaire, *(adj.)* ordinary, usual; common; vulgar; *m.* mess (mil.)  
 ordinairement, *(adv.)* usually, generally, ordinarily  
 ordonnance, *f.* order, disposition;

regulation; statute; prescription (*med.*); - de police, police regulation; officier d', orderly officer; *m.* orderly (hatman)  
 ordonné, *(adj.)* ordered, orderly, methodical  
 ordonner, *v.t.* to arrange (something); to set in order; to dispose; to order; to direct  
 \*ordre, *m.* order; command; sequence; writ; regulation  
 ordure, *f.* filth, dirt; household refuse; filth (talk); obscenity  
 \*oreille, *f.* ear  
 oreiller, *m.* pillow  
 oreillons, *m. pl.* mumps  
 (d')ores et déjà, *(adv.)* henceforth; from this moment  
 orfèvre, *m.* goldsmith, silversmith  
 orfèvrerie, *f.* goldsmith's, silversmith's art (or shop); gold or silver jewellery  
 orfraie, *f.* osprey  
 organe, *m.* organ (body); voice  
 organique, *(adj.)* organic; of the bodily organs  
 organisation, *f.* organisation; formation; arrangement; system  
 organisé, *(adj.)* organised; well arranged  
 organiser, *v.t.* to organise; to get up (meeting, etc.); to form (society); to arrange; to settle  
 organisiste, *m.* and *f.* organisist  
 orge, *f.* barley; sucre d', barley sugar  
 orgie, *f.* debauch, drinking-bout; extravagance, excess  
 orgue, *m.* organ (church, etc.); - de Barbarie, barrel-organ  
 orgueil, *m.* pride, arrogance  
 orgueilleux(-euse), *(adj.)* proud, haughty, arrogant, boastful  
 orient, *m.* east, orient  
 oriental, *(adj.)* eastern, oriental  
 orienter, *v.t.* to set towards the east; to direct, to set right; s', *v.r.* to find out one's position, to find one's way  
 orifice, *m.* opening, aperture  
 original(-aux), *(adj.)* original; primitive; first, earliest; novel (in character); queer, strange

originalité, *f.* originality; eccentricity; oddness  
 original, *(adj.)* original, queer  
 origine, *f.* origin; source; starting point, beginning; extraction; descent, birth  
 orme, *m.* elm tree  
 ormeau, *m.* young elm tree  
 ornement, *m.* ornament; adornment; knick-knack  
 orner, *v.t.* to adorn; to decorate, to ornament  
 ornière, *f.* rut; beaten track  
 ornithologie, *f.* ornithology  
 ornithologiste, *m.* and *f.* ornithologist  
 orpailleur, *m.* gold prospector  
 orphelin(e), *m. (f.)* orphan; *(adj.)* orphaned  
 orphelinat, *m.* orphanage  
 ortiel, *m.* toe; gros -, big toe  
 orthographe, *f.* orthography, spelling  
 orthopédique, *(adj.)* orthopaedic  
 orthopédiste, *m.* orthopaedist  
 ortie, *f.* nettle  
 os, *m.* bone  
 oscillation, *f.* oscillation; fluctuation, wavering  
 osciller, *v.i.* to oscillate; to swing; to fluctuate  
 osé, *(adj.)* bold; daring; venture-some  
 oselle, *f.* sorrel  
 oser, *v.t.* to dare, venture; to attempt  
 oséale, *f.* osier bed  
 osier, *m.* water-willow; d', wicker  
 ossature, *f.* bony structure; skeleton  
 osselet, *m.* knuckle-bone  
 ossements, *m. pl.* bones (of dead persons)  
 osseux(-euse), *(adj.)* bony  
 ossuaire, *m.* ossuary; charnel house  
 ostensible, *(adj.)* ostensible  
 ostensor, *m.* monstrance (R.C. Church)  
 ostentation, *f.* ostentation; vain, stupid display  
 otage, *m.* hostage

otarie, *f.* sea-lion  
 ôter, *(prep.)* except for  
 ôter, *v.t.* to take away, to remove; to take off (hat, etc.); to pull off (clothes); to take away  
 ou (*conj.*) or, either, else, otherwise  
 où, *(adv.)* where, whither, whence; when; from which; to which  
 ouailles, *f. pl.* sheep, flock of sheep; flock (of priest)  
 ouate, *f.* cotton wool; cotton padding  
 ouater, *v.t.* to wad, to pad  
 oublier, *m.* oblivion; forgetfulness  
 oubliable, *(adj.)* forgettable  
 oubliie, *f.* wafer  
 oublier, *v.t.* to forget; s', *v.r.* to forget oneself  
 oubliette, *f.* dungeon  
 oublieux(-euse), *(adj.)* forgetful  
 ouest, *m.* west  
 oui, yes; je crois que -, I think so  
 oui-dire, *m.* (news) hearsay  
 ouïe, *f.* sense of hearing  
 ouïr, *v.t.* to hear  
 ouragan, *m.* hurricane  
 ourdir, *v.t.* to warp; to hatch (plot)  
 ourier, *v.t.* to hem  
 ourlet, *m.* hem  
 ours(e), *m. (f.)* hear (she-hear)  
 oursin, *m.* sea-urchin  
 outil, *m.* tool, implement  
 outillage, *m.* set of tools; plant, gear  
 outiller, *v.t.* to equip, to supply, fit out  
 outrage, *m.* outrage; gross insult (against morals, etc.)  
 outrageant, *(adj.)* insulting; scurrilous  
 outrager, *v.t.* to insult; to outrage (nature)  
 outrance, *f.* excess; à -, to the hilt end  
 outre, *(prep.)* beyond; in addition to; en -, besides, moreover  
 outré, *(adj.)* exaggerated; incensed; exasperated  
 outrecuidance, *f.* presumptuousness



**outrier**, *v.t.* to carry to excess; to exaggerate; to overdo; to exasperate  
**ouvert**, (*adj.*) open; exposed; unfortified (town)  
**ouverture**, *f.* opening, aperture; *ouverture* (*mus.*)  
**ouvrable**, (*adj.*) working, workable; *jour* -, working day  
**ouvrage**, *m.* work, piece of work; job; workmanship  
**ouvre-boîtes**, (*m. inv.*) tin-opener  
**ouvreur(-euse)**, *m. (f.)* opener (generally employee of theatre as box-opener)  
**ouvrier(-ère)**, *m. (f.)* workman (-woman); mechanic; operative  
**ouvrir**, *v.t.* to open; to unclose; to throw open; to expand; to start (a business); *s' -*, *v.r.* to open one's heart (to somebody); to talk freely  
**ouvroir**, *m.* workroom, workshop  
**ovaire**, *m.* ovary (*med.*)  
**ovale**, (*adj.*) oval; *m.* oval  
**ovation**, *f.* ovation  
**oxyde**, *m.* oxide  
**oxygène**, *m.* oxygen  
**ozone**, *m.* ozone

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**pacage**, *m.* pasture, pasturage  
**pacager**, *v.t.* to pasture, to graze (cattle)  
**pachyderme**, (*adj.*) thick-skinned; *m.* pachyderm  
**pacificateur(-trice)**, *m. (f.)* peace-maker  
**pacification**, *f.* pacification  
**pacifier**, *v.t.* to pacify (a country); to calm  
**pacifique**, (*adj.*) pacific; peaceable  
**pacotille**, *f.* shoddy goods; rubbishy stuff  
**pacte**, *m.* pact, agreement  
**pacifier**, *v.t.* to treat with; enter into a compact; to compromise  
**pagafe**, *f.* disorder, muddle

**paganisme**, *m.* paganism  
**page**, *f.* page (of book); **ne pas être à la -**, not to be up to date, in the know  
**page**, *m.* page-boy  
**pagode**, *f.* pagoda; temple  
**palament**, *m.* payment (*also* *spelt* *paiement*)  
**paien(ne)**, (*adj.*) pagan; *m. (f.)* pagan, heathen  
**paillard**, (*adj.*) lewd  
**paillasse**, *f.* straw mattress  
**palissade**, *m.* clown, buffoon  
**pallasson**, *m.* straw mat; door-mat  
**paille**, *f.* straw; **homme de -**, dummy  
**pailler**, *m.* straw stack  
**paillote**, *v.t.* to spangle  
**palette**, *f.* sponge  
**pain**, *m.* bread; a loaf of bread;  
**petit -**, roll; - **de savon**, cake of soap  
**palm**, (*adj.*) equal; **au -**, board and lodging, but no pay  
**palm**, *m.* peer  
**palme**, *f.* pair (of stockings, etc.)  
**palme**, *f.* peering  
**paisible**, (*adj.*) peaceful, peaceable, quiet  
**paître**, *v.t.* to graze cattle; *v.t.* to graze, to feed  
**paix**, *f.* peace  
**palace**, *m.* expensive hotel or cinema  
**palais**, *m.* palace; palate  
**palan**, *m.* pulley-block, tackle  
**palatine**, *f.* fur tippet  
**pale**, *f.* pale, paling  
**pale**, (*adj.*) pale, pallid  
**palefrenier**, *m.* groom; stud-groom  
**paleron**, *m.* shoulder-bone (of animal)  
**paletot**, *m.* great-coat  
**pâleur**, *f.* paleness, pallor  
**pallier**, *m.* landing (of stairs)  
**pâlir**, *v.t.* to turn pale, grow pale; to grow dim (of light, etc.)  
**palis**, *m.* paling; picket fence  
**palissade**, *f.* fence, palisade; hoarding  
**palissandre**, *m.* rosewood

**palissat(-ive)**, (*adj.*) palisade  
**palmarès**, *m.* honours list  
**palme**, *f.* palm (tree); palm (branch)  
**palmer**, *m.* palm tree  
**palombe**, *f.* wood pigeon; ring dove  
**pâlot(te)**, (*adj.*) palish, peaky (child)  
**palpable**, (*adj.*) palpable; obvious  
**palpe**, *f.* feeler (of insect)  
**palper**, *v.t.* to feel; to examine  
**palpitant**, (*adj.*) palpitating; throbbing  
**palpitation**, *f.* palpitation  
**palpiter**, *v.t.* to palpitate; to flutter; to throb (heart)  
**paludisme**, *m.* malaria  
**(se) pâmer**, *v.r.* to faint, to swoon  
**pamphlet**, *m.* pamphlet (often scurrilous)  
**pamplemousse**, *m.* grape-fruit  
**pan**, *m.* panel, flap (of garment); piece, section; patch (of skin)  
**panacée**, *f.* panacea  
**panache**, *m.* plume, tuft  
**panaché**, (*adj.*) plumed; parti-coloured  
**panacher**, *v.t.* to variegate; *se -*, *v.r.* to deck oneself out, to put on fine feathers  
**panachure**, *f.* variegation  
**panade**, *f.* bread soup  
**panaris**, *m.* whitlow  
**pancarte**, *f.* placard, bill (on hoarding)  
**pané**, (*adj.*) covered with bread-crumbs; fried in bread-crumbs  
**panier**, *m.* basket; - **à papier**, waste-paper basket  
**panique**, *f.* panic, scare  
**panne**, *f.* plush  
**panne**, *f.* breakdown, hold-up (on railway); **rester en -**, to have a breakdown (car, etc.)  
**panneau**, *m.* panel; snare (for game)  
**panse**, *f.* belly, paunch  
**pansement**, *m.* dressing (for wound)  
**panseur**, *v.t.* to dress a wound  
**pantalon**, *m.* pair of trousers

**pantelant**, (*adj.*) panting; quivering (of body)  
**panteler**, *v.t.* to pant  
**panthère**, *f.* panther  
**pantin**, *m.* nonentity, puppet  
**phantomime**, *f.* dumb show  
**panthouffe**, *f.* slipper  
**paon(ne)**, *m. (f.)* peacock (peahen)  
**papal**, (*adj.*) papal  
**papauté**, *f.* papacy  
**pape**, *m.* the Pope  
**paperrasse**, *f.* official papers; archives; waste paper; "red-tape"  
**paperrasserie**, *f.* accumulation of unnecessary documents  
**papeterie**, *f.* paper-making; paper mill; stationer's shop  
**papetier**, *m.* paper-maker; stationer  
**papier**, *m.* paper; document; private papers, business documents  
**papier-monnaie**, *m.* paper currency  
**papillon**, *m.* butterfly  
**papillonner**, *v.t.* to flit, to flutter about  
**papillote**, *f.* curl-paper  
**Pâque(s)**, *f.* Easter; Jewish Pass-over; (Pâques for Easter is usually spelt with "s")  
**paquebot**, *m.* liner  
**Pâques-fleuris**, Palm Sunday  
**paquet**, *m.* parcel, package; bundle; **recevoir son -**, (*coll.*) to get the sack  
**paqueter**, *v.t.* to make into a parcel  
**\*par**, (*prep.*) by, by means of; through; in  
**parabole**, *f.* parable; parabola  
**parachute**, *m.* parachute  
**parachutiste**, *m.* parachutist; air-borne soldier  
**parade**, *f.* parade (*mil.*); guard-mounting; ostentation, show, parade (of wealth)  
**paradis**, *m.* paradise; upper gallery, the "gods" (*theat.*)  
**paradoxal**, (*adj.*) paradoxical  
**parafe** or **paraph**, *m.* flourish (flourishing signature)

**parage**, *m.* birth, descent  
**parages**, *m. pl.* parts; regions  
**paragraphe**, *m.* paragraph  
**\*paraitre**, *v.i.* to appear; to seem; to come out (of stars); to come on the stage (actor); to be published (book); to be visible, apparent; faire -, to bring out, to publish  
**parallèle**, (*adj.*) parallel  
**paralyser**, *v.i.* to paralyse  
**paralytic**, *f.* paralysis  
**paralytique**, (*adj.*) paralytic; *m.* and *f.* paralytic  
**parangon**, *m.* paragon (of virtue); pattern  
**parapet**, *m.* parapet; breastwork  
**parapluie**, *m.* umbrella  
**parasite**, *m.* and *f.* parasite; banger-on; (*adj.*) parasitic  
**parasol**, *m.* parasol; sunshade  
**paratonnerre**, *m.* lightning-conductor  
**paravent**, *m.* folding screen  
**parbleu!** (*interj.*) why, of course; rather!  
**parc**, *m.* park; pleasure grounds; cattle pen; car park  
**parcage**, *m.* penning of cattle; folding of sheep; parking of cars  
**parcelle**, *f.* small fragment; plot of land  
**parce que**, (*conj.*) because  
**parchemin**, *m.* parchment, vellum  
**parcimonie**, *f.* parsimony, stinginess  
**parcimonieux(-euse)**, (*adj.*) parsimonious; stingy  
**parcourir**, *v.i.* to go over; to travel through (a district, country); to wander, ramble (the streets); to skim through (book)  
**parcours**, *m.* route of omnibus; course (of river); course (of a race); distance covered  
**pardessus**, (*prep.*) and (*adv.*) under, underneath  
**pardessus**, *m.* overcoat  
**pardessus** (*prep.*) and (*adv.*) over, over the top of; - le marche, into the bargain  
**pardi!** (*interj.*) of course!

**pardon**, *m.* pardon, forgiveness  
**pardon!** I beg your pardon  
**pardonnable**, (*adj.*) pardonable, forgivable  
**pardonner**, *v.t.* to pardon, to forgive  
**pare-boue**, *m.* (*insur.*) mudguard  
**pare-brise**, *m.* (*insur.*) wind-screen  
**pare-choc**, *m.* (*insur.*) bumper, fender (of car)  
**pareil(le)**, (*adj.*) like, alike; similar to; such; like that  
**parément**, *m.* ornament, adornment; decoration  
**parent**, *m.* parent; father and mother; relative; connection (family); blood relation  
**parentage**, *m.* parentage; birth  
**parenté**, *f.* kinship; relationship  
**parenthèse**, *f.* parenthesis; brackets (*typog.*)  
**parents**, *m. pl.* family, relations  
**parer**, *v.t.* to adorn; to deck out with; to trim; to parry; to ward off; se -, *v.r.* to adorn oneself  
**parasse**, *f.* laziness, idleness  
**parasseux(-euse)**, (*adj.*) lazy, idle, *m. (f.)* idler, sluggard  
**parfait**, (*adj.*) perfect; faultless  
**parfaitement**, (*adv.*) perfectly; certainly; exactly  
**parfois**, (*adv.*) sometimes; occasionally  
**parfum**, *m.* perfume; scent (of flowers, etc.)  
**parfumer**, *v.t.* to scent; to use perfume  
**parfumerie**, *f.* perfumery  
**parfumeur(-euse)**, *m. (f.)* perfumer  
**pari**, *m.* bet, wager; - mutuel, totalisator (system)  
**parier**, *v.t.* to bet, to wager, to lay (a bet)  
**parieur**, *m.* bettor, backer  
**parité**, *f.* equality (value, etc.), parity  
**parjure**, *m.* perjury; se parjurer, *v.r.* to perjure oneself  
**parlant**, (*adj.*) speaking; talking; film -, talkie  
**parlement**, *m.* parliament

**parlementaire**, (*adj.*) parliamentary; *m.* bearer of a flag of truce  
**parlementer**, *v.i.* to parley (with)  
**\*parier**, *v.t.* to speak; to talk  
**parloir**, *m.* parlour  
**parmi**, (*prep.*) among  
**parodie**, *f.* parody; skit (upon)  
**parodier**, *v.t.* to parody  
**parol**, *f.* partition; wall  
**paroisse**, *f.* parish  
**paroissien(ne)**, *m. (f.)* parishoner  
**\*parole**, *f.* word (spoken); remark; promise, word (of honour); speech  
**parquer**, *v.t.* to pen (cattle); to park (cars, etc.)  
**parquet**, *m.* floor (also inlaid floor); public prosecutor's court, the wall of the court (*legal*)  
**parqueter**, *v.t.* to lay a floor  
**parrain**, *m.* godfather  
**parsemer** (*de*), *v.t.* to strew (with); to sprinkle; to dot (sky, countryside)  
**part**, *f.* share; part; portion; participation; de ma -, on my behalf, quelque (nulle) -, somewhere (nowhere); à -, separately, aside (*boat*); d'une -, d'autre -, on the one (other) hand  
**partage**, *m.* division; sharing (out); allotment  
**partager**, *v.t.* to divide; to apportion (out) (property, etc.); to share out  
**partance**, *f.* departure; sailing (time of)  
**partant**, (*adj.*) departing; starting; (*adv.*) therefore  
**partenaire**, *m.* and *f.* partner (sport and dancing, not business associate)  
**parterre**, *m.* flower-bed; pit (of a theatre)  
**\*parti**, *m.* party; resolve; match (marriageable); prendre son -, to make up one's mind  
**parti pris**, *m.* prejudice, bias (of opinion)  
**partiel(-aux)**, (*adj.*) partial; biased

**partialité**, *f.* partiality; unfairness  
**participation**, *f.* participation; share, interest (in)  
**participer**, *v.i.* to participate; to have a share  
**particulariser**, *v.t.* to give particulars, details  
**particularité**, *f.* particularity; detail; peculiarity  
**particulier(-ère)**, (*adj.*) particular, special; characteristic; private (reasons); *m. (f.)* private individual  
**partie**, *f.* part (of whole); party (pleasure); game (of tennis, etc.); client (of a harrister)  
**partiel(le)**, (*adj.*) partial, incomplete  
**partiellement**, (*adv.*) partially; in part  
**\*partir** (with *être*), *v.i.* to depart; to leave, to start; to go off; to walk away; to sail (of ship); to steam off (of train); à - d'aujourd'hui, from to-day on (-wards)  
**partisan(e)**, *m. (f.)* partisan  
**partout**, (*adv.*) everywhere; on all sides  
**parure**, *f.* ornament; head-dress; set (of jewellery, etc.)  
**parvenir**, *v.t.* to reach; to arrive at; to attain; to manage to do something; to succeed  
**parvenu(e)**, *m. (f.)* parvenu, upstart  
**pas**, *m.* pace, step, stride; straits (geog.); step (stair)  
**pas**, (*neg. adv.*) not; - du tout, not at all  
**passable**, (*adj.*) passable; tolerable; pretty fair  
**passage**, *m.* passage; crossing (of something); passing over; way through, thoroughfare; fare; "Interdit", "no no thoroughfare"; - clouté, pedestrian crossing (marked with studs)  
**passager(-ère)**, (*adj.*) momentary, transient, transitory; migratory (bird); *m. (f.)* passenger  
**passant(e)**, *m. (f.)* passer-by

passe, *f.* permit, pass  
 passé, (*adj.*) past; gone by; *m.* the past  
 passe-partout, *m.* (*invar.*) master key; mount (*phot.*)  
 passe-temps, *m.* (*invar.*) pastime  
 passermenter, *v.t.* to trim (with lace, etc.)  
 passeport, *m.* passport  
 passer, *v.t.* to pass; to go past; to go (on, along or by); to undergo (trial, suffering); *v.t.* to pass; to cross (bridge, etc.); to exceed; to surpass; *se - v.* to happen; to take place; *se - de*, to do without  
 passereau, *m.* sparrow  
 passerelle, *f.* footbridge; navigating bridge  
 passeur(-euse), *m. (f.)* ferryman (-woman)  
 passif(-ive), (*adj.*) passive; *m.* passive; liabilities  
 passion, *f.* passion  
 passionnant, (*adj.*) thrilling  
 passionné, (*adj.*) passionate, ardent  
 passoire, *f.* strainer (kitchen utensil)  
 pastèque, *f.* water-melon  
 pasteur, *m.* pastor, Protestant minister  
 pastille, *f.* lozenge, fruit drop  
 pat, *m.* stalemate  
 pataqués, *m.* mistake in pronunciation (showing lack of education)  
 patauger, *v.t.* to paddle; to splash about; to flounder in mud  
 pâte, *f.* paste, dough; (with *dents-frice*) toothpaste  
 pâté, *m.* pie, paste; blot (of ink)  
 patelin, *m.* wheedler; smooth-tongued person; (*adj.*) wheedling, glib  
 paternôtre, *f.* Lord's Prayer  
 patent, (*adj.*) patent; obvious  
 patente, *f.* licence (to carry out trade, etc.)  
 patenter, *v.t.* to licence  
 père, *f.* peg (coat or hat); curtain hook  
 paternel(le), (*adj.*) paternal

paternité, *f.* paternity  
 pathétique, (*adj.*) pathetic  
 patience, *f.* patience; long-suffering  
 patient, (*adj.*) patient; *m. (f.)* patient (i.e. in hospital)  
 patienter, *v.t.* to show patience  
 patin, *m.* skate; runner; skis  
 patiner, *v.t.* to skate  
 patineur(-euse), *m. (f.)* skater  
 patinoire, *f.* skating rink  
 pâtir, *v.t.* to suffer (in health)  
 pâtisserie, *f.* pastry; cake shop; tea-rooms  
 pâtissier(-ère), *m. (f.)* pastry-cook  
 patois, *m.* provincial, country dialect  
 pâtre, *m.* herdsman  
 patriarche, *m.* patriarch  
 patrie, *f.* native land or country; the homeland  
 patrimonial, *m.* patrimony, heritage  
 patriote, *m.* and *f.* patriot; (*adj.*) patriotic (person)  
 patriotique, (*adj.*) patriotic (speech, song)  
 patriotisme, *m.* patriotism  
 patron(ne), *m. (f.)* patron; master (mistress) (of house, business); (*slang*) the boss; master (of small ship); *m.* pattern (for dress)  
 patronage, *m.* patronage; club (especially for young people)  
 patrouille, *f.* patrol  
 patrouiller, *v.t.* to patrol  
 patrouilleur, *m.* member of a patrol; patrol boat  
 patte, *f.* paw (of dog, cat, etc.); leg (of insect, fly, etc.); claw; à quatre - s, on all fours  
 pâturage, *m.* pasture  
 pature, *f.* seed (of animals); pasture  
 paume, *f.* palm (of hand); tennis (real, not lawn tennis)  
 paupière, *f.* eyelid  
 pause, *f.* pause  
 pauvre, (*adj.*) poor; needy; in want; scanty (vegetation)  
 pauvre, *m.* and *f.* pauper, poor person

pauvreté, *f.* poverty  
 (se) pavaner, *v.r.* to strut about  
 pavé, *m.* pavement; paving-stone; roadway  
 paver, *v.t.* to pave  
 paveur, *m.* paver  
 pavillon, *m.* pavilion; tent; summer-house (in garden); flag (way)  
 pavols, *m.* shield (body); bulwark  
 pavoloiser, *v.t.* to deck with flags; to dress (ship)  
 pavot, *m.* poppy  
 payable, (*adj.*) payable  
 payant, (*adj.*) paying (guest, pupil, etc.); *m. (f.)* payer, one who pays  
 paye, *f.* wages (of workmen); pay (of troops)  
 payement, *m.* payment  
 payer, *v.t.* to pay; to pay (for something); - d'audace, to take the risk  
 payeur(-euse), *m. (f.)* payer  
 pays, *m.* country; land; district; via du -, local wine  
 paysage, *m.* landscape; countryside  
 paysagiste, *m.* and *f.* landscape-painter  
 paysan(ne), *m. (f.)* peasant; rustic  
 paysannerie, *f.* peasantry  
 Pays-Bas, the Netherlands  
 péage, *m.* toll; turnpike  
 peau, *f.* skin (of person); hide, pelt, fur (of animal); peaurouge, Redskin (Indian)  
 peausserie, *f.* skin-dressing  
 pêche, *f.* fishing; catch (of fish)  
 pêche, *f.* peach  
 pêché, *m.* sin  
 pêcher, *m.* peach tree  
 pêcher, *v.t.* to sin  
 pêcher, *v.t.* to fish  
 pêcheur(-euse), *m. (f.)* fisherman (-woman)  
 pêcheur (pêcheresse), *m. (f.)* sinner  
 pécure, *f.* beast; silly, stupid person (generally used of woman)  
 pécule, *m.* savings; small store of money  
 pécuniaire, (*adj.*) pecuniary

pédale, *f.* pedal  
 pédaler, *v.t.* to pedal; (*slang*) to bike  
 pédant(e), (*adj.*) pedantic; *m. (f.)* pedant  
 pédestre, (*adj.*) pedestrian  
 pédicure, *m.* and *f.* chiropodist  
 peigne, *m.* comb  
 peigner, *v.t.* to comb (the hair); to comb wool  
 peignoir, *m.* dressing gown; morning wrapper (lady's)  
 peindre, *v.t.* to paint; to coat with paint; portray (in colours); to describe  
 peine, *f.* sorrow, grief, affliction; pains, trouble; penalty, punishment  
 peiner, *v.t.* to pain, to grieve, to distress; to toil  
 peintre, *m.* a painter (feminine is femme peintre)  
 peinture, *f.* painting (art of); picture, painting  
 peinturer, *v.t.* to cover with a coat of paint  
 Pékin, *m.* Pekin (*geog.*); civilian (*mil.*)  
 pelage, *m.* coat, wool (of animal)  
 pelé, (*adj.*) bald, hairless  
 peler, *v.t.* to take the hair off (a hide); to peel, skin (fruit, etc.); *se - v.* to lose its hair (of animal)  
 pèlerin(e), *m. (f.)* pilgrim  
 pèlerinage, *m.* pilgrimage  
 pelérine, *f.* woman's cape; tippet  
 pelisse, *f.* pelisse; fur-lined cloak  
 pelle, *f.* shovel; pelle-bêche, entrenching tool  
 pelleterie, *f.* fur trade  
 pelletier(-ère), *m. (f.)* furrier  
 pellicule, *f.* pellicle; film (of ice or of camera, etc.)  
 pelote, *f.* ball (of wool, string, etc.); - basque, *f.* pelota (game of pelota)  
 peloter, *v.t.* to wind (wool or string) into a ball; to handle  
 peloton, *m.* platoon, squad (*mil.*)  
 pelouse, *f.* lawn; plot of grass; enclosure (race-course)

pelu, (adj.) hairy  
 peluche, f. plush  
 pelure, f. peel, skin (apple, etc.); rind of cheese  
 pénal (pl. -als or -aux), (adj.) penal (code)  
 pénalité, f. penalty  
 penaud, (adj.) abashed; crest-fallen  
 penchant, (adj.) sloping, inclined, leaning; m. slope, declivity; a leaning or inclination (for)  
 pencher, v.i. to lean over; to incline, to lean; se -, v.r. to bend, to stoop  
 pendable, (adj.) hangable; abominable  
 pendaison, f. hanging (capital punishment)  
 pendant, (adj.) hanging, pendant; pending; m. pendant  
 pendant, (prep.) during; - que (conj.) while  
 pendard(e), m. (f.) rascal, rogue; forward woman  
 pendeloque, f. ear-drop  
 pendentif, m. pendant (worn round neck)  
 pendiller, v.i. to dangle  
 pendre, v.t. to hang (up); to hang (a person)  
 pendule, f. clock, time-piece; m. pendulum  
 pénétrant, (adj.) penetrating; piercing (wind); keen (glance); searching  
 pénétrer, v.i. to enter; v.t. to penetrate  
 pénible, (adj.) painful; distressing; laborious, hard (work); laboured (breathing)  
 péninsule, f. peninsula  
 pénitence, f. penitence; repentance  
 pénitent, (adj.) penitent, repentant; m. (f.) penitent  
 pénitencière, m. penitentiary, prison house  
 pénombre, f. half light; semi-darkness  
 pensée, f. thought; pansy (flower)  
 \*penser, v.i. to think; to consider; to imagine

penseur(-euse), m. (f.) thinker  
 pensif(-ive), (adj.) pensive, thoughtful  
 pension, f. pension; board and lodging; boarding-house  
 pensionnaire, m. and f. pensioner; boarder  
 pensionnat, m. boarding-school  
 pensum, m. imposition (in school)  
 pente, f. slope, incline, gradient  
 Pentecôte, f. Whitsuntide; Pentecost  
 penture, f. hinge (of door)  
 pénurie, f. scarcity; shortage; poverty  
 pépie, f. pip (disease of fowls, birds)  
 pépier, v.i. to chirp  
 pépin, m. stone (of grape); pip (of apple)  
 pépinière, f. nursery (hortic.)  
 percale, f. cambric  
 perce-neige, f. (issur.) snowdrop  
 perce-oreille, m. earwig (pl. perce-oreilles)  
 percée, f. cutting (in wood), glade; break through (mil.)  
 percepteur, m. tax-collector  
 percepteur(-trice), (adj.) discerning; m. (f.) tax-collector  
 perceptible, (adj.) perceptible, discernible  
 percer, v.t. to pierce, to go through; to lance (an abscess); to penetrate; v.i. to come through  
 percevoir, v.t. to perceive; to collect taxes; to levy (taxes)  
 perche, f. perch (fish); perch (for birds); thin pole, perch, rod; pole (measurement)  
 percher, v.i. to perch, to roost  
 percheron, m. percheron (horse, heavy draught horse)  
 perclus, (adj.) stiff-jointed  
 percussion, f. percussion, impact  
 perdant(e), (adj.) losing; m. (f.) loser  
 perdre, v.t. to lose; to ruin; to destroy; se -, v.r. to be lost; to lose one's way  
 perdreau, m. young partridge  
 perdrix, f. partridge

perdu, (adj.) lost; ruined  
 père, m. father  
 péremptoire, (adj.) peremptory  
 perfection, f. perfection  
 perfectionnement, m. perfecting; improving  
 perfectionner, v.t. to perfect; to improve; se -, v.r. to improve one's knowledge of something  
 perfide, (adj.) perfidious; treacherous  
 perforer, v.t. to perforate; to bore through; to puncture  
 péril, m. peril, danger, risk  
 périlleux(-euse), (adj.) perilous, dangerous, risky  
 périmer, v.i. to fall into abeyance; to become out of date  
 période, f. period of time; age, era  
 périodique, (adj.) periodical  
 péripiété, f. vicissitude  
 périr, v.t. to perish; to be destroyed (périr even in this sense takes avoir)  
 péritone, m. peritoneum  
 péritonite, f. peritonitis  
 perle, f. pearl; nacre de -, mother-of-pearl  
 perlé, (adj.), pearly (teeth); bearded; beaded; faire la grève perlée, to work slowly on purpose, ca' canny  
 perlier, v.t. to pearl (barley); to husk rice  
 permanence, f. permanence; building open day and night  
 permanent, (adj.) permanent  
 perméable, (adj.) permeable, porous  
 \*permettre, v.t. to permit; to allow  
 permis, (adj.) allowed, permitted, permissible  
 permis, m. permit; - de conduire, driving licence  
 permission, f. permission; leave; leave of absence (of soldier)  
 permissionnaire, m. soldier (on short leave)  
 permutation, f. exchange of posts; (maths.) permutations  
 pernicieux(-euse), (adj.) pernicious; harmful; baneful (influence)

peronne, f. person; individual; ne ... -, no one, nobody  
 personnel(le), (adj.) personal; m. personnel, staff  
 personifier, v.t. to personify; to impersonate  
 perspectif(-ive), (adj.) perspective (plan, etc.)  
 perspective, f. outlook, view, prospect  
 perspicace, (adj.) shrewd  
 péronnelle, f. silly woman  
 perpendiculaire, (adj.) perpendicular  
 perpétuel(le), (adj.) perpetual, everlasting  
 perpétuer, v.t. to perpetuate  
 perpétuité, f. perpetuity; à -, in perpetuity, for ever  
 perplexé, (adj.) perplexed, puzzled  
 perquisition, f. search (of premises)  
 perquisitionner, v.t. to make a search  
 perron, m. flight of steps  
 perroquet (perruche), m. (f.) parrot  
 perruque, f. wig  
 perse, f. chintz (material); (adj.) Persian  
 persécuter, v.t. to persecute; to pestor  
 persécution, f. persecution  
 persévérance, f. perseverance  
 persévérant, (adj.) persevering, dogged  
 persévérer, v.i. to persevere  
 persienne, f. Venetian blind  
 persiflage, m. banter; persiflage  
 persifier, v.i. to banter (generally ill-natured)  
 persil, m. parsley  
 persille, (adj.) green; streaked (meat)  
 persister (à), v.i. to persist (in)  
 personnage, m. personage (of rank); person, individual  
 personnalité, f. personality; individual characteristic; personage (of note)  
 personne, f. person; individual; ne ... -, no one, nobody  
 personnel(le), (adj.) personal; m. personnel, staff  
 personifier, v.t. to personify; to impersonate  
 perspectif(-ive), (adj.) perspective (plan, etc.)  
 perspective, f. outlook, view, prospect  
 perspicace, (adj.) shrewd

**perspicacité**, *f.* perspicacity; shrewdness  
**persuader**, *v.t.* to persuade; to convince  
**persuasif(-ive)**, (*adj.*) persuasive  
**persuasion**, *f.* persuasion; conviction; belief  
**perte**, *f.* loss, ruin; à - de vue, as far as the eye can see  
**pertinent**, (*adj.*) pertinent; relevant (to)  
**petits**, *m.* narrow pass; sluice  
**perturbateur(-trice)**, *m. (f.)* disturber (of the peace, etc.)  
**perturbation**, *f.* perturbation; agitation  
**pervenche**, *f.* periwinkle  
**perverse**, (*adj.*) perverse; depraved  
**perversion**, *f.* perversion  
**perversité**, *f.* perversity  
**pervirer**, *v.t.* to pervert; to corrupt  
**pesage**, *m.* weighing; weighing in; paddock (race-course)  
**pesant**, (*adj.*) heavy, weighty, ponderous  
**pesanteur**, *f.* sluggishness, dullness (of mind), stupidity  
**pèse-lettre**, *m.* letter-weight  
**peser**, *v.t.* to weigh; to be heavy; se -, *v.r.* to weigh oneself  
**peson**, *m.* spring-balance  
**pessimiste**, *m. and f.* pessimist; (*adj.*) pessimistic  
**peste**, *f.* plague, pestilence  
**pestifère**, (*adj.*) pestiferous, pestilential  
**pétard**, *m.* petard; detonator (on railway); faire du -, to kick up a row  
**péter**, *v.t.* to break wind; to pop (of cork); to crackle  
**pétillant**, (*adj.*) sparkling; crackling  
**pétiller**, *v.t.* to sparkle; to crackle (wood burning)  
**petit**, (*adj.*) small, little; insignificant, unimportant; en -, in miniature  
**petit-fils** (petite-fille), *m. (f.)* grandson; granddaughter

**petitesse**, *f.* smallness, pettiness  
**pétition**, *f.* petition; memorial  
**pétrification**, *f.* petrification  
**pétrifier**, *v.t.* to petrify  
**pétrin**, *m.* kneading trough; (*slang*) in the soup  
**pétrir**, *v.t.* to knead (dough)  
**pétrole**, *m.* petroleum  
**pétrolifère**, (*adj.*) oil-bearing  
**peu**, (*adv.*) little; few; sous -, shortly, soon; à -, but by hit  
**peuplade**, *f.* small tribe  
**peuple**, *m.* people; nation; the masses  
**peupier**, *v.t.* to people; to populate  
**peuplier**, *m.* poplar tree  
**peur**, *f.* fear; fright; dread  
**peureux(-euse)**, (*adj.*) fearful (of); nervous; timid  
**peut-être**, (*adv.*) perhaps, possibly  
**phaire**, *m.* lighthouse; headlight (of car)  
**pharmacie**, *f.* chemist's shop; dispensary  
**pharmacien(ne)**, *m. (f.)* chemist, pharmacist  
**phase**, *f.* phase; stage, period  
**phénoménal(-aux)**, (*adj.*) phenomenal; prodigious  
**phénomène**, *m.* phenomenon; freak  
**philanthrope**, *m. and f.* philanthropist  
**philanthropisme**, *m.* philanthropy  
**philatéliste**, *m. and f.* stamp collector  
**philosophe**, *m. and f.* philosopher; (*adj.*) philosophical  
**philosophie**, *f.* philosophy  
**phoque**, *m.* seal  
**phosphore**, *m.* phosphorus  
**photographie**, *f.* photographer  
**photographie**, *f.* photography  
**photographique**, (*adj.*) photographic  
**phrase**, *f.* sentence  
**phraséologie**, *f.* phraseology  
**ptisie**, *f.* phthisis; consumption  
**physicien(ne)**, *m. (f.)* natural philosopher (not physician); physicist

**physiologiste**, *m.* physiologist  
**physionomie**, *f.* countenance; face; cast of features  
**physique**, (*adj.*) physical; *f.* natural philosophy, physics  
**piaffer**, *v.t.* to prance; paw the ground (horse); to swagger  
**piailier**, *v.t.* to squall (child); to squeal  
**pianiste**, *m. and f.* pianist  
**piano**, *m.* piano, pianoforte  
**piaillard**, (*adj.*) whining, whimpering (child)  
**piauler**, *v.t.* to whine, to whimper  
**pic**, *m.* peak (mountain); pick, pickaxe; à -, perpendicularly  
**picquette**, *f.* flip, flip  
**picoter**, *v.t.* to peck (of birds); to prick (holes in something)  
**pie**, *f.* magpie  
**\*pièce**, *f.* piece (as a whole); piece (part of the whole); room in a house; - d'artillerie, gun  
**\*pied**, *m.* foot (of man); à -, on foot  
**piège**, *m.* snare, trap  
**pierraille**, *f.* heap of stones  
**pierre**, *f.* stone; Peter (proper name); - à briquet, flint (for lighter); - à aiguiseur, whetstone  
**pierreries**, *f. pl.* precious stones  
**pierroux(-euse)**, (*adj.*) stony  
**pierrrot**, *m.* pierrot, clown; (also used as diminutive of *Pierre*, Peter)  
**piété**, *f.* piety; affectionate devotion; mont de -, pawnshop  
**piétiner**, *v.t.* to trample; to stamp (on)  
**piéton**, *m.* foot passenger; pedestrian  
**pieu(x)**, *m.* stake, post, pile  
**pieux(-euse)**, (*adj.*) pious, godly  
**pigeon(ne)**, *m. (f.)* pigeon; dove; (*slang*) a mug, greenhorn  
**pigeon-voyageur**, carrier pigeon  
**pigeonnier**, *m.* pigeon house; dove-cot  
**piignon**, *m.* gable; pinion; avoir - sur rue, to have a house of one's own  
**pilastre**, *m.* pilaster  
**pile**, *f.* pile; battery (torch, etc.);

reverse of coin; - ou face, heads or tails  
**piiler**, *v.t.* to pound  
**piiler**, *m.* pillar, post  
**pillage**, *m.* pillage; looting  
**pillard**, *m.* looter  
**piiller**, *v.t.* to plunder; to loot  
**piionner**, *v.t.* to pound, to pulp (paper)  
**pillori**, *m.* pillory  
**pilote**, *m.* pilot; brevet de pilote, pilot's certificate (navat.)  
**piloter**, *v.t.* to pilot (ship, aeroplane)  
**pilote**, *m.* piling, pile-work  
**pileule**, *f.* pill  
**piment**, *m.* pimento; red pepper  
**pimenter**, *v.t.* to season with red pepper  
**pinçant**, (*adj.*) smart, spruce  
**pin**, *m.* pine tree, fir  
**pinacle**, *m.* pinnacle  
**pince**, *f.* hold, handle (of tool); pincers, pliers  
**pince-feuilles**, *m. (invar.)* paper clip  
**pince-nez**, *m. (invar.)* eyeglasses, pince-nez  
**pinceau**, *m.* paint brush (artist's)  
**pincer**, *v.t.* to pinch, to nip; to catch (a thief); se faire -, to get pinched, nabbed  
**pinçettes**, *f. pl.* tweezers, nippers  
**pinson**, *m.* chaffinch  
**pintade**, *f.* guinea fowl  
**pioche**, *f.* pickaxe, pick  
**piocher**, *v.t.* to dig with a pick; to study hard, to sweat  
**pion**, *m.* pawn (chess); usher; junior master  
**pionnier**, *m.* pioneer  
**pioqupou**, *m.* foot soldier  
**pipe**, *f.* pipe, tube; tobacco pipe  
**pipelet(te)**, *m. (f.)* porter; congerie (in Paris, of block of flats, etc.)  
**piiper**, *v.t.* to peep (small birds); to lure birds (with calls)  
**piiquant**, (*adj.*) stinging; sharp (taste); biting (remark); attractive (appearance)  
**piique**, *f.* pike; *m.* spade (cards)  
**piiquer**, *v.t.* to prick, to sting; to

offend (someone); to quit; to stimulate (appetite); - une tête, to dive, take a header  
**piquet**, *m.* peg, post; picket (*mil.*)  
**piquette**, *f.* local wine (of poor quality)  
**piqûre**, *f.* sting, bite (of insect); hypodermic injection  
**pirate**, *m.* pirate  
**piraterie**, *f.* piracy  
**pire**, (comp. of *mauvais*) (*adj.*) worse  
**pirogue**, *f.* canoe  
**pirouette**, *f.* whirling, pirouette  
**pis**, *m.* udder (of cow)  
**pis**, (*adv.*) (comp. of *mal*) worse; (de) - en -, worse and worse; - a - aller, poor substitute, last resort  
**piscine**, *f.* fish-pond; swimming bath  
**plaisant**, *m.* dandelion  
**pisser**, *v.i.* to make water (vulgar use only)  
**plate**, *f.* running-track, race track; track, scent  
**pistolet**, *m.* pistol  
**piston**, *m.* piston (*mech.*)  
**pistonner**, *v.t.* to back, to recommend; to push, boost (by influence or favour)  
**pitance**, *f.* pittance  
**piteux(-euse)**, (*adj.*) piteous, woeful  
**pitif**, *f.* pity, compassion  
**piton**, *m.* eye-bolt; peak of mountain  
**pitoyable**, (*adj.*) pitiable, pitiful; wretched  
**pittoresque**, (*adj.*) picturesque  
**pivote**, *f.* penny  
**pivot**, *m.* pivot, axis, swivel  
**plivoter**, *v.t.* to pivot; to hinge (upon); to revolve  
**placard**, *m.* poster, placard; wall cupboard  
**\*place**, *f.* place, position; seat (in train, etc.); locality; sur -, on the spot; - publique, public square; market place  
**placement**, *m.* placing; investment (money)

**placer**, *v.t.* to place; to put; to invest; se -, *v.r.* to take one's place or seat  
**plafond**, *m.* ceiling; ceiling (of aeroplane)  
**plage**, *f.* beach; shore  
**plagiaire**, *m.* and *f.* plagiarist  
**plaider**, *v.t.* to plead (a cause); to plead (in law court)  
**plaidieur(-euse)**, *m.* (*f.*) litigant, suitor (legal)  
**plaidoirie**, *f.* counsel's speech; pleading  
**plaie**, *f.* wound, open sore; affliction  
**plaindre**, *v.t.* to pity; se -, *v.r.* to complain  
**plaine**, *f.* plain, flat country  
**plainte**, *f.* complaint; groan, moan  
**plaintif(-ive)**, (*adj.*) plaintive, querulous  
**plaire**, *v.t.* to please; to be agreeable to; se -, *v.r.* to be pleased; to be happy or contented  
**plaisance**, *f.* pleasure  
**plaisant**, (*adj.*) amusing, funny  
**plaisanter**, *v.t.* to joke; to jest  
**plaisanterie**, *f.* joke, jest  
**plaisir**, *m.* pleasure, delight; favour; will; au - de vous revoir, hoping to see you again  
**plan**, *m.* plan, drawing, project; premier -, foreground  
**plan**, (*adj.*) flat (ground), level  
**planche**, *f.* board, plank; faire la -, to float (in bathing)  
**plancher**, *m.* floor (boarded); planking  
**plançon**, *m.* sapling  
**plane**, *m.* plane-tree  
**planer**, *v.t.* to soar; to hover; to smooth  
**planète**, *f.* planet  
**planeur**, *m.* glider (for air-borne troops, etc.)  
**plant**, *m.* plantation; sapling  
**plante**, *f.* plant; sole of the foot  
**planter**, *v.t.* to plant; to fix; set up; - qn. là, to leave someone in the lurch  
**planton**, *m.* orderly (*mil.*)  
**plantureux(-euse)**, (*adj.*) abundant, copious

**plaque**, *f.* plate, sheet (of metal); slab of marble; badge (identity)  
**plaquer**, *v.t.* to veneer (wood); to plate (metal); to leave in the lurch (*fam.*); se -, *v.r.* to lie flat on ground  
**plastique**, (*adj.*) plastic  
**plastron**, *m.* shirt-front  
**plat**, (*adj.*) flat, level; dull  
**plat**, *m.* dish; flat of the hand  
**platane**, *m.* plane tree  
**plateau**, *m.* tray; plateau; table-land  
**plate-bande**, *f.* flower-bed  
**plate-forme**, *f.* platform (of omnibus); footplate (of engine)  
**platine**, *m.* platinum  
**plâtre**, *m.* plaster; plaster-cast  
**plâtrer**, *v.t.* to plaster; to plaster up  
**plâtrier**, *m.* plasterer  
**plausible**, (*adj.*) plausible  
**plein** (de), (*adj.*) full (of); filled (with)  
**pléni-potentiaire**, *m.* and (*adj.*) plenipotentiary  
**pléthore**, *f.* superabundance; plethora  
**pleurer**, *v.t.* to shed tears; to cry; *v.t.* to mourn for (someone)  
**pleurésie**, *f.* pleurisy  
**pleurnicher**, *v.t.* to whine; to snivel  
**pleuvoir**, *v. imp.* to rain  
**pli**, *m.* fold, pleat; cover, envelope;  
**sous ce -**, enclosed herein, herewith  
**pliant**, (*adj.*) flexible; *m.* folding chair  
**plier**, *v.t.* to fold; to fold up  
**plisser**, *v.t.* to pleat; to crease; to crumple  
**plomb**, *m.* lead  
**plomber**, *v.t.* to cover with lead; to weight with lead; to stop, to fill (a tooth); to seal  
**plomberie**, *f.* plumbing; plumber's shop  
**plombier**, *m.* plumber  
**plonger**, *v.t.* to plunge; to dive; *v.t.* to immerse  
**plongeur(-euse)**, *m.* (*f.*) diver; washer-up (in restaurant)

**pluie**, *f.* rain  
**plumage**, *m.* plumage; feathers  
**plume**, *f.* feather; pen  
**plumeau**, *m.* feather duster  
**plumer**, *v.t.* to pluck (poultry); to fleece (somebody)  
**plumet**, *m.* plume  
**plupart** (la), *f.* (the) most; the greatest, or greater part or number  
**pluriel(-le)**, *m.* and (*adj.*) plural (*gram.*)  
**\*plus**, (*adv.*) more  
**plusieurs**, (*adj.* and *pron.*) several  
**plûtôt**, (*adv.*) rather, sooner  
**pluvier**, *m.* plover  
**pluvieux(-euse)**, (*adj.*) rainy (season)  
**pneu**, *m.* tyre (of car, bicycle)  
**pneumatique**, (*adj.*) pneumatic  
**pneumatique**, *m.* pneumatic tyre; (in Paris) express letter  
**pneumonie**, *f.* pneumonia  
**pochar**, *m.* drunkard  
**poche**, *f.* pocket; bag; pouch; sack  
**pochette**, *f.* pouch, bandbag  
**poêle**, *f.* frying-pan  
**poêle**, *m.* stove; cooking-stove or range  
**poème**, *m.* poem  
**poésie**, *f.* poetry; poem  
**poète**, *m.* poet  
**poëtesse**, *f.* poetess  
**poétique**, (*adj.*) poetic  
**poids**, *m.* weight; importance; - lourd, heavyweight (boxing)  
**poignant**, (*adj.*) poignant; agonising, thrilling (sight, spectacle)  
**poignard**, *m.* dagger  
**poignarder**, *v.t.* to stab  
**poignée**, *f.* handful; - de main, handshake  
**poignet**, *m.* wrist; cuff, wrist-band (of shirt)  
**poil**, *m.* hair (of animal); hair (on the body of man); nap (of cloth)  
**poilu** (*adj.*) hairy; *m.* French soldier (*coll.*)  
**poisson**, *m.* bradawl; bodkin; punch  
**poissonner**, *v.t.* to bore, to prick; to punch (a hole)

**poindre**, *v.i.* to dawn  
**poing**, *m.* fist  
**\*point**, *m.* point; degree; stitch; full-stop; **deux points**, colon; **point et virgule**, semi-colon; **ne... point**, (*adv.*) no, not; - **du tout**, not at all  
**pointe**, *f.* point (of sword, needle, etc.); promontory (*geog.*)  
**pointer**, *v.t.* to prick; to stab; to aim; to level; to tick off (names, etc., on list)  
**pointiller**, *v.t.* to cavil, bicker, to dot (i's, etc.)  
**pointu**, (*adj.*) pointed  
**pointure**, *f.* size (of shoes, etc.)  
**poire**, *f.* pear; (*slang*) a mug; easy mark (very commonly used)  
**poiré**, *m.* perry (drink made from pears)  
**poireau**, *m.* leek; wart  
**poirier**, *m.* pear-tree  
**pois**, *m.* pea; **petits** -, *m. pl.* green peas; - **de senteur**, sweet peas; **purée de** -, pea soup  
**poison**, *m.* poison  
**poisson**, *m.* fish  
**poissonnerie**, *f.* fish shop or market  
**poissonneux(-euse)**, (*adj.*) full of fish; abounding with fish  
**poissonnier(-ère)**, *m. (f.)* fishmonger  
**poitrail**, *m.* breast (of horse)  
**poitrinaire**, *m.* and *f.* and (*adj.*) consumptive  
**poitrine**, *f.* chest; breast, bosom (of woman)  
**poivrade**, *f.* sauce seasoned with pepper  
**poivre**, *m.* pepper  
**poivrer**, *v.t.* to season with pepper  
**poivrière**, *f.* pepper-box; pepper-caster  
**poix**, *f.* pitch; cobbler's wax  
**polaire**, (*adj.*) polar  
**pôle**, *m.* pole (north, south)  
**polémique**, *f.* controversy  
**poli**, (*adj.*) polite, polished; burnished  
**police**, *f.* police, policing; policy

(insurance); **agent de** -, police-man  
**polichinelle**, *m.* Punch; buffoon  
**policier**, *m.* policeman; (*adj.*) roman -, detective novel  
**polir**, *v.t.* to polish; to burnish  
**poisson(ne)**, *m. (f.)* rascal, scamp; naughty child  
**poissonnerie**, *f.* mischievousness (of child); depravity, obscenity  
**politesse**, *f.* politeness; good manners  
**politique**, *f.* politics; (*adj.*) political  
**polluer**, *v.t.* to pollute, to defile  
**polonais**, (*adj.*) Polish  
**potron(ne)**, (*adj.*) cowardly, timid; *m. (f.)* coward  
**pommade**, *f.* pomade, pomatum  
**pomme**, *f.* apple; - **de terre**, potato  
**pommeau**, *m.* pommet, butt  
**pommelé**, (*adj.*) dappled, mottled  
**pommelte**, *f.* cheek-bone  
**pommier**, *m.* apple-tree  
**pompe**, *f.* pump; pomp, display;  
**pompes funébres**, undertaker's establishment; **pompe à incendie**, fire-engine  
**pomper**, *v.t.* to pump  
**pompeux(-euse)**, (*adj.*) pompous; high-flown  
**pompier**, *m.* fireman  
**porcion**, *m.* pompon; tuft  
**(se) pomponner**, *v.r.* to smarten oneself up; to titivate  
**ponce**, *f.* pumice-stone  
**ponceau**, *m.* culvert; corn-poppy; (*adj. invar.*) flaming red  
**punctualité**, *f.* punctuality  
**punctuel(le)**, (*adj.*) punctual  
**punctuer**, *v.t.* to punctuate; to emphasise  
**pondaison**, *f.* laying of eggs  
**pondéré**, (*adj.*) well-balanced, level-headed  
**pondre**, *v.t.* to lay (eggs)  
**pont**, *m.* bridge; deck (of a ship);  
**ponts et chaussées**, highways department; **pont suspendu**, suspension bridge; **pont levés**, drawbridge; **pont à bascule**, weighbridge

**pontife**, *m.* Pontiff (the Pope)  
**ponton**, *m.* pontoon  
**populace**, *f.* the mob, riff-raff  
**populaire**, (*adj.*) popular  
**populariser**, *v.t.* to popularise (an idea)  
**popularité**, *f.* popularity  
**population**, *f.* population  
**populeux(-euse)**, (*adj.*) populous  
**porc**, *m.* hog; pig; pork (meat)  
**porcelaine**, *f.* china-ware  
**porcelet**, *m.* young pig  
**porce-épice**, *m.* porcupine  
**porche**, *m.* porch  
**porc**, *m.* pore (of the skin, etc.)  
**porphyre**, *m.* porphyry  
**port**, *m.* port; harbour; carriage, transport of goods; postage (of parcel, etc.)  
**portable**, (*adj.*) portable; wearable (garment)  
**portage**, *m.* conveyance, transport (of goods)  
**portail(s)**, *m.* portal  
**portant**, (*adj.*) bearing, carrying;  
**bien (mal)** -, in good (bad) health; **à bout** -, point blank  
**portatif(-ive)**, (*adj.*) easily carried; portable  
**porte**, *f.* door, doorway, gateway;  
**- de derrière**, back door; **- d'entrée**, front door  
**porte-avions**, *m. (invar.)* aircraft-carrier  
**porte-bonheur**, *m. (invar.)* charm; amulet  
**porte-carte**, *m.* map case  
**porte-cigarettes**, *m. (invar.)* cigarette case; cigarette holder  
**porte-clefs**, *m. (invar.)* key ring  
**porte-crayon**, *m. (invar.)* pencil case  
**portefax**, *m.* street porter; dock hand  
**portefeuille**, *m.* portfolio; note-case; wallet  
**porte-mine**, *m. (invar.)* propelling pencil  
**porte-monnaie**, *m. (invar.)* purse  
**porte-parole**, *m. (invar.)* spokesman  
**porte-plume**, *m. (invar.)* pen-

holder; - **à réservoir**, fountain pen  
**portée**, *f.* reach (of arm); range (of gun, etc.); span; litter (of animals)  
**\*porter**, *v.t.* to carry; to bear; to support; to wear (clothes); to strike (a blow), e.g. **porter un coup à quelqu'un**; **se** -, *v.r.* to repair; proceed to a place; **se bien (mal)**, to be in good (bad) health  
**porteur(-euse)**, *m. (f.)* carrier, bearer  
**portier(-ère)**, *m. (f.)* porter, door-keeper  
**portière**, *f.* door (of railway carriage, car)  
**portion**, *f.* portion, share; part  
**portionner**, *v.t.* to share out  
**portique**, *m.* portico  
**portrait**, *m.* portrait, likeness  
**pose**, *f.* pose, attitude, posture; laying (of cable, etc.)  
**posé**, (*adj.*) steady, sedate (person)  
**poser**, *v.t.* to place, put, set, to lay (down something); to put up; to pose (for one's portrait, etc.)  
**poseur(-euse)**, *m. (f.)* person who poses; who is affected  
**positif(-ive)**, (*adj.*) positive, actual  
**position**, *f.* position, situation, appointment  
**posséder**, *v.t.* to possess; to be in possession of something  
**possesseur**, *m.* possessor  
**possession**, *f.* possession  
**possibilité**, *f.* possibility  
**possible**, (*adj.*) possible  
**postal(-aux)**, (*adj.*) postal (service); **carte postale**, post card  
**poste**, *f.* post, post office; *m.* post, position, berth, police station  
**poster**, *v.t.* to post, to station (somebody)  
**postérieur**, (*adj.*) posterior; subsequent to  
**postérité**, *f.* posterity; descendants  
**posthume**, (*adj.*) posthumous  
**postiche**, (*adj.*) false (hair); sham

postuler, *v.t.* to conduct a case; to sue  
 pot, *m.* pot, jug, jar  
 pot-au-feu, *m.* boiled beef and vegetables  
 potable, (*adj.*) drinkable, fit to drink  
 potage, *m.* soup  
 potager, *m.* kitchen-garden  
 potasse, *f.* potash  
 pot-de-vin, *m.* gratuity; bribe; hush-money; (*pot-de-vin* is often used in connection with political moves and it really means greasing the palm)  
 poteau, *m.* post, stake  
 potée, *f.* potful, jugful; swarm (of children)  
 potelé, (*adj.*) plump; chubby  
 potence, *f.* gallows, gibbet  
 poterie, *f.* pottery; stoneware  
 potiche, *f.* large vase (especially eastern porcelain)  
 potier, *m.* potter  
 potin, *m.* pewter; white metal; tittle-tattle; faire du -, to kick up a row, to cause a stir  
 potion, *f.* potion, draught, mixture (*med.*)  
 potiron, *m.* pumpkin  
 pou(x), *m.* kouse  
 poubeille, *f.* dustbin  
 pouce, *m.* thumb; inch  
 pouding, *m.* pudding; plum-pudding  
 poudre, *f.* powder (general use)  
 poudrer, *v.t.* to powder; to sprinkle with powder  
 poudrierie, *f.* (gun) powder factory  
 poudreux(-euse), (*adj.*) dusty  
 poudroyer, *v.t.* to form clouds of dust (on road); *v.t.* to cover with dust  
 pouffer (de rire), *v.i.* to burst out laughing  
 pouilleux(-euse), (*adj.*) lousy  
 poulailler, *m.* hen-house; poulterer; the "gods" (*theat.*)  
 poulain, *m.* colt, foal  
 poularde, *f.* fat fowl (ready for table)  
 poule, *f.* hen; (*fam.*) prostitute, "bird"

poulet, *m.* chicken; love-letter  
 poulette, *f.* pullet  
 poulie, *f.* pulley; block  
 pouls, *m.* pulse  
 poumon, *m.* lung  
 poupe, *f.* stern (of ship)  
 poupée, *f.* doll; puppet  
 \*pour, (*prep.*) for; on account of; instead of; as to; in order to; for (time); by (time)  
 pourboire, *m.* tip, gratuity  
 pourcentage, *m.* hog, pig  
 pourcent, *m.* percentage  
 pourparlers, *m. pl.* parley; negotiations  
 pourpre, *m.* crimson, purple  
 pourquoil? (*adv. and conj.*) why? - faire? what for?  
 pourrir, *v.i.* to rot, to decay  
 pourriture, *f.* rotteness  
 poursuite, *f.* pursuit; chase; tracking (of criminal)  
 poursuites, *f. pl.* lawsuit, action; prosecution  
 poursuivre, *v.t.* to pursue; to go after; to chase; to continue  
 pourtant, (*adv.*) nevertheless; however  
 pourtour, *m.* circumference  
 pourvoi, *m.* (legal) petition (for mercy, leniency)  
 pourvoir, *v.t.* to provide; to supply  
 pourvu que, (*conj.*) provided that  
 pousse-café, *m.* (*nostr.*) liqueur after coffee  
 poussée, *f.* push, thrust; pushing; growth; sprouting  
 pousser, *v.t.* to push, to thrust; to utter (a cry); to urge; *v.i.* to sprout; - *qn. un bout (de chemin)*, to give someone a lift  
 poussiére, *f.* dust  
 poussiéreux(-euse), (*adj.*) dusty  
 poussin, *m.* chick, young chicken  
 poutre, *f.* beam (of wood)  
 pouvoir, *m.* power, authority  
 \*pouvoir, *v.t.* to be able; to be allowed  
 prairie, *f.* meadow; grassland  
 praline, *f.* burnt almond; praline (sweet)

praticable, (*adj.*) practicable; feasible  
 praticien, *m.* practitioner (*med. or legal*)  
 pratique, (*adj.*) practical; useful; *f.* practice; application (of theory); custom  
 pratiquer, *v.t.* to practise; to employ, use  
 pré, *m.* meadow  
 préalable (*à*), (*adj.*) previous (to)  
 préambule, *m.* preamble  
 préau, *m.* courtyard, playground  
 prébendier, *m.* prebendary (church)  
 précaire, (*adj.*) precarious; delicate (health, situation)  
 précaution, *f.* precaution; care  
 précedement, (*adv.*) previously  
 précedence, *f.* precedence; priority  
 précédent, (*adj.*) preceding, previous; *m.* precedent  
 précéder, *v.t.* to precede; to go before  
 précepte, *m.* precept  
 précepteur, *m.* tutor  
 préche, *m.* sermon  
 prêcher, *v.t.* to preach  
 précieux(-euse), (*adj.*) precious; valuable; affected  
 précipice, *m.* precipice  
 précipitamment, (*adv.*) precipitately, headlong, hurriedly  
 précipiter, *v.t.* to precipitate; to hurry; to hasten; to hurl  
 précis, (*adj.*) precise, accurate; *m.* summary  
 préciser, *v.t.* to specify, to fix (details); to state precisely  
 précision, *f.* precision, exactness, accuracy  
 précoce, (*adj.*) precocious, forward (child), early  
 recommander, *v.t.* to recommend (somebody); to advocate  
 prédécesseur, *m.* predecessor  
 prédiction, *f.* prediction; forecast  
 prédire, *v.t.* to predict; to foretell  
 prédominance, *f.* predominance; prevalence

prédominant, (*adj.*) predominant, prevailing  
 prééminent, (*adj.*) pre-eminent  
 préface, *f.* preface; foreword  
 préfectoral(-aux), (*adj.*) prefectoral; of the prefect  
 préfecture, *f.* prefecture (headquarters of the prefect of a department); - *de police*, headquarters of the Paris police force  
 préférable, (*adj.*) preferable  
 préférence, *f.* preference; action de -, preference share  
 préférer, *v.t.* to prefer; to like better  
 préfet, *m.* prefect (of a department in France); the head of the Paris police  
 préjudice, *m.* prejudice; detriment  
 préjugé, *m.* precedent; presumption; prejudice; prepossession  
 préjuger, *v.t.* to prejudice  
 priant, *m.* tarpaulin  
 (se) prélasser, *v.r.* to lounge about; to put on airs of importance  
 prélat, *m.* prelate  
 prélèvement, *m.* deduction (in advance)  
 prélever, *v.t.* to deduct in advance; to set apart  
 préliminaire, (*adj.*) preliminary  
 prélude, *m.* prelude  
 prématuré, (*adj.*) premature, untimely  
 préméditation, *f.* premeditation  
 préméditer, *v.t.* to premeditate  
 premier(-ère), (*adj.*) first; premier ministre, premier, prime minister; monter en première, to travel first class  
 \*prendre, *v.t.* to take, to seize; to lay hold of; to capture  
 prendre, *v.t.* to set (jelly, etc.); to take, get a hold  
 preneur(-euse), *m. (f.)* taker; lesace  
 prénom, *m.* first name, Christian name  
 préoccuper, *v.t.* to preoccupy, to engross; se - (de), *v.r.* to give one's attention (to)



**préopinant(e)**, *m. (f.)* previous speaker  
**préparatifs**, *m. pl.* preparations  
**préparation**, *f.* preparation, preparing (for)  
**préparatoire**, (*adj.*) preparatory  
**préparer**, *v.t.* to prepare; to get or make ready; **se - (à)**, *v.r.* to get ready (for); **il se prépare quelque chose**, something is brewing  
**prépondérance**, *f.* preponderance (over)  
**préposé**, *m.* official in charge; superintendent  
**près (de)**, (*adv.*) near; **à peu -**, nearly, about, approximately  
**présage**, *m.* omen  
**présager**, *v.t.* to betoken; to augur  
**pré-salé**, *m.* mutton (fied on salt marshes)  
**presbytre**, (*adj.*) long-sighted  
**presbytère**, *m.* presbytery (Roman Catholic Church); parsonage (Protestant Church)  
**prescription**, *f.* prescription; direction for treatment (*med.*); regulation  
**prescrire**, *v.t.* to prescribe; lay down  
**préférence**, *f.* precedence; priority  
**présence**, *f.* presence; appearance (at a meeting, etc.)  
**présent**, (*adj.*) present; **à -**, now; *m.* gift  
**présentation**, *f.* presentation (of play, etc.); introduction (to somebody)  
**présentable**, (*adj.*) presentable  
**présenter**, *v.t.* to present; to offer; to introduce; **se -**, *v.r.* to present oneself  
**préservateur(-trice)**, (*adj.*) preserving; preservative (from)  
**préservatif(-ive)**, (*adj.*) preservative; protective; *m.* preservative  
**préserver**, *v.t.* to preserve; to protect (from)  
**présidence**, *f.* presidency; chairmanship  
**président(e)**, *m. (f.)* president; chairman (chair-woman)

**présider**, *v.t.* and *v.i.* to preside; to take the chair  
**présomptif(-ive)**, (*adj.*) presumptive  
**présomption**, *f.* presumption  
**présomptueux(-euse)**, (*adj.*) presumptuous  
**presque**, (*adv.*) almost, nearly  
**presqu'île**, *f.* peninsula  
**presse**, *f.* press, pressing machine; the press; newspapers; pressure  
**presse-papiers**, *m. (mvar.)* paper-weight  
**pressé**, (*adj.*) crowded, close together; hurried  
**pressentiment**, *m.* presentiment  
**pressentir**, *v.t.* to have a presentiment; to have a foreboding  
**presser**, *v.t.* to press; to hurry; to urge; **se -**, *v.r.* to hasten, make haste; to hurry  
**pression**, *f.* pressure  
**pressoir**, *m.* press (wine, cider, etc.)  
**pressurer**, *v.t.* to press out (the juice)  
**prestance**, *f.* fine bearing; fine appearance  
**preste**, (*adj.*) quick, nimble; sharp  
**prestidigitateur**, *m.* conjurer  
**prestige**, *m.* prestige; high reputation; marvel  
**prestigieux(-euse)**, (*adj.*) wonderful, marvellous, amazing (skill)  
**présumer**, *v.t.* to presume, to suppose  
**présupposer**, *v.t.* to take something for granted; to presuppose  
**prêt**, (*adj.*) ready, prepared  
**prêt**, *m.* loan; advance against security  
**prétendant**, *m.* applicant, candidate for; pretender; suitor  
**prétendre**, *v.t.* to claim; to require; to assert; to pretend  
**prétendu**, (*adj.*) alleged; would be; intended (husband)  
**prétentieux(-euse)**, (*adj.*) pretentious, assuming  
**prétention**, *f.* pretension; claim  
**prêter**, *v.t.* to lend; - **serment**,

to take the oath; **se - (à)**, *v.r.* to be a party (to)  
**prêteur(-euse)**, *m. (f.)* lender; - **sur gages**, pawnbroker  
**prétexte**, *m.* pretext, excuse, plea  
**prêtre**, *m.* priest  
**preuve**, *f.* proof, evidence, token  
**preux**, (*adj.*) gallant  
**prévaloir**, *v.t.* to prevail; to make good one's claim  
**prévenance**, *f.* kindness; kind attention  
**prévenir**, to anticipate, to forestall; to inform; to forewarn; to ward off  
**prévention**, *f.* prepossession; prejudice, bias (against)  
**prévenu(e)**, (*adj.*) prejudiced, prepossessed; *m. (f.)* the prisoner, accused  
**prévoir**, *v.t.* to foresee, to forecast  
**provost**  
**prévoyance**, *f.* foresight, precaution  
**prévoyant**, (*adj.*) far-sighted; provident  
**prie-dieu**, *m.* praying-stool  
**prier**, *v.t.* to pray; to beg, request  
**prière**, *f.* prayer; entreaty, request  
**prieur(e)**, *m. (f.)* prior (prioress)  
**primaire**, (*adj.*) primary (education)  
**primat**, *m.* primate (Church)  
**prime**, *f.* premium; bonus; option (Stock Exchange); **de - abord**, to begin with  
**primer**, *v.t.* to excel; to surpass  
**primeur**, *f.* early fruit, vegetables  
**primevère**, *f.* primrose; primula; cowslip  
**primitif(-ive)**, (*adj.*) primitive  
**primo**, (*adv.*) in the first place, firstly  
**primordial(-aux)**, (*adj.*) prime, first importance  
**prince**, *m.* prince  
**princesse**, *f.* princess  
**princier(-ère)**, (*adj.*) princely  
**principal(-aux)**, (*adj.*) principal, chief, leading

**principal(-aux)**, *m.* chief, headmaster  
**principauté**, *f.* principality  
**printanier(-ère)**, (*adj.*) spring (season)  
**printemps**, *m.* spring, spring-time  
**priorité**, *f.* priority  
**prise**, *f.* hold, grasp; capture; solidification; - **de corps**, arrest; **en -**, in gear; **lâcher - (de)**, to let go (of); **aux prises (avec)**, fighting, at grips (with)  
**priser**, *v.t.* to appraise, to value, to prize  
**prisme**, *m.* prism  
**prison**, *f.* prison, gaol  
**prisonnier(-ère)**, *m. (f.)* prisoner  
**privation**, *f.* privation, hardship; deprivation (of)  
**privauté**, *f.* intimacy, (undue) privacy, (*adj.*) private [familiarity]  
**priver**, *v.t.* to deprive; **se - (de)**, *v.r.* to do without  
**privilege**, *m.* privilege; licence  
**privilégier**, *v.t.* to privilege; to grant a licence  
**prix**, *m.* value, cost, price, worth; **prize**; **à tout -**, at any price; - **fixe**, set price; **hors de -**, prohibitive price; - **courant**, market price; price list  
**probabilité**, *f.* probability, likelihood  
**probable**, (*adj.*) probable, likely  
**probe**, *f.* (adj.) upright, honest  
**probité**, *f.* integrity, honesty  
**problématique**, (*adj.*) problematic  
**problème**, *m.* problem  
**procédé**, *m.* proceeding; dealing; process; method  
**procéder**, *v.t.* to proceed  
**procédure**, *f.* procedure (legal)  
**procès**, *m.* proceedings, action at law, lawsuit  
**processif(-ive)**, (*adj.*) litigious  
**procession**, *f.* procession  
**processionnel(le)**, (*adj.*) processional (hymn, etc.)  
**procès-verbal**, *m.* official report; minutes of meeting; record of evidence

**prochaln**, (*adj.*) next; nearest; near at hand; *m. (f.)* neighbour  
**proche**, (*adv.*) near, close at hand  
**proclamer**, *v.t.* to proclaim, to declare  
**procréateur(-trice)**, (*adj.*) procreative; *m. (f.)* procreator  
**procréer**, *v.t.* to procreate  
**procurable**, (*adj.*) obtainable  
**procurator**, *f.* procurator; power of attorney; proxy  
**procurer**, *v.t.* to procure, to obtain; to get  
**procurer(-atrice)**, *m. (f.)* proxy; attorney-at-law; - de la République, public prosecutor  
**prodigalité**, *f.* prodigality, lavishness  
**prodige**, *m.* prodigy, wonder  
**prodigieux(-euse)**, (*adj.*) prodigious, stupendous  
**prodigue**, (*adj.*) prodigal; *m.* spendthrift  
**prodiguer**, *v.t.* to lavish  
**productif(-ive)**, (*adj.*) productive  
**production**, *f.* production  
**produire**, *v.t.* to produce; to bring forward; to yield; to bear fruit; *se -*, *v.r.* to occur, to happen, to arise  
**produit**, *m.* product, produce  
**profane**, (*adj.*) profane; *m.* layman  
**profaner**, *v.t.* to profane; to desecrate  
**proférer**, *v.t.* to utter  
**professer**, *v.t.* to profess (religion); to teach  
**professeur**, *m.* professor (at university, etc.); teacher (at a lycée)  
**profession**, *f.* profession; trade; calling  
**professionnel(le)**, (*adj.*) professional  
**professorat**, *m.* body of teachers; mastership (in college)  
**profil**, *m.* profile  
**profit**, *m.* profit; benefit; gain  
**profitable**, (*adj.*) profitable, advantageous  
**profiter (de)**, *v.i.* to profit (by); to take advantage (of); to make a profit

**profond**, (*adj.*) deep  
**profondeur**, *f.* depth  
**profusion**, *f.* abundance  
**progeniture**, *f.* progeny  
**programme**, *m.* programme  
**progrès**, *m.* progress; improvement (in work of pupil)  
**progresser**, *v.i.* to progress; to improve  
**progressif(-ive)**, (*adj.*) progressive  
**prohiber**, *v.t.* to prohibit; to forbid  
**prohibitif(-ive)**, (*adj.*) prohibitive, exorbitant  
**proie**, *f.* prey  
**projecteur**, *m.* searchlight; projector  
**projectile**, *m.* projectile, missile  
**project**, *m.* plan, scheme  
**projeter**, *v.t.* to plan; to scheme  
**prolétaire**, (*adj.*) proletarian  
**prolifère**, (*adj.*) prolific  
**prologue**, *m.* prologue (to)  
**prolongation**, *f.* prolongation, extension (of leave, etc.)  
**prolonger**, *v.t.* to prolong; to extend  
**\*promenade**, *f.* walk(ing); stroll; promenade (public walk)  
**promener**, *v.t.* to lead about; to take for a walk, etc.; *se -*, *v.r.* to walk; to go for a walk, etc.  
**promeneur(-euse)**, *m. (f.)* walker, pedestrian  
**promenade**, *m.* promenade (of music hall, etc.); covered walk  
**promesse**, *f.* promise, assurance  
**promettre**, *v.t.* to promise; to make a promise  
**promontoire**, *m.* promontory; cape (*geog.*)  
**promoteur(-trice)**, *m. (f.)* promoter, originator  
**promotion**, *f.* promotion; preferment  
**prompt**, (*adj.*) quick, ready, prompt  
**promptitude**, *f.* quickness, promptitude  
**promu**, (*adj.*) promoted, raised (to)  
**promulgation**, *f.* promulgation

**promulguer**, *v.t.* to promulgate (law); to issue (decree)  
**prône**, *m.* sermon  
**prôner**, *v.t.* to preach to a congregation; to praise  
**prononcer**, *v.t.* to pronounce; to deliver sentence; *se -*, *v.r.* to express one's opinion  
**prononciation**, *f.* pronunciation; passing of sentence  
**pronostic**, *m.* prognostic; prognosis (*med.*)  
**propagande**, *f.* propaganda; publicity  
**propagation**, *f.* spreading; propagation  
**propager**, *v.t.* to spread abroad; to propagate  
**prophète (prophétesse)**, *m. (f.)* prophet(ess)  
**prophétie**, *f.* prophecy  
**prophétique**, (*adj.*) prophetic  
**propice**, (*adj.*) propitious  
**proportion**, *f.* proportion, ratio  
**proportionnel(le)**, (*adj.*) proportional  
**proportionner**, *v.t.* to proportion; to adjust  
**propos**, *m.* purpose; resolution; subject; utterance; *à -*, by the way; that reminds me  
**proposer**, *v.t.* to propose (a plan); to propound; *se -*, *v.r.* to mean (to do something); to offer oneself (for a position)  
**proposition**, *f.* proposition, proposal (*not* of marriage)  
**\*propre**, (*adj.*) proper; suitable; own; clean; neat  
**propreté**, *f.* cleanness; neatness  
**propriétaire**, *m. and f.* proprietor, proprietress; owner  
**propriété**, *f.* property; estate; characteristic; correctness (of language, etc.)  
**propulseur**, *m.* propeller  
**propulsion**, *f.* propulsion, propelling; impulsion  
**propulsif(-ive)**, (*adj.*) propulsive, propelling  
**proroger**, *v.t.* to prorogue; to adjourn  
**prorogation**, *f.* prorogation (of

Parliament); extension of time (*legal*)  
**proscrire**, *v.t.* to proscrib; to banish  
**proscrit(e)**, *m. (f.)* outlaw  
**prose**, *f.* prose  
**prospère**, (*adj.*) prosperous  
**prosperer**, *v.t.* to prosper; to thrive  
**(se) prosterner**, *v.r.* to prostrate oneself; to bow down (to)  
**prostituée**, *f.* prostitute  
**prostituer**, *v.t.* to prostitute (person or talent)  
**prostitution**, *f.* prostitution  
**protecteur(-trice)**, *m. (f.)* protector (protectress); patron(ess)  
**protection**, *f.* protection; patronage; influence  
**protectorat**, *m.* protectorate  
**protéger**, *v.t.* to protect; to shelter; to guard (against)  
**protégé(e)**, *m. (f.)* protégé (protégée); dependant  
**protestant(e)**, (*adj.*) and *m. (f.)* Protestant  
**protestantisme**, *m.* Protestantism  
**protester**, *v.t.* to protest  
**protêt**, *m.* protest (used both in commercial and legal terms)  
**protocole**, *m.* protocol; form of procedure  
**proue**, *f.* bows (of ship); stem, prow  
**proousse**, *f.* prowess, valour  
**prouver**, *v.t.* to prove (a fact)  
**provenance**, *f.* origin, source  
**provenir**, *v.t.* to proceed; to result from  
**proverbe**, *m.* proverb  
**proverbial(-aux)**, (*adj.*) proverbial  
**providence**, *f.* providence  
**providentiel(le)**, (*adj.*) providential  
**province**, *f.* province  
**provincial(-aux)**, (*adj.*) provincial; countrified  
**proviscur**, *m.* headmaster (of a college, lycée)  
**provision**, *f.* provision; stock; supply; margin (financial)

provisoire, (*adj.*) provisional  
 provocant, (*adj.*) provocative; aggressive; tantalising  
 provocation, *f.* provocation  
 provoquer, *v.t.* to provoke; to bring about  
 proximité, *f.* proximity; nearness  
 prude, (*adj.*) prudish; *f.* prude  
 prudence, *f.* prudence; carefulness  
 prudent, (*adj.*) prudent; careful  
 prud'homme, *m.* expert; experienced man; conseil des prud'hommes, conciliation board (for business disputes)  
 prune, *f.* plum  
 pruneau, *m.* prune  
 prunelle, *f.* pupil (of eye); sloe  
 prunier, *m.* plum tree  
 prussien, (*adj.*) Prussian  
 prussique, (*adj.*) prussic (acid)  
 psaume, *m.* psalm  
 psautier, *m.* psalm-book  
 pseudonyme, *m.* pseudonym; assumed name  
 psyché, *f.* dressing-glass  
 puanteur, *f.* foul smell; stench  
 puberté, *f.* puberty  
 public(-que), (*adj.*) public  
 publication, *f.* publication; published work  
 publiciste, *m.* publicist  
 publicité, *f.* publicity  
 publier, *v.t.* to publish; to bring out (a book)  
 puce, *f.* flea  
 pucelle, *f.* maiden, virgin; la - d'Orléans, Joan of Arc  
 pudeur, *f.* modesty  
 pudibond, (*adj.*) prudish  
 pudique, (*adj.*) modest, chaste  
 puer, *v.t.* to stink  
 pueril, (*adj.*) puerile; childish  
 pugilat, *m.* boxing; pugilism  
 pugiliste, *m.* (professional) boxer  
 puis, (*adv.*) then; afterwards; besides; "et - après," "what then," "so what?"  
 puiser, (*à*), *v.t.* to draw water (from)  
 puisque, (*conj.*) since, as  
 puissance, *f.* power (general use)

puissant, (*adj.*) powerful, mighty  
 puits, *m.* well; shaft (of mine)  
 pulluler, *v.t.* to swarm  
 pulmonaire, (*adj.*) pulmonary  
 pulpe, *f.* pulp  
 pulper, *v.t.* to pulp  
 pulsation, *f.* pulsation; beating of the heart  
 pulvériser, *v.t.* to pulverise; to grind to powder  
 punaise, *f.* bug; drawing-pin  
 punir, *v.t.* to punish  
 punition, *f.* punishment  
 pupille, *m.* and *f.* ward (child in care of somebody); pupil  
 pupitre, *m.* desk; music stand  
 pur, (*adj.*) pure; pur-sang, thoroughbred  
 purée, *f.* mash (cook); thick soup  
 pureté, *f.* purity; pureness  
 purgatif, *m.* purgative  
 purgatoire, *m.* purgatory  
 purger, *v.t.* to purge, to cleanse, to clear  
 purification, *f.* purification; cleansing (of blood); Candlemas  
 purifier, *v.t.* to purify; to cleanse; to sweeten (air, etc.)  
 purpurin, (*adj.*) purplish  
 purulent, (*adj.*) purulent (abscess, etc.)  
 pus, *m.* pus, matter  
 pusillanimité, (*adj.*) pusillanimous; faint-hearted  
 pusillanimité, *f.* pusillanimity; faint-heartedness  
 pustule, *f.* pustule; pimple  
 putatif(-ive), (*adj.*) supposed, presumed  
 putois, *m.* polecat; skunk  
 putréfaction, *f.* putrefaction  
 putréfier, *v.t.* to putrefy  
 pygmée, *m.* (*f.*) dwarf; pygmy  
 pyllone, *m.* pylon  
 pyramide, *f.* pyramid  
 python, *m.* python

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quadragénaire, *m.* quadragenarian  
 quadrangulaire, (*adj.*) four-angled

quadrille, *m.* quadrille  
 quadrupède, (*adj.*) four-footed; *m.* quadruped  
 quai, *m.* quay, wharf, pier; platform (railway station); embankment (along a river)  
 qualification, *f.* designation; name; title  
 qualifié, (*adj.*) qualified (to do something)  
 qualifier, *v.t.* to style, call, term; se -, *v.r.* to call, style oneself  
 qualité, *f.* quality (degree of excellence); qualification; capacity; profession; title; rank  
 quand, (*adv.* and *conj.*) when, whenever; what time? - même, even if, even though  
 quant à, (*prep.*) as for, with regard to; concerning  
 quantité, *f.* quantity  
 quarantaine, *f.* quarantine; (about) forty; toucher à la -, to be getting on for forty  
 quarante, (*adj.* and *m.* invar.) forty  
 quart, *m.* quarter, fourth part; watch (*invar.*)  
 quartier, *m.* quarter, district, neighbourhood; - général, headquarters  
 quasi, (*adv.*) quasi, almost  
 quasimodo, *f.* Low Sunday  
 quatre, *m.* four; Quatre-Temps, *m. pl.* Ember Days  
 quatuor, *m.* quartet  
 que, (*rel. pron.*) that, whom; \*- (*interj. pron.*) what? - (*conj.*) that; ne... only  
 quel(le), (*adj.* and *pron.*) what, which  
 quelconque, any (whatever)  
 quelque, (*adj.*) some, any; - chose, something; quelquefois (*adv.*) sometimes; quelqu'un(e), (*indef. pron.*) somebody, someone; - part (*adv.*) somewhere  
 quenelle, *f.* fish or forcemeat ball  
 quenouille, *f.* distaff  
 querelle, *f.* quarrel, dispute  
 quereller, *v.t.* to quarrel with somebody; se -, *v.r.* to wrangle, to fall out with

querelleur(-euse), *m. (f.)* wrangler, quarreller; (*adj.*) quarrelsome  
 \*question, *f.* question, query  
 questionnaire, *m.* list of questions  
 questionner, *v.t.* to question (somebody); to ask questions  
 quête, *f.* quest, search; collection (church, etc.)  
 quêter, *v.t.* to collect (alms, etc.)  
 queue, *f.* tail; file of people; cue (billiard); piano à -, grand piano; venir en -, to bring up the rear; faire la -, to queue up  
 qui (*rel.* and *interj. pron.*) who, that; who? whom?; - vive? who goes there?  
 quiconque, whoever  
 qui que ce soit, anyone (whatever)  
 quignon, *m.* bunk, chunk (of bread, etc.)  
 quille, *f.* ninepin, skittle  
 quincailerie, *f.* ironmongery, hardware  
 quincailier, *m.* ironmonger  
 quinconce, (*m.*) trees planted in alternate rows  
 quinine, *f.* quinine  
 quinqua, *m.* Peruvian bark; cinchona  
 quintal, *m.* (equivalent to) hundredweight  
 quintuple, (*adj.*) fivefold  
 quintupler, *v.t.* and *v.i.* to increase fivefold; quintuple  
 quinzaine, *f.* fortnight; about fifteen  
 quittance, *f.* receipt; discharge (commercial term)  
 quitte, (*adj.*) free, quit, rid of  
 quitter, *v.t.* to leave, quit  
 \*quoi, (*rel. pron.*) what?  
 quoi, (*interj. pron.*) what?  
 quelque, (*conj.*) though, although (used generally with subj.)  
 quolibet, *m.* gibe, jest  
 quotidien(ne), (*adj.*) daily  
 quotient, *m.* quotient  
 quotité, *f.* quota, amount of share

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rabâchage, <i>m.</i> repetition (of words); drivel	radical, ( <i>adj.</i> ) and <i>m.</i> radical ( <i>politics</i> )	rale, <i>f.</i> line (on paper); stripe (on material); skate (fish); parting (hair)	rameau, <i>m.</i> small branch, twig (of tree); dimanche des rameaux, Palm Sunday		
rabâcher, <i>v.i.</i> to repeat the same words; to talk drivel	radio, <i>v.i.</i> to erase; <i>v.i.</i> to radiate	raifort, <i>m.</i> borse-radish	ramener, <i>v.i.</i> to bring back		
rabais, <i>m.</i> reduction in price; rebate; vendre au -, to sell at reduced price	radio, <i>m.</i> wireless message; wireless operator; <i>f.</i> radio, the wireless	rail, <i>m.</i> rail	ramer, <i>v.i.</i> to row; <i>v.i.</i> to stick, to stake (in gardening)		
rabaisser, <i>v.i.</i> to reduce, to lower price	radiodiffuser, <i>v.i.</i> to broadcast	rallier, <i>v.i.</i> to laugh at, to jeer at	ramification, <i>f.</i> ramification; branching		
rabat, <i>m.</i> turned down piece; flap	radiodiffusion, <i>f.</i> broadcasting	rallierie, <i>f.</i> jest, chaff	(se) ramifier, <i>v.r.</i> to branch out		
rabattre, <i>v.i.</i> to turn down, to fold back, to bring down to a lower level	radiotélégramme, <i>m.</i> wireless telegram	rallieur(-euse), <i>m.</i> ( <i>f.</i> ) scoffer; ( <i>adj.</i> ) scoffing, bantering	ramollir, <i>v.i.</i> to soften; to weaken		
rabbin, <i>m.</i> rabbi	radis, <i>m.</i> radish; ne pas avoir un -, not to have a "bean"	rainette, <i>f.</i> runnet, russet (apple)	ramolissement, <i>m.</i> softening (generally of the brain)		
rabot, <i>m.</i> plane (tool)	radotage, <i>m.</i> drivel, twaddle	rainure, <i>f.</i> groove, slot	ramonage, <i>m.</i> chimney sweeping		
raboter, <i>v.i.</i> to plane	radoter, <i>v.i.</i> to talk drivel	raisin, <i>m.</i> spoke (of wheel)	ramoner, <i>v.i.</i> to sweep (chimney); to rake out		
raboteux(-euse), ( <i>adj.</i> ) uneven	radouter, <i>v.i.</i> to repair hull (of a ship)	raisin, <i>m.</i> grape	ramoneur, <i>m.</i> chimney sweep		
rabougir, <i>v.i.</i> to stunt the growth of	radoucir, <i>v.i.</i> to soften, to calm; to mollify	*raison, <i>f.</i> reason, motive; reasoning; satisfaction; ratio ( <i>maths.</i> ); avoir -, to be right	rampe, <i>f.</i> slope; banisters; foot-lights (theatre)		
rabrouer, <i>v.i.</i> to snub	rafale, <i>f.</i> squall, gust of wind; burst of gunfire	raisonnable, ( <i>adj.</i> ) reasonable	ramper, <i>v.i.</i> to creep; to crawl; to cringe		
raccommodage, <i>m.</i> mending, repairing, darning	raffermir, <i>v.i.</i> to harden; to strengthen; to make firmer	raisonné, ( <i>adj.</i> ) reasoned; methodical (mind, etc.)	ramure, <i>f.</i> branches, boughs; antlers (of stag)		
raccommoder, <i>v.i.</i> to mend, to repair, to darn	raffiné, ( <i>adj.</i> ) refined, subtle, delicate (taste)	raisonner, <i>v.i.</i> to reason, to argue	rance, ( <i>adj.</i> ) rancid, rank		
racorder, <i>v.i.</i> to join, to unite, to connect	raffiner, <i>v.i.</i> to refine	raisonneur, <i>v.i.</i> to reason, to argue	rançon, <i>f.</i> ransom		
racourci, <i>m.</i> abridgment	raffinerie, <i>f.</i> sugar-refinery	rajeunir, <i>v.i.</i> to rejuvenate; to make young again	rançonner, <i>v.i.</i> to hold to ransom; to fleece (a customer)		
racourcir, <i>v.i.</i> to shorten; to reduce the length of	raffleur (de), <i>v.i.</i> to dote (on)	rajouter, <i>v.i.</i> to add more	rancune, <i>f.</i> rancour; grudge, spite		
(se) racoutumer, <i>v.r.</i> to re-acustom oneself to	raffle, <i>f.</i> clean sweep; round-up (by the police)	raïe, <i>m.</i> rattle (in throat); rail (bird)	rancunier(-ère), ( <i>adj.</i> ) vindictive, spiteful		
racrocher, <i>v.i.</i> to hang up again; se - (à), <i>v.r.</i> to catch on (to)	raffer, <i>v.i.</i> to sweep off, carry off; to round up (suspected person)	raïentir, <i>v.i.</i> and <i>v.i.</i> to slow down (up); to slacken; se -, <i>v.r.</i> to slow up; to relax	randonnée, <i>f.</i> outing, excursion (by car, etc.)		
race, <i>f.</i> race (of people), breed	rafrâchir, <i>v.i.</i> to cool, to refresh; se -, <i>v.r.</i> to turn cooler (weather)	raïenti, ( <i>adj.</i> ) slow	rang, <i>m.</i> row, line; rank; station in life		
racé, ( <i>adj.</i> ) thoroughbred	rafrâchissement, <i>m.</i> cooling; refreshment; brushing up one's knowledge	raïer, <i>v.i.</i> to be at one's last gasp; to fume with rage	rangé, ( <i>adj.</i> ) tidy, orderly; bataille rangée, pitched battle		
rachat, <i>m.</i> repurchase; redemption	rafrâchissant, ( <i>adj.</i> ) refreshing, cooling	rallier, <i>v.i.</i> to rally, to assemble (troops, etc.)	rangée, <i>f.</i> row, line (of persons, etc.)		
racheter, <i>v.i.</i> to repurchase, buy back; to atone for	ragailardir, <i>v.i.</i> to cheer somebody up	rallonge, <i>f.</i> extension piece; leaf (of table)	ranger, <i>v.i.</i> to arrange; to tidy; to range (in rows); to put in order; se -, <i>v.r.</i> to draw up; line up; to side with (somebody); to get out of the way; to settle down (get married)		
rachitique, ( <i>adj.</i> ) rickety	rage, <i>f.</i> rabies; rage, fury	rallonger, <i>v.i.</i> to lengthen; to make longer	ranimer, <i>v.i.</i> to revive; to stir up (the fire); to put new life into (something); se -, <i>v.r.</i> to come to life again		
rachitisme, <i>m.</i> rickets	ragier, <i>v.i.</i> to be in a rage, to be furious	rallumer, <i>v.i.</i> to relight, to relight	rapace, ( <i>adj.</i> ) rapacious		
racine, <i>f.</i> root (of plant, hair or tooth)	rageur(-euse), ( <i>adj.</i> ) passionate, violent (tempered)	ramage, <i>m.</i> floral design; warbling of birds	rapacité, <i>f.</i> rapacity; rapaciousness		
raclée, <i>f.</i> a thrashing, a licking	ragoût, <i>m.</i> stew (of mutton, etc.)	ramas, <i>m.</i> heap, pile, collection	rapé, <i>f.</i> rasp		
racler, <i>v.i.</i> to scrape (skin, etc.); to clean	raid, <i>m.</i> raid (air-raid, etc.)	ramassé, ( <i>adj.</i> ) thick-set, stocky	rapé, ( <i>adj.</i> ) shabby, worn out; grated (cheese)		
racoler, <i>v.i.</i> to recruit, to solicit	ralde, ( <i>adj.</i> ) stiff; steep; abrupt (descent)	ramasser, <i>v.i.</i> to gather together; to collect; to pick up; se -, <i>v.r.</i> to pick oneself up			
racoleur, <i>m.</i> tout	raldeer, <i>f.</i> stiffness; steepness; inflexibility	rame, <i>f.</i> oar, scull; ream of paper			
raconter, <i>v.i.</i> to relate, to tell, to narrate	raldir, <i>v.i.</i> to stiffen; to tighten; se -, <i>v.r.</i> to grow stiff; to steel oneself	ramé, ( <i>adj.</i> ) trained on sticks ( <i>hort.</i> )			
rade, <i>f.</i> roadstead, roads ( <i>naut.</i> )					
radeau, <i>m.</i> raft					

**râper**, *v.t.* to grate; to wear threadbare  
**rapetisser**, *v.t.* to make something smaller; to shrink; to lessen  
**rapide**, (*adj.*) rapid, swift, fast; *m.* express train  
**rapidité**, *f.* rapidity, swiftness  
**rapieçage**, *m.* patchwork  
**rapiecer**, *v.t.* to patch (garment); to piece  
**rapin**, *m.* art student  
**rapine** (or **rapinerie**), *f.* rapine, pillage  
**rappel**, *m.* recall; repeal (of law, etc.)  
**rapeler**, *v.t.* to recall (somebody); to call something to mind; *se -*, *v.r.* to recollect, to remember  
**rapport**, *m.* official report; yield; return (profit); relation; *par - à*, in relation to, regard to  
**rapporier**, *v.t.* to bring back; to bring in; to yield (a profit); to report (a fact); *se -*, *v.r.* to agree (with); to relate to  
**rapporreur**, *m.* reporter, recorder; chairman (of parliamentary committee)  
**rapprendre**, *v.t.* to learn over again  
**rapprochement**, *m.* coming together, reconciliation  
**(se) rapprocher**, *v.r.* to draw near (er) (to something)  
**rapt**, *m.* abduction  
**raquette**, *f.* racquet, racket  
**rare**, (*adj.*) rare; uncommon; exceptional  
**raréfaction**, *f.* rarefaction  
**raréfier**, *v.t.* to rarefy  
**rarété**, *f.* scarceness, scarcity; rare occurrence  
**ras**, (*adj.*) close cropped; smooth  
**rasant**, (*adj.*) (*slang*) boring, tiresome  
**raser**, *v.t.* to raze to the ground; to shave off (to skim over); *se -*, *v.r.* to shave  
**raseur**, *m.* bore  
**rasoir**, *m.* razor; - **de sûreté**, safety-razor

**rasseasement**, *m.* satisfying (of hunger); surfeit  
**rasasier**, *v.t.* to satisfy (hunger); to satiate  
**rassemblement**, *m.* crowd, assemblage  
**rassembler**, *v.t.* to collect, to gather together  
**rasseoir**, *v.t.* to reseat (somebody); to settle (one's ideas); *se -*, *v.r.* to sit down again  
**rasseréner**, *v.t.* to calm; to restore equanimity; *se -*, *v.r.* to clear up (weather); to recover one's composure  
**rassis**, (*adj.*) settled, staid; stale (bread)  
**ressurer**, *v.t.* to reassure; *se -*, *v.r.* to feel reassured  
**rastaquouère**, *m.* flashy adventurer  
**rat**, *m.* rat  
**ratatiné**, (*adj.*) shrivelled, shrunk  
**ratatiner**, *v.t.* to shrivel up, to shrink  
**ratatouille**, *f.* stew (of doubtful quality)  
**ratéau**, *m.* rake  
**ratélier**, *m.* rack (in stable); set of false teeth  
**rater**, *v.t.* to miss; to fail to go off - **le coup**, to miss the mark; - **une affaire**, to fail to do business  
**ratiification**, *f.* confirmation, ratification  
**ratifier**, *v.t.* to confirm (decision); to ratify (a treaty)  
**ration**, *f.* ration; allowance  
**rationnel(le)**, (*adj.*) rational  
**rationner**, *v.t.* to ration  
**ratissier**, *v.t.* to rake; to scrape  
**rattacher**, *v.t.* to refasten, retie  
**rattraper**, *v.t.* to catch again, recapture; to overtake; *se -*, *v.r.* to steady oneself; to save oneself  
**raturer**, *v.t.* to erase, scratch out  
**rauque**, (*adj.*) hoarse  
**ravage**, *m.* ravage, havoc, devastation  
**ravager**, *v.t.* to ravage, devastate  
**ravaler**, *v.t.* to debase; to snub (somebody); to swallow again

**ravauder**, *v.t.* to mend, patch (clothes)  
**rave**, *f.* turnip; rape (seed)  
**ravin**, *m.* ravine, gully  
**ravir**, *v.t.* to ravish; to rob; to enrapture  
**ravi (de)**, (*adj.*) enchanted, delighted (to)  
**(se) raviser**, *v.r.* to change one's mind  
**ravissant**, (*adj.*) enchanting, bewitching  
**ravissement**, *m.* carrying off; rapture  
**ravitaillement**, *m.* provisioning  
**ravitailer**, *v.t.* to provision with  
**ravoir**, *v.t.* to recover (something)  
**rayer**, *v.t.* to scratch (glass, etc.); to rule paper; to strike out (off)  
**rayon**, *m.* ray (of sun); beam (of light); radius, spoke (of wheel); shelf (of cupboard); bookshelf; department (of big store)  
**rayonner**, *v.t.* to radiate, to shine  
**razzia**, *f.* raid; police raid  
**réaction**, *f.* reaction; *à -*, jet propelled  
**réactionnaire**, (*adj.*) and *m.* and *f.* reactionary  
**réagir (sur)**, (*v.i.*) to react (upon)  
**réalisation**, *f.* realisation; carrying out (a plan); selling out  
**réaliser**, *v.t.* to realise; to carry out; to sell out (shares, etc.)  
**réalité**, *f.* reality  
**réapparition**, *f.* reappearance  
**réargenter**, *v.t.* to resilver, to replating  
**rébarbatif(-ive)**, (*adj.*) grim; forbidding  
**rebatu**, (*adj.*) worn out, hackneyed  
**rebelle**, (*adj.*) rebellious; *m. (f.)* rebel  
**rébellion**, *f.* rebellion; revolt  
**(se) rebiffer**, *v.r.* to resist; to kick (over the traces)  
**reboisement**, *m.* replanting, re-forestation  
**rebondi**, (*adj.*) plump; chubby  
**rebondir**, *v.t.* to rebound  
**rebord**, *m.* edge; border, rim

**rebourr**, *m.* wrong way; contrary; reverse  
**rebrousser**, *v.t.* to brush up (the hair); - **chemin**, to retrace one's footsteps  
**rebuffade**, *f.* rebuke; snub  
**rebut**, *m.* waste; scrap  
**rebutant**, (*adj.*) tiresome; tedious  
**rebuter**, *v.t.* to disallow (evidence); to dishearten  
**récalcitrant**, (*adj.*) refractory  
**récapitulation**, *f.* recapitulation; summing-up  
**récapituler**, *v.t.* to recapitulate; to sum up  
**receler**, *v.t.* to receive stolen goods  
**receleur(-euse)**, *m. (f.)* receiver of stolen goods  
**récentement**, (*adv.*) recently  
**recensement**, *m.* census (of population)  
**récent**, (*adj.*) recent, late (event)  
**récompense**, *m.* acknowledgment; receipt  
**réception**, *f.* receipt (of letter); taking delivery (of goods); welcome; reception  
**recette**, *f.* takings (of business, etc.); returns; recipe (for dish, etc.)  
**recevable**, (*adj.*) allowable; admissible (evidence)  
**receveur(-euse)**, *m. (f.)* receiver; collector, conductor (of bus, etc.)  
**recevoir**, *v.t.* to receive; to get (letter, etc.); to welcome (somebody); to entertain (friends)  
**rechange**, *m.* replacement; spare part  
**recharger**, *v.t.* to recharge (accumulator)  
**réchaud**, *m.* portable stove; chafin-dish; - **à gaz**, gas-ring  
**réchauffer**, *v.t.* to reheat; to warm up (again)  
**riche**, (*adj.*) hard, rough  
**recherche**, *f.* search, pursuit; affection  
**recherché**, (*adj.*) in great demand; studied (manner); choice; select  
**rechercher**, *v.t.* to search for; to enquire into

recbigner, *v.i.* to look sour, sulky; to jib  
 rechute, *f.* relapse  
 récidive, *f.* repetition of an offence  
 récif, *m.* reef  
 récipient, *m.* container, receptacle  
 réciprocité, *f.* reciprocity  
 réciproque, (*adj.*) reciprocal, mutual  
 récit, *m.* narrative; account (of a happening)  
 réciter, *v.i.* to recite; to say or repeat a lesson  
 réclamation, *f.* complaint; protest; claim  
 réclame, *f.* advertising; publicity; puff advertisement  
 réclamer, *v.i.* to complain; to clamour for; to protest against  
 reclus(e), *m. (f.)* recluse, hermit  
 réclusion, *f.* seclusion; confinement; solitary confinement  
 recolo, *m.* nook, recess  
 récolte, *f.* crop; harvest  
 récolter, *v.i.* to gather in the crop; to harvest  
 recommandable, (*adj.*) commendable  
 recommandation, *f.* recommendation; testimonial  
 recommander, *v.i.* to recommend; to enjoin; to register (letter, parcel)  
 recommencer, *v.i.* to begin, to start again  
 récompense, *f.* reward  
 récompenser, *v.i.* to reward  
 réconciller, *v.i.* to reconcile  
 reconduire, *v.i.* to escort; to see somebody home  
 réconforter, *v.i.* to comfort, to cheer up; to strengthen  
 reconnaissance, *f.* recognition; acknowledgment (of debts, etc.); gratitude; reconnaissance (*mil.*)  
 reconnaissant (*de*), (*adj.*) grateful (for)  
 reconnaître, *v.i.* to recognise; to know again; to acknowledge; to admit (mistake); to reconnoitre  
 reconstituer, *v.i.* to reconstitute; to restore (health, etc.)

reconstruire, *v.i.* to rebuild, reconstruct  
 record, *m.* record (*sport.*); utmost output of production  
 recourber, *v.i.* to bend; to curve; se -, *v.r.* to bend; to curl  
 recourir (à), *v.i.* to have recourse (to)  
 recours, *m.* recourse, resort  
 recouvrer, *v.i.* to recover; to retrieve (one's property)  
 recouvrir, *v.i.* to recover (roof, etc.); se -, *v.r.* to cloud over (the sky)  
 récréation, *f.* amusement; relaxation; playtime, break (in school)  
 récréer, *v.i.* to amuse, entertain; to refresh (the mind); to create again  
 (se) récrier, *v.r.* to exclaim, to cry out, to protest  
 récrimination, *f.* recrimination  
 récrire, *v.i.* to rewrite  
 recroqueville, (*adj.*) shrivelled, curled up; clenched  
 recrue, *f.* recruit  
 recruter, *v.i.* to recruit; to enlist (supporters)  
 rectangulaire, (*adj.*) rectangular  
 recteur, *m.* vice-chancellor; rector (of university)  
 rectifier, *v.i.* to rectify (spirit); to straighten  
 rectiligne, (*adj.*) rectilinear  
 recto, *m.* right-hand side (of page)  
 rectorat, *m.* vice-chancellorship; rectorship  
 reçu, (*adj.*) received, accepted  
 reçu, *m.* receipt (for amount paid)  
 recueil, *m.* selection; anthology (of poems, works)  
 recueillement, *m.* meditation, contemplation  
 recueillir, *v.i.* to gather, to collect; to shelter (somebody); se -, *v.r.* to collect one's thoughts  
 recul, *m.* recoil (of gun)  
 reculade, *f.* falling back, retreat  
 reculé, (*adj.*) distant; remote (time)  
 reculer, *v.i.* to move back; to

step back; to retreat; to recoil; to flinch (before something)  
 récupérer, *v.i.* to recover (debt); se -, *v.r.* to recover (from ill-health); to convalesce  
 recuser, *v.i.* to take exception; to object to  
 rédacteur, *m.* reporter (newspaper); draftsman (of deed, or bill in Parliament); - en chef, editor  
 rédaction, *f.* drafting (of deed or bill); editorial staff; composition (scholastic)  
 reddition, *f.* surrender (of town)  
 redevable (à), (*adj.*) indebted (to)  
 redevenance, *f.* rent; dues; royalties (of author)  
 rédiger, *v.i.* to draw, to draft (agreement, etc.); to write (an article)  
 redingote, *f.* frock-coat  
 redire, *v.i.* to repeat, to tell again; trouver à - à, to find fault with  
 redoubler, *v.i.* to redouble, to increase  
 redoutable, (*adj.*) redoubtable; formidable (enemy)  
 redoute, *f.* redoubt (*mil.*)  
 redouter, *v.i.* to dread, to fear  
 redressement, *m.* setting up again; righting (of wrong, mistake)  
 redresser, *v.i.* to set upright again; to redress; se -, *v.r.* to set up; to right (boat, etc.)  
 réductible, (*adj.*) reducible  
 réduction, *f.* reduction; cutting down expenses; conquest (of country)  
 réduire, *v.i.* to reduce (speed, etc.); to cut down (expenses); to reduce to poverty  
 réduit, *m.* nook, retreat  
 réel(le), (*adj.*) real, actual  
 réélire, *v.i.* to re-elect  
 refaire, *v.i.* to remake; to do again; se -, *v.r.* to recover one's health  
 réfectoire, *m.* dining-hall (in school)  
 référer, *v.i.* to refer; to ascribe;

se - (à), *v.r.* to ask the opinion (of)  
 réfermer, *v.i.* to reclose; to shut again  
 réfléchir, (*adj.*) thoughtful; deliberate (opinion or action)  
 réfléchir, *v.i.* to reflect; to consider; to ponder  
 réflexionnement, *m.* reflection  
 réflecteur, *m.* reflecting mirror; reflector  
 reflet, *m.* reflection; reflected light  
 refleurir, *v.i.* to flower again; to flourish again  
 réflexe, *m.* reflex (*med.*)  
 réflexion, *f.* thought; reflection (of light or image)  
 refluer, *v.i.* to flow back; to ebb (tide)  
 reflux, *m.* ebb-tide; ebbing of tide  
 réforme, *f.* reform, reformation; discharge (from navy, etc.)  
 réformé, *m.* man discharged from the services  
 réformer, *v.i.* to reform (one's conduct); to discharge as unfit  
 refouler, *v.i.* to drive back; to push back  
 réfractaire, (*adj.*) refractory, insubordinate; fireproof (brick)  
 refrain, *m.* refrain, burden (of song)  
 refréner, *v.i.* to restrain, to curb  
 réfrigérant, *m.* refrigerator  
 refroidir, *v.i.* to cool, to chill; to damp (one's enthusiasm)  
 refroidissement, *m.* cooling (down)  
 refuge, *m.* refuge  
 (se) réfugier, *v.r.* to find shelter; to take refuge  
 réfugié(e), *m. (f.)* refugee  
 refus, *m.* refusal  
 refuser, *v.i.* to refuse, to decline; to turn down (an offer); to deny (somebody, something); se -, *v.r.* to object to  
 réfuter, *v.i.* to refute  
 regagner, *v.i.* to regain, to recover; to get back (to a place)  
 regain, *m.* aftermath; renewal  
 régat, *m.* feast; succulent dish

**régaler**, *v.t.* to entertain (one's friends); **se -**, *v.r.* to treat oneself to  
**regard**, *m.* look, glance, gaze  
**regarder**, *v.t.* to regard, to consider; to look at something; to concern; **ça ne vous regarde pas**, that's none of your business  
**régate**, *f.* regatta  
**régence**, *f.* regency  
**régent**, *m.* regent; governor of the Bank of France  
**régie**, *f.* excise office  
**régime**, *m.* form of government; regime; diet  
**régiment**, *m.* regiment  
**région**, *f.* region; territory; area  
**régional(-aux)**, (*adj.*) regional, local  
**régir**, *v.t.* to govern; to rule  
**régisseur**, *m.* manager (*theat.*); agent, steward  
**registre**, *m.* register; minute book; damper (of furnace)  
**\*règle**, *f.* rule; ruler  
**règlement**, *m.* settlement (of account); regulation  
**régler**, *v.t.* to rule (paper); to order (one's life); to regulate; to settle (account)  
**réglementaire**, (*adj.*) prescribed, regulation  
**régliste**, *f.* liquorice  
**régne**, *m.* reign  
**régner**, *v.t.* to reign; to rule; to prevail  
**regonfler**, *v.t.* to pump up a tyre  
**regorgeant**, (*adj.*) overflowing  
**regorger**, *v.t.* to overflow; to abound in  
**regret**, *m.* regret  
**regretter**, *v.t.* to regret, to be sorry for  
**régularisation**, *f.* regularising; putting in order  
**regulariser**, *v.t.* to regularise; to put in order  
**régularité**, *f.* regularity; punctuality  
**régulier(-ère)**, (*adj.*) regular; punctual; orderly  
**réhabilité**, *v.t.* to reinstate, rehabilitate

**rehausser**, *v.t.* to raise; to enhance  
**réimpression**, *f.* reprint  
**rein**, *m.* kidney; *m. pl.* loins; the back  
**reine**, *f.* queen  
**reine-claude**, *f.* greengage  
**réintégrer**, *v.t.* to reinstate  
**réitérer**, *v.t.* to repeat, reiterate  
**rejetter**, *v.t.* to throw back; to fling back; to cast up; to reject  
**rejeton**, *m.* shoot (of plant); sucker; offspring  
**rejoindre**, *v.t.* to rejoin, reunite; to overtake (somebody); **se -**, *v.r.* to meet again  
**réjoui**, (*adj.*) jolly, merry, cheerful  
**réjouir**, *v.t.* to delight; to rejoice; **se - (de)**, *v.r.* to be glad (of); to be delighted (at)  
**réjouissance**, *f.* rejoicing  
**relâche**, *m.* respite, relaxation; no performance (on bills outside theatre, etc.)  
**relâcher**, *v.t.* to loosen; to slacken; to release; **se -**, *v.r.* to become slack (of person)  
**relais**, *m.* relay; stage (relay station)  
**relater**, *v.t.* to relate, to state  
**relatif(-ive)**, (*adj.*) relative (value, etc.)  
**relation**, *f.* relation (human intercourse); account, statement, report; **être en - avec**, to be in touch with  
**relayer**, *v.t.* to relieve; to take turns  
**reléguer**, *v.t.* to relegate, to consign  
**relevant (de)**, (*adj.*) depending (on)  
**relève**, *f.* relief (of troops); draft, levy (of men)  
**relevé**, (*adj.*) raised, erect; highly seasoned (sauce)  
**relevé**, *m.* summary (of accounts)  
**rélevement**, *m.* raising; revival; statement (of accounts, of business)  
**relever**, *v.t.* to raise again; to make out a statement (com-

mercial); to set off (colour, etc.); **- (de)**, *v.t.* to be dependent (on)  
**relief**, *m.* relief (used in sculpture); **en -**, raised  
**relier**, *v.t.* to bind, tie again; to bind (book)  
**relieur**, *m.* bookbinder  
**religieux(-euse)**, (*adj.*) religious, sacred, *m. (f.)* monk (nun)  
**religion**, *f.* religion  
**reliquant**, *m.* residue, balance (of account)  
**relique**, *f.* relic  
**relire**, *v.t.* to read over again; to re-read  
**reliure**, *f.* binding of book  
**relouer**, *v.t.* to relet, to sublet  
**reluire**, *v.t.* to shine; to glitter; to glisten  
**reluisant**, (*adj.*) shining, glittering, glossy (skin)  
**remaniement**, *m.* change, alteration  
**remanier**, *v.t.* to rehandle, to recast  
**se remarier**, *v.r.* to re-marry  
**remarquable**, (*adj.*) remarkable  
**remarque**, *f.* remark  
**remarquer**, *v.t.* to remark, to notice; **faire -**, to draw one's attention to; to observe; **se faire -**, to attract attention  
**remballer**, *v.t.* to repack  
**remblai**, *m.* embankment; earth (for filling in)  
**rembourrer**, *v.t.* to stuff, to pad  
**remboursement**, *m.* reimbursement  
**rembourser**, *v.t.* to refund; to repay  
**rembrunir**, *v.t.* to darken; to make darker or browner; **se -**, *v.r.* to cloud over, to grow dark  
**remède**, *m.* remedy, cure  
**remédier**, *v.t.* to remedy something  
**remémorer**, *v.t.* to remind (someone of something)  
**remercier**, *v.t.* to thank; to discharge (employee)  
**remerciement**, *m.* thanks, acknowledgment  
**\*remettre**, *v.t.* to put back, to

recollect, to postpone, to deliver;  
**se -**, *v.r.* to recover from an illness  
**remembler**, *v.t.* to refresh  
**remise**, *f.* delivery (of letter, etc.); remittance (of money); rebate; coach-house  
**remonter**, *v.t.* to go up again; **cela remonte au XV<sup>e</sup> siècle**, that goes back to the fifteenth century; **v.t. to carry something up; **se -**, *v.r.* to recover one's strength (after illness)  
**remonstrance**, *f.* remonstrance  
**remords**, *m.* remorse  
**remorque**, *f.* towing; trailer  
**remorquer**, *v.t.* to tow  
**remorqueur**, *m.* tug-boat, steam tug  
**remoudre**, *v.t.* to grind (corn)  
**remoudre**, *v.t.* to grind (knife); to resharpen  
**remous**, *m.* eddy; wash of ship  
**rempailler**, *v.t.* to rebottom (a chair)  
**rempart**, *m.* rampart  
**remplaçant(e)**, *m. (f.)* substitute  
**remplacement**, *m.* substitution  
**remplacer**, *v.t.* to take the place of; to succeed  
**remplir (de)**, *v.t.* to fill up (with); to refill; to perform (a duty)  
**remporter**, *v.t.* to carry; to take away; to carry off (prize, etc.)  
**remuer**, *v.t.* to move; to shift; **se -**, *v.r.* to bustle about; to stir oneself  
**récompense**, *f.* reward  
**récompenser**, *v.t.* to reward (somebody)  
**remunerative**  
**rémunération**, *f.* remuneration  
**rémunérer**, *v.t.* to remunerate; to reward (somebody)  
**renâcler**, *v.t.* to snarl, to snort  
**renaissance**, *f.* rebirth; revival  
**renaître**, *v.t.* to be born again; to revive  
**renal(-aux)**, (*adj.*) renal  
**renard**, *m.* fox  
**renchérir**, *v.t.* to get dearer; to increase in price; **sur qn.**, to outbid someone  
**rencontre**, *f.* meeting, encounter;  
**aller à la - de qn.**, to go to meet someone**

**rencontrer**, *v.t.* to meet (with)  
**rendement**, *m.* produce; yield (of taxes, etc.); profit (from a business)  
**rendez-vous**, *m.* (issur.) rendez-vous, appointment  
**(se) rendormir**, *v.r.* to go to sleep again  
**rendre**, *v.t.* to give back, return, restore; to repay, render; (with adjective following) to make; **se -**, *v.r.* to proceed to a place; to surrender, give in  
**réne**, *f.* rein  
**renégat**, *m.* renegade; turncoat  
**renfermer**, *v.t.* to shut up, lock up; to contain  
**renfermé**, (*adj.*) uncommunicative; **sentir le -**, to smell stuffy  
**renflement**, *m.* swelling, bulging  
**renfler**, *v.t.* and *v.i.* to swell, to bulge  
**renforcer**, *v.t.* to reinforce; to strengthen  
**renfort**, *m.* reinforcements  
**renier**, *v.t.* to deny, to disown, to repudiate  
**renifler**, *v.i.* to sniff, to snort, to snuffle  
**renné**, *m.* reindeer  
**renom**, *m.* renown, fame  
**renommé**, (*adj.*) renowned, famed  
**renommée**, *f.* renown, fame  
**renommer**, *v.t.* to reappoint  
**renoncement**, *m.* self-denial; renunciation  
**renoncer**, *v.t.* to renounce; to give up something  
**renoncule**, *f.* ranunculus; buttercup  
**renouer**, *v.t.* to tie, to knot (again); to renew  
**renouveau**, *m.* springtime; renewal  
**renouveler**, *v.t.* to renew, to renovate; **se -**, *v.r.* to happen again  
**renouvellement**, *m.* renewal  
**renovation**, *f.* renovation, restoration  
**renseignement**, *m.* information; piece of intelligence; indication  
**renseigner**, *v.t.* to inform (some-

body); to give information; **se - (sur)**, *v.r.* to make enquiries; to find out (about)  
**rente**, *f.* revenue, rent  
**rentier(-ère)**, *m. (f.)* person of independent means; annuitant  
**rentrée**, *f.* return; home-coming; reassembly (of Parliament); re-opening (of schools, etc.)  
**rentrer**, *v.t.* to re-enter; to come in again; to go in again; to return home; *v.i.* to take in, bring in; to get in  
**renverser**, *v.t.* to reverse; to overthrow; to knock over; to astound; **se -**, *v.r.* to fall over; to overturn  
**renvoi**, *m.* returning; sending (back); dismissal (of employee)  
**renvoyer**, *v.t.* to send back; to throw back; to postpone (a matter)  
**réorganiser**, *v.t.* to reorganise  
**réouverture**, *f.* reopening  
**repaire**, *m.* den; lair (of wild beasts)  
**repaitre**, *v.t.* to feed (animals)  
**répandre**, *v.t.* to spread, to scatter; to strew (flowers, etc.); to pour out; to shed (blood)  
**répandu**, (*adj.*) widespread; widely distributed  
**réparative**, *v.t.* to reappear  
**réparation**, *f.* reparation; amends; repairing  
**réparer**, *v.t.* to repair; to mend; to make amends  
**repatrier**, *f.* retort, rejoinder  
**répartir**, *v.t.* to distribute; to share out  
**répartir**, *v.i.* (with *être*) to set out again; (with *avoir*) to retort  
**répartition**, *f.* distribution; sharing out  
**repas**, *m.* meal  
**repassage**, *m.* ironing; grinding (knives, etc.)  
**repasser**, *v.t.* and *v.i.* to pass by again; to cross over (something); to iron clothes; to grind (knife, etc.)  
**repasseuse**, *f.* ironer  
**repelindre**, *v.t.* to repaint

**repentir**, *m.* repentance; **se - (de)**, *v.r.* to repent; to be sorry (for)  
**repère**, *m.* landmark; benchmark (surveying)  
**repérer**, to locate; to pick out; to mark (an instrument with reference marks)  
**répertoire**, *m.* list, catalogue; repertory (*theat.*)  
**répéter**, *v.t.* to repeat, to say or do again  
**répétiteur**, *m.* assistant master; private tutor  
**répétition**, *f.* duplicate; rehearsal of play  
**répit**, *m.* respite; delay  
**replet**, (*adj.*) stoutish  
**repli**, *m.* fold, crease (in clothes); bend (of river)  
**replier**, *v.t.* to fold up again; to coil up; to turn back  
**réplique**, *f.* rejoinder, retort, cue  
**répliquer**, *v.i.* to send back; to retort  
**répondre**, *v.t.* to answer, reply  
**réponse**, *f.* answer  
**report**, *m.* amount carried forward  
**reportage**, *m.* report (newspaper); set of articles (on a subject)  
**reporter**, *v.t.* to carry back; to take something back; *m.* reporter (newspaper)  
**repos**, *m.* rest, repose  
**reposer**, *v.t.* to rest, to lie  
**reposer**, *v.t.* to put back; to replace; **se -**, *v.r.* to rest, to repose  
**reposoir**, *m.* resting place; temporary altar  
**repoussant**, (*adj.*) repulsive, loathsome  
**repousser**, *v.t.* to repel, to push back, to rebuff  
**repousseoir**, *m.* driving bolt; foil (to heanty, etc.)  
**repréhensible**, reprehensible, blamable  
**reprandre**, *v.t.* to retake; to take back; to prove; to resume; **se -**, *v.r.* to recover oneself  
**représailles**, *f. pl.* reprisals  
**représentation**, *f.* representation; agency; performance (of play)

**représenter**, *v.t.* to represent; to act for; to depict; to perform or to act (a play); to reintroduce; **se -**, *v.r.* to offer oneself again (as candidate)  
**reprise**, *f.* recapture; darning; mending; **à plusieurs reprises**, repeatedly  
**reprimander**, *f.* reprimand, reproof  
**reproche**, *m.* reproach  
**reprocher**, *v.t.* to reproach  
**reproduire**, *v.t.* to reproduce  
**réproché**, *m.* reprobate  
**républicain(e)**, (*adj.*) republican  
**république**, *f.* republic  
**répudier**, *v.t.* to repudiate; to renounce  
**répugnance**, *f.* repugnance, dislike for  
**répugner (à)**, *v.i.* to feel repugnance (for); to be repugnant  
**réputation**, *f.* reputation, repute  
**réputer**, *v.t.* to repute, to hold, to deem  
**requérir**, *v.t.* to ask for something; to solicit a favour  
**requête**, *f.* request, petition, suit  
**requin**, *m.* shark  
**requis**, (*adj.* and *past part.*) requisite; due  
**réquisition**, *f.* commandeering, requisitioning  
**réquisitionner**, *v.t.* to requisition; to commandeering (provisions, etc.)  
**réquisitoire**, *m.* public prosecutor's indictment  
**rescapé(e)**, *m. (f.)* survivor  
**réseau**, *m.* network, system of roads, railways  
**réséda**, *m.* mignonette  
**réserve**, *f.* reserve, reserving; reserves (*mil.*)  
**réserver**, *v.t.* to reserve, to set aside; to save; **se -**, *v.r.* to reserve oneself; to hold back  
**réserviste**, *m.* reservist  
**réservoir**, *m.* reservoir; fish pond or tank; tank, cistern  
**résidence**, *f.* residence  
**résider**, *v.t.* to reside, to live  
**résidu**, *m.* remainder, residue



**résignation**, *f.* resignation, submissiveness  
**résigner**, *v.t.* to resign (a possession)  
**résilier**, *v.t.* to cancel, to annul  
**résine**, *f.* resin  
**résineux(-euse)**, (*adj.*) resinous  
**résistance**, *f.* resistance; opposition  
**résister** (à), *v.t.* to resist; to oppose; to withstand  
**résolu**, (*adj.*) resolute  
**résolution**, *f.* solution (of problem); termination (of agreement); resolve; resoluteness  
**résonner**, *v.t.* to resound  
**résoudre**, *v.t.* to resolve; to dissolve; to solve (problem); to cancel; to settle (a question)  
**respect**, *m.* respect  
**respectable**, (*adj.*) respectable  
**respecter**, *v.t.* to respect; to have a regard for  
**respectueux(-euse)**, (*adj.*) respectful  
**respiration**, *f.* breathing, respiration  
**respirer**, *v.t.* to breathe  
**resplendir**, *v.i.* to shine brightly; to glitter  
**resplendissant**, (*adj.*) resplendent, shining, dazzling  
**responsable**, (*adj.*) responsible  
**responsabilité**, *f.* responsibility  
**ressaisir**, *v.t.* to seize again; to recapture; *se -*, *v.r.* to regain one's self-control  
**ressaut**, *m.* jutting out, projection; leap  
**ressemblance**, *f.* resemblance, likeness  
**ressembler** (à), *v.t.* to resemble; *se -*, *v.r.* to be alike  
**ressentir**, *v.t.* to feel (emotion); to resent  
**resserre**, *f.* storage  
**resserrer**, *v.t.* to put away again; to contract  
**ressort**, *m.* elasticity; spring; jurisdiction  
**ressortir**, *v.t.* to come or go out again; *v.t.* to bring out again

**ressource**, *f.* resource; means; resources  
**ressusciter**, *v.t.* to restore to life; to resuscitate  
**restant(e)**, (*adj.*) remaining; *m.* (f.) remaining (person); *m.* remainder  
**restaurant**, *m.* restaurant; eating-house  
**restaurateur**, *m.* owner of a restaurant  
**restaurer**, *v.t.* to restore (building, etc.); to re-establish (order, etc.)  
**reste**, *m.* rest, remainder; *du -*, besides  
**rester** (with *être*), *v.i.* to remain, to be left  
**restituer**, *v.t.* to restore, to re-instate  
**restitution**, *f.* restitution  
**restrindre**, *v.t.* to restrict; *se -*, *v.r.* to retrench; to cut down expenses  
**résultat**, *m.* result  
**résulter**, *v.i.* (*imp.*) to result; to follow  
**résumé**, *m.* summary; résumé  
**résumer**, *v.t.* to summarise  
**résurrection**, *f.* resurrection; revival  
**rétablir**, *v.t.* to re-establish; to restore; to recover  
**rétablissement**, *m.* re-establishment; reinstatement; recovery  
**retailer**, *v.t.* to recut; to sharpen  
**retaper**, *v.t.* to do up; to touch up  
**\*retard**, *m.* delay; backwardness; *être en -*, to be late  
**retardataire**, *m.* and *f.* late-comer; backward (child, pupil)  
**retarder**, *v.t.* and *v.i.* to delay, to put off; to put back (clock); to be slow (clock)  
**retenir**, *v.t.* to hold back; to detain; to restrain; to keep hold of; to engage (attention); *se -*, *v.r.* to control oneself  
**retentir**, *v.t.* to resound, to echo  
**retentissant**, (*adj.*) resounding  
**retentissement**, *m.* resounding noise; repercussion

**retenue**, *f.* deduction; discretion; detention  
**rétif(-ive)**, (*adj.*) restive; stubborn  
**réfine**, *f.* refina (eye)  
**retirer**, *v.t.* to withdraw (something); to draw back; to draw out; to take away; *se -*, *v.r.* to retire; to withdraw  
**retors(e)**, (*adj.*) twisted; crafty  
**retoucher**, *v.t.* to retouch, to touch up  
**retour**, *m.* return, coming back; *être de -*, to be back  
**retourner**, *v.t.* to turn, to return; to give, to send (something back); *v.t.* (with *être*) to go back; *se -*, *v.r.* to turn round  
**retracer**, *v.t.* to retrace  
**retracter**, *v.t.* to withdraw; to recant  
**retraite**, *f.* retreat, retirement; refuge; *être en -*, to be on the retired list; *mettre à la -*, to pension somebody off  
**retraiter**, *v.t.* to pension off  
**retranchement**, *m.* entrenchment; retrenchment  
**retrancher**, *v.t.* to entrench (mid.); to cut off; to cut out; *se -*, *v.r.* to retrench; to curtail; cut down expenses  
**rétrécir**, *v.t.* to narrow; to straiten; *v.t.* to shrink  
**rétribuer**, *v.t.* to remunerate  
**rétribution**, *f.* remuneration, fee  
**rétrogradation**, *f.* retrogression  
**rétrograder**, *v.t.* to move backwards  
**retrousser**, *v.t.* to roll up; to tuck up; to turn up  
**retrouver**, *v.t.* to find again; *se -*, *v.r.* to meet again; to recover oneself  
**réunion**, *f.* reunion; gathering; meeting  
**réunir**, *v.t.* to reunite; to join together; *se -*, *v.r.* to meet, to assemble, to gather together  
**réussir** (à), *v.t.* to succeed (in); to be successful  
**réussi**, (*adj.*) successful; *mal -*, badly done

**réussite**, *f.* success; successful result; *faire une -*, to get a game of patience "out"  
**revanche**, *f.* revenge, return  
**rêve**, *m.* dream [match]  
**revêche**, (*adj.*) harsh; cantankerous  
**réveil**, *m.* waking, awakening  
**réveille-matin**, *m.* alarm clock  
**réveiller**, *v.t.* to awaken; to wake (somebody up); *se -*, *v.r.* to wake up  
**réveillon**, *m.* midnight supper (on Christmas and New Year's Eve)  
**révélateur(-trice)**, (*adj.*) revealing; tell-tale; *m.* (f.) revealer; *m.* developer (phot.)  
**révélation**, *f.* revelation, disclosure  
**révéler**, *v.t.* to reveal, to disclose  
**revenant**, *m.* ghost  
**revendeur(-euse)**, *m.* (f.) retailer; middle-man  
**revendication**, *f.* claim, demand  
**revendiquer**, *v.t.* to claim, to demand  
**revendre**, *v.t.* to resell  
**revenir** (with *être*), *v.i.* to come back, come again; to return; to cost; to recover (consciousness)  
**revenu**, *m.* income  
**rêver**, *v.t.* to dream  
**réverbère**, *m.* street lamp; reflector  
**réverbérer**, *v.t.* to reverberate; *v.t.* to reflect; to throw back  
**reverdir**, *v.t.* to grow green again  
**révérence**, *f.* reverence; bow or curtsy  
**révéler**, *v.t.* to revere; to revere-ence  
**réverie**, *f.* dreaming; musing  
**revers**, *m.* reverse; back; wrong side  
**révêtir**, *v.t.* to clothe, to dress; to face (a building with stone, etc.)  
**réveur(-euse)**, (*adj.*) dreamy, dreaming, thoughtful; *m.* (f.) dreamer  
**revient**, *m.* net cost, cost price  
**revirement**, *m.* sudden change; transfer  
**réviser**, *v.t.* to revise; to reconsider

**révision**, *f.* revision; overhauling  
**revivre**, *v.i.* to come to life again; to revive  
**révocation**, *f.* repeal; revocation; dismissal  
**revoir**, *v.t.* to see again; to meet somebody again; *au -*, goodbye for the present  
**révolte**, *f.* revolt, rebellion, mutiny  
**révolter**, *v.t.* to revolt, to disgust (somebody); *se -*, *v.r.* to revolt, to rebel against; to mutiny  
**révolutionnaire**, (*adj.*) and *m.* and *f.* revolutionary  
**révolutionner**, *v.t.* to revolutionise  
**revue**, *f.* revue (*mil.* and *theat.*); *passer en -*, to review (troops)  
**rez-de-chaussée**, *m.* ground level, ground floor  
**réhabiller**, *v.t.* to mend, to repair; to dress again; *se -*, *v.r.* to buy a set of new clothes  
**Rhénanie**, *f.* the Rhineland  
**Rhin**, *m.* the Rhine  
**rhinocéros**, *m.* rhinoceros  
**rhubarbe**, *f.* rhubarb  
**rhum**, *m.* rum  
**rhumatisme**, *m.* rheumatism  
**rhume**, *m.* cold, cold in the head  
**rythme**, *m.* rhythm  
**ribambelle**, *f.* long string (of animals); swarm  
**ribaud**, (*adj.*) ribald  
**ribote**, *f.* drinking bout  
**ricanement**, *m.* sneer, sneering laughter  
**ricaner**, *v.i.* to laugh sneeringly, to sneer, to titter  
**richard**, *m.* man of means  
**riche**, (*adj.*) rich; copious  
**richesse**, *f.* wealth; richness (of soil, etc.)  
**ricin**, *m.* castor-oil plant; *huile de -*, castor oil  
**ricocher**, *v.i.* to rebound, to ricochet  
**ricochet**, *m.* rebound, ricochet  
**ricius**, *m.* grin  
**ride**, *f.* wrinkle (of face)  
**rideau**, *m.* curtain, screen

**ridier**, *v.t.* to wrinkle  
**ridicule**, (*adj.*) ridiculous; *m.* absurdity  
**ridiculiser**, *v.t.* to ridicule  
**\*rien**, (*pron.*) anything (when a negative answer is expected); nothing, not anything; *m.* trifle; *rien que*, only  
**rieur(-euse)**, (*adj.*) laughing; fond of laughter; *m. (f.)* laughter  
**rigide**, (*adj.*) rigid, tense  
**rigidité**, *f.* rigidity; stiffness  
**rigole**, *f.* drain, trench, gutter  
**rigoler**, *v.t.* to laugh; to enjoy oneself  
**rigolo(te)**, (*adj.*) funny, comical  
**rigoureux(-euse)**, (*adj.*) rigorous; hard  
**rigueur**, *f.* rigour; harshness, severity (of weather); hardship; *à la -*, strictly; if need be; *être de -*, to be compulsory, obligatory  
**rime**, *f.* rhyme  
**rimier**, *v.t.* to put into rhyme  
**riméur**, *m.* rhymester  
**rincer**, *v.t.* to rinse (clothes), to rinse out  
**rinçage**, *m.* rinsing  
**rinçe-bouche**, *m.* finger-bowl  
**ripaille**, *f.* carousal, junketing  
**ripailler**, *v.i.* to carouse  
**riposte**, *f.* retort, repartee; counter (stroke)  
**riposter**, *v.t.* to retort; to counter  
**\*rire**, *v.i.* to laugh  
**rire**, *m.* laugh, laughter  
**ris (de veau)**, sweetbread (cook.)  
**risée**, *f.* mockery; laughing-stock  
**risible**, (*adj.*) laughable  
**risque**, *m.* risk  
**risquer**, *v.t.* to risk, to chance  
**rissoier**, *v.t.* to brown (cook.)  
**ristourne**, *f.* refund; rebate  
**ritualisme**, ritualism  
**rituel(le)**, (*adj.*) and *m.* ritual  
**rivage**, *m.* shore; bank (of river)  
**rival(-aux)**, (*adj.*) rival; *m. (f.)* rival  
**rival**, *m.* rival  
**rive**, *f.* bank (of river); shore (of lake)  
**river**, *v.t.* to rivet; to clinch  
**riverain(e)**, (*adj.*) riparian; adjoining; *m. (f.)* riverside dweller

**rivière**, *f.* river (small); stream  
**rise**, *f.* brawl, scuffle  
**riz**, *m.* rice; **poudre de -**, face-powder  
**robe**, *f.* lady's dress, gown; robe, gown (of lawyer, etc.); **robe-de-chambre**, dressing-gown; morning wrapper  
**robinet**, *m.* tap; stop-cock  
**robuste**, (*adj.*) robust, sturdy  
**roc**, *m.* rock  
**rocaillieux(-euse)**, (*adj.*) rocky  
**roche**, *f.* rock, boulder  
**rochet**, *m.* ratchet; **rochet (aédes.)**  
**rocheux(-euse)**, (*adj.*) rocky, stony  
**roder**, *v.i.* to prow, to roam; to stroll (about the streets)  
**rodeur(-euse)**, *m. (f.)* prowler  
**rodomontade**, *f.* bluster, swagger  
**roger-hontemps**, a happy-go-lucky fellow  
**rogner**, *v.t.* to clip, to pare  
**rognon**, *m.* kidney (of animals, not of persons)  
**rognures**, *f. pl.* parings, clippings  
**rogomme**, *m.* spirits, dram  
**roi**, *m.* king; (jour) (fête) des Rois, Twelfth Night  
**rôle**, *m.* roll (of parchment), register, list; part, rôle (*theat.*); *à tour de -*, in turn, in rotation  
**romain(e)**, (*adj.*) and *m. (f.)* Roman  
**roman**, *m.* novel, romance (medieval literature)  
**romancier(-ère)**, *m. (f.)* novelist  
**romanesque**, (*adj.*) romantic (idea)  
**roman-feuilleton**, *m.* serial story  
**romantique**, (*adj.*) romantic (literature)  
**romarin**, *m.* rosemary  
**rompre**, *v.t.* to break; to break off, up; to train; *se -*, *v.r.* to break off  
**rompu**, (*adj.*) broken, broken-in  
**ronce**, *f.* briar; hramble; (*pl.*) thorns  
**ronceux(-euse)**, (*adj.*) hrambly

**rond**, *m.* round, ring  
**rond(e)**, (*adj.*) round, plump  
**ronde**, *f.* round, patrol (police)  
**rondelet(te)**, (*adj.*) roundish, plumpish  
**ronflement**, *m.* snore, snoring; rumbling, whirring  
**ronfler**, *v.i.* to snore, to roar (wind, fire); to whirr  
**ronger**, *v.t.* to gnaw, to nibble; to corrode  
**rongeur(-euse)**, (*adj.*) and *m. (f.)* rodent, gnawing (animal)  
**ronron**, *m.* purring  
**ronronner**, *v.i.* to purr  
**roquefort**, *m.* Roquefort cheese  
**roquet**, *m.* pug-dog; mongrel  
**rosace**, *f.* rose-window  
**rosaire**, *m.* rosary  
**rosâtre**, (*adj.*) pinkish  
**rose**, *f.* rose (flower); rose (colour)  
**rosée**, (*adj.*) rosy  
**roseau**, *m.* reed  
**rosée**, *f.* dew  
**rosette**, *f.* rosette  
**rosier**, *m.* rose tree  
**rosir**, *v.i.* to bluish; to turn pink  
**rosse**, *f.* an objectionable character; a beast; old horse  
**rossée**, *f.* thrashing  
**rosser**, *v.t.* to give somebody a thrashing  
**rossignol**, *m.* nightingale; unsaleable article  
**rot**, *m.* belch  
**roter**, *v.i.* to belch  
**rôti**, *m.* roast (of meat)  
**rotir**, *v.t.* to roast (meat); to scorch, dry up (by sun)  
**rotisserie**, *f.* cook-shop (hardly ever used except for a few restaurants which still exist in Paris)  
**rotonde**, *f.* rotunda; circular hall  
**roturier(-ère)**, *m. (f.)* commoner  
**rouage**, *m.* wheelwork  
**roublard(e)**, (*adj.*) wily, cunning  
**roucouler**, *v.i.* to coo  
**roue**, *f.* wheel  
**rouelle**, *f.* round slice; round (of beef)  
**rouennerie**, *f.* printed cotton goods

rouer, *v.t.* to thrash somebody; to break on a wheel  
 roué(e), *m. (f.)* profligate, wanton  
 rouet, *m.* spinning-wheel  
 rouge, (adj.) red, red hot; *m.* red, rouge; bâton de -, lipstick  
 rougeâtre, (adj.) reddish  
 rougeaud(e), *m. (f.)* red-faced person  
 rouge-gorge, *m.* robin redbreast  
 rougeole, *f.* measles  
 rougeur, *f.* redness; blush; flush  
 rougir, *v.t.* to redden; to blush; to flush; to be ashamed of something  
 rouille, *f.* rust; mildew  
 rouillé, (adj.) rusted, rusty  
 rouiller, *v.t.* to rust, to mildew  
 roulage, *m.* carriage, conveyance (of goods)  
 roulant, (adj.) rolling, sliding;  
 matériel, *m.* rolling stock  
 rouleau, *m.* roller; roll of paper; roll, spool  
 roulement, *m.* rolling, running (of machine); circulation of funds, rumbling  
 rouler, *v.t.* to roll (general sense); to rumble; - quelqu'un, to do somebody; to take somebody in; se -, *v.r.* to roll (in the grass, etc.)  
 roulette, *f.* caster; small wheel; gambling game of roulette  
 roulier, *m.* carter, carrier  
 roulis, *m.* rolling of ship  
 roumain(e), (adj.) Roumanian  
 roupiller, *v.t.* to snooze  
 rouquin(e), (adj.) red-haired  
 rouspéter, *v.t.* to resist; to protest vigorously  
 rouspéteur(-euse), *m. (f.)* quarrelsome person  
 rousseur, *f.* redness (of hair); tache de -, freckle  
 roussir, *v.t.* to redden; to turn brown, russet-coloured  
 route, *f.* road, path, track; - nationale, or grande -, highway, main road; en -, on one's way; let us be off, go on; se mettre en -, to start out  
 routine, *f.* routine  
 rouvrir, *v.t.* to reopen

roux(-asse), (adj.) reddish-brown; red (haired)  
 royal(-aux), (adj.) royal  
 royaliste, *m. and f.* royalist  
 royaume, *m.* kingdom  
 royauté, *f.* royalty  
 ruban, *m.* ribbon; band  
 rubis, *m.* ruby  
 ruche, *f.* beehive; ruche rude, (adj.) arduous; severe; uncouth; harsh (voice); rugged (path); rough (weather); gruff  
 rudement, (adv.) roughly, severely; awfully  
 rudesse, *f.* severity (of weather); uncouthness, gruffness  
 rudiments, *m. pl.* rudiments  
 rudoyer, *v.t.* to treat roughly  
 rue, *f.* street; thoroughfare  
 ruée, *f.* rush  
 rueille, *f.* lane, narrow street, alley  
 ruér, *v.t.* to kick out, lash out (animal); se -, *v.r.* to hurl oneself on  
 rugir, *v.t.* to roar; to howl (of wind)  
 rugissement, *m.* roar, roaring (of animal); howling (of wind)  
 rugueux(-euse), (adj.) rugged, rough; gnarled (tree trunk)  
 ruine, *f.* ruin; downfall; decay  
 ruiner, *v.t.* to ruin; to destroy; se -, *v.r.* to ruin oneself; to go to ruin  
 ruineux(-euse), (adj.) ruinous  
 ruisseau, *m.* brook; small stream; street gutter  
 ruisseler, *v.t.* to stream down; to trickle, to drip  
 rumeur, *f.* murmur; din  
 rumeur, report  
 ruminant, (adj.) ruminating; chewing the cud  
 ruminer, *v.t.* to ruminate (over); to chew the cud  
 rupture, *f.* breaking; rupture; fracture of bone; breaking off; discontinuance (of negotiations)  
 rural(-aux), (adj.) rural  
 ruse, *f.* ruse, trick, dodge  
 rusé(e), (adj.) artful, sly, cunning  
 ruser, *v.t.* to use trickery  
 russe, (adj.) and *m.* and *f.* Russian

rustaud, *m.* humpkin, boor  
 rustique, (adj.) rustic  
 rustre, *m.* a lout, boor  
 ruillant, (adj.) glowing red; gleaming  
 rutier, *v.t.* to glow, to glow red  
 rythme, *m.* rhythm  
 rythmique, (adj.) rhythmic

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sabbat, *m.* Sakhath (generally Jewish); sabbath (witchcraft)  
 sable, *m.* sand; sahle (fur)  
 sableux(-euse), (adj.) sandy  
 sablier, *m.* hour-glass; egg-timer  
 sablière, *f.* sandpit  
 sablonneux(-euse), (adj.) sandy (shore, etc.)  
 sabord, *m.* port (-hole)  
 saborder, *v.t.* to scuttle (a ship)  
 sabot, *m.* wooden shoe, clog; hoof of horse; drag, skid (of wheel)  
 sabotage, *m.* malicious destruction; sabotage  
 saboter, *v.t.* to destroy maliciously (machinery, etc.)  
 sabotier, *m.* wooden shoe maker  
 sabre, *m.* sabre, cavalry sword  
 sabrer, *v.t.* to sabre; to cut down with a sword  
 sac, *m.* sack, bag; pouch; knapsack; pillage; l'affaire est dans le -, (fam.) it's "in the bag" (settled)  
 saccade, *f.* jerk, jolt  
 saccader, *v.t.* to jerk, to jolt  
 saccager, *v.t.* to plunder  
 sacbét, *m.* small bag; scent bag  
 sacoch, *f.* wallet, satchel  
 sacrement, *m.* sacrament  
 sacre, *m.* anointing; crowning of king or bishop  
 sacré, (adj.) (after the noun) consecrated, sacred, inviolable; used profanely (before the noun)  
 cursé, damned  
 sacrer, *v.t.* to anoint, crown (king

or bishop); to curse (profane)  
 sacrifice, *m.* sacrifice  
 sacrifier, *v.t.* to sacrifice (victim); to offer up in sacrifice  
 sacrilège, *m.* sacrilege  
 sacristain, *m.* sacristan; sexton  
 sacristie, *f.* vestry, sacristy  
 safran, *m.* saffron  
 sagace, (adj.) sagacious; shrewd  
 sagacité, *f.* sagacity; shrewdness  
 sage, (adj.) wise; good; well-behaved; sagesse - I be good!  
 sage-femme, *f.* midwife  
 sagesse, *f.* wisdom; discretion, prudence  
 sagou, *m.* sago  
 saignant, (adj.) bleeding; raw (wound); underdone (meat)  
 saignée, *f.* bleeding; blood-letting (med.)  
 saigner, *v.t.* to bleed (a person); *v.t.* to bleed (from nose, etc.)  
 saigneux(-euse), (adj.) bloody  
 saillant, (adj.) projecting; jutting out; *m.* salient (mil.)  
 saillie, *f.* spring; spurt; sally (mil.); flash of wit; en -, projecting  
 saillir, *v.t.* to gush out; to spurt out; to stand out, jut out  
 sain, (adj.) healthy; sound (idea); wholesome; - et sauf, safe and sound  
 saindoux, *m.* lard  
 saint(e), (adj.) holy, saintly, godly; *m. (f.)* saint  
 Saint-Esprit, *m.* the Holy Ghost  
 sainteté, *f.* holiness, saintliness  
 saisie, *f.* seizure  
 saisie-arrêt, *f.* attachment (of goods)  
 saisir, *v.t.* to seize; to grasp; to perceive; to understand; se - (de), *v.r.* to possess oneself of  
 saisissant, (adj.) piercing, nipping (cold); striking  
 saison, *f.* season (general sense)  
 salade, *f.* salad; (slang) a mix-up  
 saladier, *m.* salad bowl  
 salaire, *m.* salary, wages  
 salaison, *f.* salting; curing; salt meats  
 salarié(e), *m. (f.)* wage-earner

**salarier**, *v.t.* to pay wages  
**salaud(e)**, *m. (f.)* a dirty fellow (woman); a rotten fellow  
**sale**, (*adj.*) dirty, filthy, unclean  
**salé** (*adj.*) salty (fish, meat, etc.)  
**salier**, *v.t.* to salt, to season with salt  
**saleté**, *f.* dirt, filth, dirtiness; obscenity  
**salère**, *f.* salt-cellar  
**salgaud(e)**, *m. (f.)* dirty fellow (woman); low type  
**salin**, (*adj.*) saline, briny  
**saline**, *f.* saltworks  
**salir**, *v.t.* to dirty; to soil; to besmirch (somebody); *se -*, *v.r.* to dirty oneself; to get dirty; to dirty one's clothes  
**salive**, *f.* saliva, spittle  
**salle**, *f.* hall (large room); auditorium (of theatre, etc.); - *d'attente*, *f.* waiting room; - *de bain*, *f.* bath-room; - *à manger*, *f.* dining-room  
**salon**, *m.* drawing-room; saloon (ship)  
**salope**, *f.* slattern, slut  
**saloperie**, *f.* filthiness; trash, rubbish  
**salopette**, *f.* overalls  
**salissif**, *m.* salsify (vegetable)  
**salishanque**, *m.* showman; bumbag, charlatan  
**salubre**, (*adj.*) salubrious, healthy  
**saluer**, *v.t.* to salute; to bow (to somebody), raise one's hat to  
**salut**, *m.* safety; a bow, greeting; *armée du -*, Salvation Army  
**salutaire**, (*adj.*) salutary, beneficial  
**salutation**, *f.* salutation; greeting; bow  
**salve**, *f.* salvo; volley (of rifle fire, etc.)  
**samedi**, *m.* Saturday  
**sanatorium**, *m.* convalescent home  
**sanction**, *f.* sanction; approval; penalty  
**sanctionner**, *v.t.* to approve; to sanction; to attach a penalty to  
**sanctuaire**, *m.* sanctuary

**sandale**, *f.* sandal; gym. shoe; (U.S.A.) sneaker  
**\*sang**, *m.* blood; *pur -*, thoroughbred (horse)  
**sang-froid**, *m.* coolness, composure  
**sanglade**, *f.* lash  
**sanglant**, (*adj.*) bloody; blood-stained  
**sangle**, *f.* strap; band; girth (of saddle)  
**sangler**, *v.t.* to strap (a parcel, etc.); to thrash; to girth up  
**sanglier**, *m.* wild boar  
**sanglot**, *m.* sob  
**sangloter**, *v.t.* to sob  
**sangsue**, *f.* leech; blood-sucker  
**sanguin**, (*adj.*) full-blooded  
**sanguinaire**, (*adj.*) bloodthirsty; bloody (fight)  
**sanitaire**, (*adj.*) sanitary; *train -*, ambulance train  
**sans**, (*prep.*) without; - *parier*, without speaking; (*conj.*) - *que nous le sachions*, without our knowing  
**sans-façon**, **sans-gêne**, *m.* bomeness; lack of ceremony  
**sans-fil**, *m.* wireless (telegraphy)  
**sansonnnet**, *m.* stalling  
**sans-souci**, *m.* and *f. (invar.)* carefree person; *m.* and *f. (invar.)* the unemployed  
**santé**, *f.* health; well-being  
**saoul**, (*adj.*) drunk  
**saouler**, *v.t.* to intoxicate; to make somebody drunk; *se -*, *v.r.* to get drunk. (N.B.—*saoul*, *saouler*, etc., are sometimes spelt *soûler*, etc.)  
**saper**, *v.t.* to sap; to undermine  
**sapeur**, *m.* sapper, pioneer (*mil.*)  
**sapeur-pompier**, *m.* member of fire brigade, fireman  
**saphir**, *m.* sapphire  
**sapin**, *m.* fir tree  
**sarcasme**, *m.* sarcasm  
**sarcastique**, (*adj.*) sarcastic  
**sarcelle**, *f.* teal (bird)  
**sarcier**, *v.t.* to weed a garden; to hoe up (weeds, etc.)  
**sarcicuse**, *f.* weeding machine

**sarcloir**, *m.* hoe  
**sarcophage**, *m.* sarcophagus  
**sardine**, *f.* sardine; pilchard  
**sarrasin**, *m.* buckwheat; (*adj.*) Saracen  
**sarrau**, *m.* smock  
**Sarre**, *f.* the territory of the Saar  
**sasse**, *f.* bailer; scoop  
**satane**, (*adj.*) devilish; confounded; damned  
**satanique**, (*adj.*) satanic; diabolical; fiendish (cruelty, etc.)  
**satin**, *m.* satin  
**satiné**, (*adj.*) glossy (surface)  
**satire**, *f.* satire  
**satirique**, (*adj.*) satirical  
**satisfaction**, *f.* satisfaction, gratification  
**satisfaire**, *v.t.* to satisfy, to content; to give satisfaction  
**satisfait**, (*adj.*) satisfied, contented  
**saturer**, *v.t.* to saturate; *se - (de)*, *v.r.* to become saturated (with)  
**satyre**, *m.* satyr  
**sauce**, *f.* sauce (cook.)  
**saucière**, *f.* sauce-bout  
**saucisse**, *f.* fresh sausage  
**saucisson**, *m.* dry sausage  
**sauf(-ve)**, (*adj.*) safe, unburied  
**sauf**, (*prep.*) except, but  
**sauf-conduit**, *m.* safe-conduct pass  
**sauge**, *f.* sage (herb)  
**sagrenu**, (*adj.*) absurd; ridiculous  
**saule**, *m.* willow tree  
**saule-pleureur**, *m.* weeping willow  
**saumâtre**, (*adj.*) brackish (water)  
**saumon**, *m.* salmon  
**saunier**, *m.* salter, one who makes salt  
**saupoudrer**, *v.t.* to sprinkle; to powder; to dust with powder  
**saur**, *m.* smoked and dried (particularly herring)  
**saut**, *m.* jump, leap  
**saut-de-lit**, *m.* bedside rug  
**sauté**, (*adj.*) sauté potatoes (cook.)  
**saute-mouton**, *f.* frog-frog  
**sauter**, *v.t.* to jump; to leap; *v.t.* to jump over (obstacle)

**sauter**, *v.t.* to explode (mine, etc.); to go smash (bank, etc.); (*faire*) -, to blow up (bridge, etc.)  
**sauterelle**, *f.* grasshopper  
**sautiller**, *v.t.* to skip, to hop  
**sauvage**, (*adj.*) savage; uncivilized; wild; shy; *m.* and *f.* savage  
**sauvagerie**, *f.* savageness  
**sauvegarde**, *f.* safeguard; safe-keeping  
**sauvegarder**, *v.t.* to safeguard; to protect  
**sauver**, *v.t.* to save; to rescue; *se -*, *v.r.* to escape; to run away  
**sauvetage**, *m.* life-saving; *bateau de -*, life-boat; *ceinture de -*, life-belt  
**sauveur**, *m.* saviour; the Saviour  
**savamment**, (*adv.*) learnedly; knowingly  
**savant(e)**, (*adj.*) learned; *m. (f.)* scholar; scientist  
**saveat**, *f.* old shoe; French boxing (now rarely seen)  
**savetier**, *m.* cobbler  
**sauveur**, *f.* taste, flavour  
**\*savoir**, *v.t.* to know; to be aware of something  
**savoir-faire**, *m.* ability, tact  
**saumon**, *m.* soap  
**savonnage**, *m.* soaping; washing  
**savonner**, *v.t.* to soap; to lather  
**savonnerie**, *f.* soap-works; soap trade  
**savonnette**, *f.* cake of soap (toilet); shaving stick  
**savonneux(-euse)**, (*adj.*) soapy  
**savourer**, *v.t.* to relish (one's food, etc.)  
**savoureux(-euse)**, (*adj.*) savoury, tasty  
**schreux(-euse)**, (*adj.*) improper; scabrous; risky  
**scalper**, *v.t.* to scalp  
**scandale**, *m.* scandal  
**scandaleux(-euse)**, (*adj.*) scandalous; disgraceful  
**scaphandrier**, *m.* diver  
**scarifier**, *v.t.* to scarify (*surv.*)  
**scarlatine**, *f.* scarlet fever  
**seal**, *m.* seal (state, and company's seal, etc.); *garde des sceaux*, keeper of the seals



sérieux(-euse), (adj.) serious; earnest; sober  
 serin, *m.* canary  
 seringue, *f.* syringe  
 serment, *m.* oath (solemn);  
 prêter -, to take an oath  
 sermon, *m.* sermon; preaching  
 sermonner, *v.t.* to give someone a talking to  
 serpe, *f.* bill-hook  
 serpent, *m.* serpent; snake  
 serpenter, *v.i.* to wind; to meander; to curve  
 serpette, *f.* pruning knife  
 serre, *f.* greenhouse; conservatory; claw; grip  
 serre chaude, *f.* hot-house  
 serre-frein, *m.* brakeman  
 serre-papiers, *m.* paper clip  
 serrer, *v.t.* to squeeze; to press; to close; close up; se -, *v.r.* to draw close together; to huddle together  
 serrure, *f.* lock  
 serrurerie, *f.* locksmith's shop  
 serrurier, *m.* locksmith  
 servante, *f.* maidservant  
 serveur(-euse), *m. (f.)* server, carver; harman (harmaid)  
 serviable, (adj.) obliging; willing to help  
 \*service, *m.* service; course of dishes  
 serviette, *f.* towel, napkin; portfolio  
 servir, (adj.) servile  
 \*servir, *v.t.* to serve; *v.i.* to be useful to somebody; se - (de), *v.r.* to make use of  
 serviteur, *m.* servant  
 session, *f.* session; sitting  
 seuil, *m.* threshold; door-step  
 seul, (adj.) (before noun) only, single, sole; (after noun) alone  
 seulement, (adv.) only  
 sève, *f.* sap (of plant)  
 sévère, (adj.) severe; hard; harsh  
 sévérité, *f.* severity; sternness; strictness  
 services, *m. pl.* ill-treatment; brutality  
 sévir, *v.i.* to rage; to be rampant  
 servir, *v.t.* to wait

sevreuse, *f.* wet-nurse (not often used)  
 sexagenaire, *m. and f.* sexagenarian  
 sexe, *m.* sex  
 sexuel(le), (adj.) sexual  
 si, (conj.) if  
 si, (adv.) so, so much; yes (in answer to a negative question)  
 siècle, *m.* century; age; long period of time  
 siège, *m.* seat; centre (of learning); seat, chair; siege; - social, *m.* registered offices of a company  
 siéger, *v.i.* to sit; to hold sittings or meetings; to have the head offices (of a company)  
 sien(ne), (adj.) his, hers, its; le -, (pron.) his, etc.  
 sieste, *f.* afternoon nap  
 sifflement, *m.* whistling, hissing  
 siffler, *v.t.* to whistle, to hiss  
 sifflet, *m.* whistle  
 siffleur(-euse), *m. (f.)* whistler; boomer (theatre, etc.)  
 signal(-aux), *m.* signal  
 signalé, (adj.) signal; conspicuous (service)  
 signalement, *m.* description (of person, etc.); particulars (of car)  
 signaler, *v.t.* to signalise; to make conspicuous; to draw attention to; se -, *v.r.* to distinguish oneself  
 signataire, *m. and f.* signatory  
 signature, *f.* signature, signing  
 signe, *m.* sign; indication; symptom of illness; mark (of joy, grief); gesture  
 signer, *v.t.* to sign; to place one's signature to  
 signet, *m.* book-marker  
 significatif(-ive), (adj.) significant  
 signification, *f.* signification; sense (of)  
 signifier, *v.t.* to signify; to mean  
 silence, *m.* silence  
 silencieux(-euse), (adj.) silent  
 silhouette, *f.* silhouette; outline; profile  
 sillage, *m.* wake, wash (of ship)  
 sillon, *m.* furrow

sillonner, *v.t.* to furrow; to plough (the seas)  
 simagrée, *f.* pretence; *pl.* affectation(s)  
 similaire, (adj.) similar to; like  
 similarité, *f.* similarity; likeness  
 simple, (adj.) simple; single; plain; easy; ingenuous; - soldat, private soldier  
 simplicité, *f.* simplicity; plainness (of manner, dress, etc.); artlessness  
 simplifier, *v.t.* to simplify  
 simuler, *v.t.* to simulate; to feign  
 simultané, (adj.) simultaneous  
 simultanément, (adv.) simultaneously  
 sinapisme, *m.* mustard plaster  
 sincère, (adj.) sincere, candid (opinion)  
 sincérité, *f.* sincerity, candour  
 singe, *m.* monkey, ape  
 singer, *v.t.* to ape, to mimic  
 singerie, *f.* grimace; apish trick  
 singulariser, *v.t.* to make someone conspicuous; se -, *v.r.* to make oneself conspicuous  
 singularité, *f.* singularity; peculiarity; oddness  
 singulier, (adj.) singular; strange; remarkable  
 sinistre, (adj.) sinister; ominous; *m.* disaster; catastrophe  
 sinon, (conj.) otherwise; else; if not  
 sinueux(-euse), (adj.) sinuous; winding; meandering  
 sinuosité, *f.* sinuosity, winding; bend (of river)  
 siphon, *m.* siphon; bottle (of soda water, etc.)  
 sire, *m.* sire (also as form of address)  
 sirène, *f.* siren; charmer; hooter, buzzer  
 sirop, *m.* syrup  
 sitoter, *v.t.* to sip  
 sis, (adj.) situate (from *seoir* and used in legal documents)  
 site, *m.* site; picturesque site (landscape)  
 sitôt, (adv.) as soon

situation, *f.* situation; position; site (of town, etc.); state; condition (in life)  
 situé, (adj.) situated  
 situer, *v.t.* to situate, to place  
 six, (num. adj.) six  
 sixième, (adj.) and *m.* sixth; sixth part  
 slovaque, (adj.) Slovak  
 sobre, (adj.) sober, temperate, moderate  
 sobriété, *f.* sobriety; moderation; quietness  
 sobriquet, *m.* nickname  
 sociabilité, *f.* sociability  
 sociable, (adj.) sociable; companionable  
 social, (adj.) social; siège -, registered office (of company)  
 socialisme, *m.* socialism  
 socialiste, (adj.) socialistic; *m.* and *f.* socialist  
 sociétaire, *m. and f.* shareholder; stockholder  
 société, *f.* society; company (business); community; companionship; association; fellowship  
 socle, *m.* pedestal; base; plinth (of statue)  
 sœur, *f.* sister; sister of charity; nun  
 soi, (pers. pron.) himself; herself; itself; oneself  
 soi-disant, (adj. *invar.*) so-called; self-styled  
 sole, *f.* silk; bristle (of pig)  
 soierie, *f.* silk trade; silk fabrics  
 soif, *f.* thirst; avoir -, to be thirsty  
 soigné, (adj.) carefully done; well groomed  
 soigner, *v.t.* to look after; to take care of; to attend to; se -, *v.r.* to look after oneself  
 soigneux(-euse), (adj.) careful; painstaking  
 soûl, *m.* care  
 soir, *m.* evening  
 soirée, *f.* evening (duration of); evening party  
 soit! (interj.) so be it! agreed!  
 soixantaine, *f.* about sixty

soixante, (*num. adj.*) sixty  
 soixante-dix, (*num. adj.*) seventy  
 sol, *m.* soil, ground  
 solaire, (*adj.*) solar  
 soldat, *m.* soldier  
 soldatesque, *f.* soldiery (depreciatory sense)  
 solde, *f.* pay (of employees, soldiers, etc.); *m.* balance; surplus stock; remnant (sale)  
 solder, *v.t.* to pay; to discharge; to pay off; to sell off (surplus stock)  
 sole, *f.* sole (fish); sole (animal's hoof)  
 soléisme, *m.* solenism  
 soleil, *m.* sun; le coucher (lever) du -, sunset (sunset)  
 solennel(le), (*adj.*) solemn  
 solennellement, (*adv.*) solemnly; impressively  
 solennité, *f.* solemnity; gravity; awfulness  
 solidaire, (*adj.*) jointly responsible (legal)  
 solidairement, (*adv.*) jointly (with conjointement) jointly and severally  
 solidarité, *f.* joint (and several) liability; solidarity; fellowship  
 solide, (*adj.*) solid, firm  
 solidifier, *v.t.* to solidify  
 solidité, *f.* solidity; strength (of construction, etc.)  
 soliloque, *m.* soliloquy  
 solitaire, (*adj.*) solitary; lonely; *m.* hermit; solitaire (game)  
 solitude, *f.* solitude; loneliness; lonely spot  
 solive, *f.* joist, beam, rafter  
 sollicitation, *f.* solicitation; request; entreaty  
 solliciter, *v.t.* to solicit; to request; to beg (favour, etc.)  
 solution, *f.* solution (of liquid); answer to problem; settlement (of dispute, etc.)  
 solutionner, *v.t.* to solve (problem, difficulty)  
 solvabilité, *f.* solvency  
 soluble, (*adj.*) solvent  
 sombre, (*adj.*) dark, gloomy, sombre

sombrer, *v.i.* to founder; to sink  
 sommaire, (*adj.*) summary; improvised; *m.* summary, abstract  
 sommation, *f.* summons (legal); notice (to fulfil contract)  
 somme, *f.* sum, amount; *m.* nap; short sleep; bête de -, beast of burden  
 sommeil, *m.* sleep; slumber  
 somneller, *v.i.* to doze; to sleep lightly  
 sommelier, *m.* wine butler; wine waiter (in restaurant); cellarman  
 sommer, *v.t.* to summon; to sum up (maths.)  
 sommet, *m.* summit, top (of hill); crest (of wave)  
 sommier, *m.* pack animal; - élastique, spring mattress  
 sommité, *f.* summit, top (of mountain); apex; prominent person  
 somnambule, *m.* and *f.* sleep-walker; somnambulist  
 somnifère, *m.* narcotic; soporific  
 somnolence, *f.* sleepiness; somnolence  
 somnolent, (*adj.*) sleepy, somnolent  
 somptueux(-euse), (*adj.*) sumptuous; gorgeous  
 son, (*ms. of poss. adj.* son, sa, ses) his, hers, its; one's  
 son, *m.* sound; *m.* bran  
 sonate, *f.* sonata  
 sonde, *m.* sounding (nauf.)  
 sonde, *f.* sounding lead; probe (*med.*)  
 sonder, *v.t.* to take soundings; to sound; to probe; to explore (wood, etc.)  
 sonde, *m.* dream  
 sonner, *v.t.* to dream (of); to think over; to imagine  
 songerie, *f.* day-dreaming  
 songeur(-euse), (*m. f.*) dreamer  
 sonner, *v.t.* to sound; to strike (of clock); to ring, to toll (bell); il est six heures sonnées, it's gone six o'clock; elle a cinquante ans (bien) sonnés, she'll never see fifty again  
 sonnet, *m.* sonnet

sonnette, *f.* small bell; serpent à sonnettes, rattlesnake  
 sonneur, *m.* bell-ringer  
 sonore, (*adj.*) sonorous; loud-sounding; resonant  
 soporifique, (*adj.*) inducing sleep; tedious (story)  
 sorbet, *m.* water-ice; sorbet (*cook.*)  
 sorcellerie, *f.* sorcery  
 sorcier, *m.* wizard, sorcerer  
 sorcière, *f.* sorceress; vieille -, old hag  
 sordide, (*adj.*) sordid, squalid  
 sornettes, *f. pl.* idle talk  
 sort, *m.* fate; lot (in life)  
 sortable, (*adj.*) suitable (employment, match)  
 sortant, (*adj.*) coming out; winning number (in lottery); retiring (members of committee, etc.)  
 sorte, *f.* manner; way; kind; sort; de - que, so that  
 sortie, *f.* exit; outlet; way out  
 sortir, *v.i.* (with être) to go out; to come out; to leave  
 sortir, *v.t.* to take out; bring out; pull out; faire - qn., to take somebody out (for walk, etc.)  
 sosie, *m.* double (of somebody); counterpart  
 sot(te), (*adj.*) silly, stupid, foolish; *m. f.* dolt, blockhead  
 sottise, *f.* silliness, stupidity; foolish (act or word)  
 sou, *m.* (formerly) a halfpenny; 5 centimes  
 soubassement, *m.* base; subfoundation  
 soubresaut, *m.* sudden start  
 soubrette, *f.* soubrette (*theat.*); waiting-maid  
 souche, *f.* stump; stem; stub; counterfoil  
 souci, *m.* care, anxiety, worry  
 (se) soucier (de), *v.r.* to trouble oneself (about); to care for; to mind  
 soucieux(-euse), (*adj.*) anxious; concerned about  
 soucoupe, *f.* saucer  
 soudain, (*adj.*) sudden; unexpected; (*adv.*) suddenly

soudainement, (*adv.*) suddenly  
 soudard, *m.* old soldier; veteran  
 soude, *f.* soda  
 souder, *v.t.* to solder; to weld  
 soudoyer, *v.t.* to hire (usually for evil purpose); to bribe  
 soudeur, *f.* soldering; welder  
 souffie, *m.* breath; puff (of wind); respiration  
 soufflé, *m.* soufflé (*cook.*)  
 souffler, *v.t.* to blow; to prompt (*theat.*, etc.); to puff; to utter (a word)  
 soufflet, *m.* bellows; box (on the ear)  
 souffleur, *v.t.* to slap  
 souffleur, *m.* blower; prompter (in theatre)  
 souffure, *f.* flaw; blister (on paint)  
 souffrance, *f.* suffering, pain; suspense  
 souffrant, (*adj.*) suffering; in pain; unwell  
 souffrir, *v.t.* to suffer, to endure, to undergo; to permit  
 soufre, *m.* sulphur  
 souhait, *m.* wish, desire  
 souhaitable, (*adj.*) desirable  
 souhalter, *v.t.* to wish  
 souiller, *v.t.* to dirty; to soil  
 souillon, *m.* and *f.* sloven  
 souillure, *f.* spot (of dirt); blot; blemish  
 souli, (*see* saouli)  
 soulagement, *m.* relief; comfort  
 soulager, *v.t.* to relieve; to assist  
 se souler (*see* se saouler)  
 soulèvement, *m.* rising; swell (of waves); uprising; revolt  
 soulever, *v.t.* to raise; to lift up; to provoke (indignation, etc.)  
 soulier, *m.* shoe  
 souligner, *v.t.* to underline; to lay stress on  
 soumettre, *v.t.* to subdue; to submit, to refer (question)  
 soumis, (*adj.*) submissive; obedient; subject (to)  
 soumission, *f.* submission  
 soupape, *f.* valve  
 soupçon, *f.* suspicion; slight flaw; dash (of)

**souçonner**, *v.t.* to suspect; to conjecture  
**souçonneux(-euse)**, (*adj.*) suspicious; distrustful  
**soupe**, *f.* soup; sop  
**soupeute**, *f.* loft, garret  
**souper**, *v.t.* to sup; to have supper; *m.* supper  
**soupière**, *f.* soup tureen  
**soupir**, *m.* sigh  
**soupirail(-aux)**, *m.* air-hole; ventilator  
**soupirer**, *v.t.* to sigh  
**soupie**, (*adj.*) supple; pliant; flexible; lithe  
**souplisse**, *f.* suppleness; flexibility; litheness  
**source**, *f.* source; spring (water); well  
**sourcier**, *m.* water-diviner  
**sourcil**, *m.* eye-brow  
**sourcilier**, *v.t.* to frown; wrince  
**sourcilieux(-euse)**, (*adj.*) supercilious  
**sourd**, (*adj.*) deaf; **sourd-muet**, deaf and dumb  
**sourdemement**, (*adv.*) dully; with a dull, hollow sound  
**sourdine**, (*à ia*) secretly, slyly  
**sourdre**, *v.t.* to gush out (used only in 3rd pers. sing.)  
**souriant**, (*adj.*) smiling  
**souricière**, *f.* mouse-trap  
**sourire**, *v.t.* to smile; *m.* smile  
**souris**, *f.* mouse  
**sournois**, (*adj.*) cunning; shifty; underhand  
**sous**, (*prep.*) under, underneath; beneath; below  
**sous-chef**, *m.* assistant manager. (N.B.—Compound nouns in which *sous* forms the first part, vary in the plural)  
**sous-commission**, *f.* sub-commission  
**souscription**, *f.* subscription; signature; contribution  
**souscrire**, *v.t.* to subscribe; sign; to apply for shares  
**sous-directeur(-trice)**, *m. (f.)* sub-manager(ess)  
**sous-entendre**, *v.t.* to understand; to imply

**sous-entendu**, *m.* implication  
**sous-lieutenant**, *m.* second-lieutenant  
**sous-lieutenant**, *m.* second-lieutenant  
**sous-locataire**, *m.* and *f.* sub-tenant  
**sous-location**, *f.* sub-letting  
**sous-louer**, *v.t.* to sub-let  
**sous-marin**, *m.* submarine  
**sous-officier**, *m.* non-commissioned officer  
**sous-préfet**, *m.* sub-prefect (of a French department)  
**sous-sol**, *m.* basement; sub-soil  
**soussigné(e)**, *m. (f.)* undersigned  
**soussigner**, *v.t.* to sign; undersign  
**soustraction**, *f.* removal, withdrawal; subtraction  
**soustraire**, *v.t.* to take away; to withdraw; to subtract  
**sous-traiter**, *v.t.* to sub-contract  
**soutache**, *f.* braid  
**soutane**, *f.* cassock  
**soutenable**, (*adj.*) hearable, supportable  
**souteneur**, *m.* upholder; pimp  
**soutenir**, *v.t.* to sustain, to support; to hold up; to back up (a cause, or a friend); to maintain (an opinion); *se -*, *v.r.* to support oneself; to last, continue  
**souterrain**, *m.* underground (passage); subway; (*adj.*) subterranean  
**soutien**, *m.* support, prop;  
**soutien-gorge**, *m. (invar.)* bust-supporter; bodice; brassiere  
**souvenir**, *m.* remembrance; memory; keepsake; *se - (de)*, *v.r.* to remember; to recall  
**souvent**, (*adv.*) often  
**souverain**, *m.* sovereign; (*adj.*) sovereign, supreme  
**soyeux(-euse)**, (*adj.*) silky  
**spacieux(-euse)**, (*adj.*) spacious, roomy  
**spadassin**, *m.* hired hully  
**spasme**, *m.* spasm  
**spécial(-aux)**, (*adj.*) special, especial  
**spécialiser**, *v.t.* to specialise; *se - dans*, *v.r.* to be a specialist (in)  
**spécialiste**, *m.* and *f.* specialist; expert

**spécialité**, *f.* speciality  
**spécieux(-euse)**, (*adj.*) specious, plausible  
**spécification**, *f.* specification  
**spécifier**, *v.t.* to specify; to state quite definitely  
**specimen**, *m.* specimen  
**spectacle**, *m.* spectacle; sight; show (*theat.*); display (*spectacles* (*pl.*) does not mean "spectacles" in the sense of glasses)  
**spectateur(-trice)**, *m. (f.)* spectator; onlooker  
**spectre**, *m.* spectre, ghost, apparition  
**spéculeur(-trice)**, *m. (f.)* speculator  
**spéculer**, *v.t.* to speculate; to think over  
**sphère**, *f.* sphere; globe; orb  
**sphérique**, (*adj.*) spherical  
**sphinx**, *m.* sphinx  
**spiral(-aux)**, (*adj.*) spiral; *m.* spring (of watch, etc.)  
**spirituel(le)**, (*adj.*) spiritual; witty; humorous  
**spiritueux(-euse)**, (*adj.*) spiritual  
**splendeur**, *f.* splendour; magnificence; brilliance  
**splendide**, (*adj.*) splendid, magnificent, gorgeous  
**spoilation**, *f.* plundering; despoiling; robbing  
**spolier**, *v.t.* to despoil; to rob  
**spongieux(-euse)**, (*adj.*) spongy  
**spontané**, (*adj.*) spontaneous  
**spontanéité**, *f.* spontaneity  
**sporadique**, (*adj.*) sporadic  
**sport**, *m.* sports; games  
**sportif(-ive)**, (*adj.*) sporting  
**square**, *m.* public square (with garden)  
**squelette**, *m.* skeleton  
**stabilisation**, *f.* stabilisation, steadying  
**stabiliser**, *v.t.* to stabilise; to steady (prices, etc.)  
**stable**, (*adj.*) steady; firm; stable  
**stade**, *m.* stadium  
**stage**, *m.* period of probation, of instruction  
**stagnant**, (*adj.*) stagnant

**stalle**, *f.* stall (numbered seat in theatre); stall, box (in stable)  
**stance**, *f.* stanza  
**station**, *f.* station, standing; station (on "Tube"); stage (on omnibus route); short stay or stop  
**stationnaire**, (*adj.*) stationary; standing still  
**stationnement**, *m.* stopping; parking  
**stationner**, *v.t.* to stop; to take up a position; to halt; to park (car)  
**statistique**, *f.* statistics  
**statuaire**, (*adj.*) statuary; *f.* statuary (art of)  
**statue**, *f.* statue  
**statuer**, *v.t.* to decree  
**statut**, *m.* statute, ordinance  
**sténodactylo(-graphe)**, *m.* and *f.* shorthand-typist  
**sténographe**, *m.* and *f.* stenographer  
**sténographie**, *f.* stenography; shorthand  
**sténographier**, *v.t.* to write down in shorthand  
**stéréotype**, *m.* stereotype plate  
**stérile**, (*adj.*) sterile; barren  
**stériliser**, *v.t.* to sterilise  
**stérilité**, *f.* sterility; barrenness  
**stéthoscope**, *m.* stethoscope  
**stigmat**, *m.* stigma; brand; stain on character  
**stigmatiser**, *v.t.* to stigmatise; to put the stamp of shame on  
**stimulant**, (*adj.*) stimulating; *m.* stimulant, tonic  
**stimuler**, *v.t.* to stimulate  
**stipendier**, *v.t.* to keep in one's pay; to hire  
**stipulation**, *f.* stipulation; provision  
**stipuler**, *v.t.* to stipulate; to lay down  
**stock**, *m.* stock (of goods)  
**stoppage**, *m.* stoppage (of machine); invisible mending  
**stopper**, *v.t.* to come to a stop; *v.t.* to repair by invisible mending  
**store**, *m.* roller blind (inside or out)



strapontin, *m.* folding seat; flap seat  
 strass, *m.* paste jewellery  
 stratégie, *f.* strategy  
 strict, (*adj.*) strict, severe, exact  
 strident, (*adj.*) shrill  
 strié, (*adj.*) scored, striped, streaked (marble, etc.)  
 stuc, *m.* stucco  
 studieux(-euse), (*adj.*) studious  
 studio, *m.* studio (film); one-roomed flat  
 stupéfait, (*adj.*) stupefied, amazed  
 stupefaction, *f.* stupefaction, amazement  
 stupéfier, *v.t.* to amaze; to astound; to stupefy (*med.*)  
 stuteur, *f.* stuper  
 stupide, (*adj.*) stupid; dull-witted  
 stupidité, *f.* stupidity; foolishness  
 style, *m.* style (literary, etc.)  
 styler, *v.t.* to train, to coach (somebody)  
 styliet, *m.* stiletto; probe (*med.*)  
 stylo(graphie), *m.* fountain-pen  
 suaire, *m.* shroud, winding-sheet  
 suant, (*adj.*) sweating, sweaty  
 suave, (*adj.*) bland, suave; soft  
 subalterne, (*adj.*) subordinate, minor (official)  
 subdiviser, *v.t.* to subdivide; to split up  
 subdivision, *f.* subdivision  
 subir, *v.t.* to undergo (operation, etc.); to suffer; to sustain (defeat, etc.); to submit to  
 subit, (*adj.*) sudden, unexpected  
 subitement, (*adv.*) suddenly, unexpectedly  
 subjugation, *f.* subjugation  
 subjuguer, *v.t.* to subjugate, to subdue  
 sublime, (*adj.*) sublime; exalted; lofty (thought)  
 submerger, *v.t.* to submerge; to put under water  
 subordonné(e), (*adj.*) subordinate; *m. (f.)* subordinate  
 suborner, *v.t.* to suborn; to bribe  
 subsequent, (*adj.*) subsequent; ensuing  
 subsistance, *f.* subsistence, maintenance

subsister, *v.t.* to subsist; to be in existence  
 substance, *f.* substance; matter  
 substantiel(le), (*adj.*) substantial  
 substituer, *v.t.* to substitute  
 substitut, *m.* substitute  
 subtil, (*adj.*) subtle; fine (distinction)  
 subtiliser, *v.t.* to subtilise; to refine; (*fam.*) to sneak (i.e. steal)  
 subtilité, *f.* subtlety  
 suburain, (*adj.*) suburban  
 subvenir, *v.t.* to supply, provide for; to assist  
 subvention, *f.* subsidy; grant of money; subvention  
 subventionner, *v.t.* to subsidize  
 subversif(-ive), (*adj.*) subversive  
 suc, *m.* sap, juice  
 succéder, *v.t.* to succeed; to follow after  
 succès, *m.* success; favourable result  
 successeur, *m.* successor  
 successif(-ive), (*adj.*) successive  
 succession, *f.* succession; series, sequence (ideas, etc.)  
 succin, *m.* yellow amber  
 succinct, (*adj.*) succinct, concise, short  
 succomber, *v.t.* to succumb; to die  
 succulent, (*adj.*) succulent; juicy  
 succursale, *f.* branch (of establishment)  
 sucer, *v.t.* to suck  
 sucre, *m.* sugar  
 sucrer, *v.t.* to sugar; to sweeten  
 sucrerie, *f.* sweetmeats; sugar-factory  
 sucrier, *m.* sugar-basin  
 sud, *m.* south; (*adj. inv.*) south-(erly)  
 sudation, *f.* sweating (*med.*)  
 sud-est, (*adj. inv.*) and *m.* south-east  
 sud-ouest (*adj. inv.*) and *m.* south-west  
 sudois, (*adj.*) Swedish  
 suer, *v.t.* to sweat, to perspire  
 sueur, *f.* sweat, perspiration  
 suffire, *v.t.* to suffice; to be sufficient

suffisance, *f.* sufficiency; adequacy; conceit  
 suffisant, (*adj.*) sufficient, adequate; conceited  
 suffixe, *m.* suffix  
 suffocant, (*adj.*) suffocating; choking  
 suffocation, *f.* suffocation  
 suffoquer, *v.t.* to suffocate, to stifle; *v.i.* - de colère, to choke with anger  
 suffrage, *m.* suffrage, vote  
 suggérer, *v.t.* to suggest  
 suggestif(-ive), (*adj.*) suggestive  
 suggestion, *f.* suggestion  
 suicide, *m.* suicide  
 (se) suicider, *v.t.* to commit suicide  
 suie, *f.* soot  
 suif, *m.* tallow; suet  
 suint, *m.* grease (of wool)  
 suinter, *v.t.* to ooze, to sweat  
 suisse, (*adj.*) Swiss; *m.* porter; kind of verger  
 suite, *f.* continuation; sequel; consequence; retinue; par -, consequently; tout de -, immediately; - et fin, conclusion, concluded (final instalment of a serial story)  
 suivant, (*adj.*) next, following  
 suivant, (*prep.*) according to; in accordance with  
 suivre, *v.t.* to follow; to result (when used impersonally); to pay attention to; à -, to be continued; faire - s'il vous plaît, please forward  
 sujet(te), (*adj.*) subject; *m. (f.)* subject (i.e. British subject, etc.); *m.* subject, reason, cause; mauvals -, bad lot  
 superbe, (*adj.*) superb; stately; magnificent  
 supercherie, *f.* deceit; fraud; hoax  
 superficie, *f.* surface  
 superficiel(le), (*adj.*) superficial; shallow (character, etc.)  
 superflu, (*adj.*) superfluous; unnecessary  
 superfluité, *f.* superfluity; superabundance

supérieur(e), (*adj.*) superior; higher, upper; *m. (f.)* superior (i.e. one's chief)  
 supériorité, *f.* superiority  
 superstitieux(-euse), (*adj.*) superstitious  
 superstition, *f.* superstition  
 supplanter, *v.t.* to supplant; to supersede  
 suppléant, *m.* substitute; deputy (for)  
 suppléer, *v.t.* to supply; make up; to supply a deficiency  
 supplément, *m.* supplement; excess fare; extra charge  
 supplémentaire, (*adj.*) supplementary; additional  
 suppliant, *m.* suppliant  
 supplice, *m.* torture; severe punishment; torment; dernier -, capital punishment  
 supplier, *v.t.* to implore; to entreat  
 support, *m.* support, prop  
 supportable, (*adj.*) bearable, endurable, tolerable  
 supporter, *v.t.* to support; to hold up; to back somebody up; to tolerate  
 supposer, *v.t.* to suppose, to assume  
 supposition, *f.* supposition  
 supprimer, *v.t.* to suppress; to put down; to abolish  
 suppuration, *f.* suppuration; running (of wound)  
 suppurer, *v.t.* to suppurate, to run (wound)  
 suprême, (*adj.*) supreme; highest degree  
 sur, (*prep.*) on; upon; out of (e.g. un jour sur cinq, one day out of five)  
 sûr, (*adj.*) sure, certain; pour -, for certain  
 suranné, (*adj.*) obsolete; out of date  
 surcharge, *f.* overload, excess weight; overcharge  
 surchauffer, *v.t.* to overheat  
 surclasser, *v.t.* to outclass  
 surcroissance, *f.* overgrowth  
 surcroît, *m.* addition, increase

**surdité**, *f.* deafness  
**sureau**, *m.* elder tree  
**surenchère**, *f.* higher bid  
**surenchérir**, *v.i.* to outbid; to bid higher  
**suret(te)**, (*adj.*) sourish  
**sûreté**, *f.* safety, security; surety; safekeeping; la **Sûreté**, *f.* the Criminal Investigation Department  
**surexciter**, *v.i.* to over-excite; to excite somebody  
**surface**, *f.* surface; outside  
**surfaire**, *v.i.* to overcharge  
**surfaix**, *m.* surcingle (*harness*)  
**surfin**, (*adj.*) superfine  
**surgir**, *v.i.* to rise, to arise; to loom up  
**surburmain**, (*adj.*) superbman  
**surlendemain**, *m.* next day but one; day after to-morrow  
**sur-le-champ**, (*adv.*) at once  
**surmenage**, *m.* brain fog; overwork  
**surmener**, *v.t.* to overwork; *se* -, *v.r.* to work too hard; to overdo it  
**surmontable**, (*adj.*) surmountable  
**surmonter**, *v.t.* to surmount; to get over (difficulty)  
**surnaturel(le)**, (*adj.*) supernatural  
**surnommer**, *v.t.* to name; to nickname  
**surnuméraire**, (*adj.*) supernumerary  
**surpasser**, *v.t.* to surpass  
**surplomb**, *m.* overhang (of wall, etc.)  
**surplomber**, *v.t.* to overhang; to jut out  
**surplus**, *m.* surplus, excess; *au* -, moreover  
**surprenant**, (*adj.*) surprising; astonishing  
**surprendre**, *v.t.* to surprise; to astonish  
**surprise**, *f.* surprise  
**surproduction**, *f.* overproduction  
**sursaut**, *m.* start, jump (with fear or surprise)

**surseoir**, *v.t.* to suspend; to stay (judgment)  
**surain**, *m.* delay; stay (of proceedings); reprieve  
**surtaxe**, *f.* surtax; surcharge (on letter, etc.)  
**surtout**, (*adv.*) particularly, especially; *m.* overcoat  
**surveillance**, *f.* supervision, superintendence; watching  
**surveillant(e)**, *m. (f.)* supervisor; superintendant; (school) master or mistress on duty  
**survenir**, *v.i.* (with *être*) to come unexpectedly; to happen; to occur; to arise (difficulty)  
**survivant(e)**, *m. (f.)* survivor  
**survivre**, *v.t.* to survive  
**sus** (*adv.*) upon, against; *en* -, in addition  
**susceptible**, (*adj.*) susceptible; liable to; sensitive  
**susciter**, *v.t.* to raise up; to create (enmity, jealousy, etc.)  
**susdit(e)**, (*adj.*) aforesaid  
**suspect(e)**, (*adj.*) suspect, suspicious, doubtful; *m. (f.)* suspect, suspicious character  
**suspendre**, *v.t.* to suspend; to hang up  
**(en) suspens**, in suspense  
**suspicion**, *f.* suspicion  
**sustenter**, *v.t.* to sustain, to support  
**s.v.p.** (*s'il vous plaît*), if you please  
**svelte**, (*adj.*) slender, slim  
**syllabe**, *f.* syllable  
**symbole**, *m.* symbol; creed  
**symbolique**, (*adj.*) symbolical  
**symétrique**, (*adj.*) symmetrical  
**sympathique**, (*adj.*) sympathetic; attractive; likeable  
**sympathie**, *f.* sympathy; fellow feeling (for somebody)  
**sympôme**, *m.* symptom  
**syndic**, *m.* syndic; - *de* faillite, official receiver  
**syndicalisme**, *m.* syndicalism  
**syndicat**, *m.* syndicate; trusteeship; association (trade, profession)

**synonyme**, *m.* synonym; (*adj.*) synonymous  
**synthétique**, (*adj.*) synthetic  
**système**, (*adj.*) systematic  
**système**, *m.* system

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**tabac**, *m.* tobacco; **débit de** -, tobacconist's shop; - *à priser*, snuff  
**tabagie**, *f.* smoking-room; foggy room  
**tabatière**, *f.* snuff-box; tobacco-box  
**\*table**, *f.* table  
**tableau(x)**, *m.* picture; painting; board; tableau; - *noir*, blackboard; - *de marche*, time-table  
**tablette**, *f.* shelf (of book-case); flat slab; cake (of chocolate, etc.)  
**tablier**, *m.* apron; dashboard (of car); **rendre son** -, to give notice  
**tabouret**, *m.* stool  
**tae**, *m.* click; **répondre du** - *au* -, to make an instant retort  
**tache**, *f.* spot; stain; blot  
**tâche**, *f.* task; job  
**tacher**, *v.t.* to stain; to spot; to blemish  
**tâcher**, *v.t.* to try; to endeavour  
**tâcheter**, *v.t.* to mark with spots; to speckle  
**tacite**, (*adj.*) tacit; implied  
**taciturne**, (*adj.*) taciturn; close-mouthed  
**tacot**, *m.* old motor-car, old train  
**tact**, *m.* sense of touch; tact  
**tactique**, (*adj.*) tactical; *f.* tactics  
**taffetas**, *m.* taffeta (material); - *d'Angleterre*, court-plaster  
**taie d'oreiller**, *f.* pillow-slip  
**taillade**, *f.* gash; cut, slash  
**taillader**, *v.t.* to gash, to cut, to slash  
**taille**, *f.* cutting (clothes, etc.); trimming (of badge); edge; height (of person); figure, waist; - *de cheveu*, hair-cut; **taille-douce**, *f.* copper-plate engraving  
**tailler**, *v.t.* to cut; to trim, clip;

to sharpen (pencil); to cut (clothes)  
**tailleur**, *m.* tailor; cutter (of precious stones); a tailor-made suit  
**taillis**, *m.* copse; underwood  
**tain**, *m.* silvering; foil  
**taire**, *v.t.* to say nothing about something; *se* -, *v.t.* to be silent; to hold one's tongue; **faire** -, to silence (someone)  
**talent**, *m.* talent, gift; faculty  
**talisman**, *m.* talisman  
**\*talon**, *m.* heel (foot or shoe)  
**talonner**, *v.t.* to follow closely; to urge; to spur on  
**talus**, *m.* slope; embankment  
**tambour**, *m.* drum; drummer  
**tambouriner**, *v.t.* to beat a drum  
**tambour-major**, *m.* drum-major  
**tarnis**, *m.* sieve, sifter  
**Tamise**, *f.* the Thames  
**tamiser**, *v.t.* to sieve, to sift  
**tampon**, *m.* plug, stopper; wad (*swg.*); **état** -, buffer state  
**tamponnement**, *m.* plugging (of wood, etc.); collision  
**tamponner**, *v.t.* to plug (wound, etc.); to run into, collide with  
**tan**, (*adj. inv.*) tan (colour); *m.* tan  
**tancer**, *v.t.* to scold  
**tandem**, *m.* tandem  
**tandis que**, (*conj.*) whilst, whereas  
**tangage**, *m.* pitching (of ship)  
**tangible**, (*adj.*) tangible  
**tanguer**, *v.t.* to pitch (ship movement)  
**tanrière**, *f.* den, lair  
**tanin**, *m.* tannin (*chem.*)  
**tanner**, *v.t.* to tan  
**tanneur**, *m.* tanner  
**tant**, (*adv.*) so much, so many; - *mieux*, so much the better; - *pis*, so much the worse; - *que*, so long as  
**tante**, *f.* aunt  
**tantinet**, *m.* tiny bit; least bit  
**tantôt**, (*adv.*) soon, presently, shortly; a little while ago  
**tantôt** ... **tantôt**, at one time ... at another time; sometimes ... sometimes

taon, *m.* gadfly  
 tapage, *m.* loud noise, uproar;  
 faïre du -, to kick up a row  
 tapageur(-euse), (*adj.*) noisy,  
 uproarious  
 tape, *f.* a tap, slap  
 taper, *v.t.* to tap, to slap; to type  
 (-write)  
 tapette, *f.* mallet; carpet-beater  
 tapir, *m.* tapir  
 (se) tapir, *v.r.* to squat; to cower  
 down; to nestle  
 tapis, *m.* carpet; cloth, cover (of  
 table)  
 tapisser, *v.t.* to paper a room; to  
 hang a wall with tapestry  
 tapisserie, *f.* tapestry making;  
 tapestry, hangings; wall-paper  
 tapisser, *m.* upholsterer; tapes-  
 try-worker  
 tapisserie, *f.* delivery van, furni-  
 ture van  
 taquin(e), (*adj.*) teasing; *m.* (*f.*)  
 tease  
 taquiner, *v.t.* to tease  
 tard, (*adv.*) late  
 tarder, *v.i.* to delay  
 tardif(-ive), (*adj.*) tardy, back-  
 ward (fruit, etc.)  
 tarentule, *f.* tarantula (poisonous  
 spider)  
 tarière, *f.* auger; drill  
 tarif, *m.* tariff; price list; scale of  
 charges  
 tarir, *v.i.* to dry up (spring, etc.);  
 to run dry  
 tarte, *f.* (open) tart; flan  
 tartelette, *f.* small tart, tartlet  
 tartine, *f.* slice of bread and  
 butter, bread and jam  
 tartufe, *m.* hypocrite, humbug  
 tas, *m.* heap; a lot of; pile of  
 (stones, etc.); a pack, crew (of  
 persons)  
 tasse, *f.* cup  
 tasser, *v.t.* to cram, to squeeze,  
 compress; to heap together;  
 se -, *v.r.* to settle, set (founda-  
 tions); to crowd together  
 tâter, *v.t.* to feel, to touch; to  
 finger, to handle (material, etc.);  
 to sound (somebody)  
 tatillon(ne), *m.* (*f.*) busybody

tâtonner, *v.i.* to grope, to feel  
 one's way; à tâtons, (*adv. phrase*)  
 groping; feeling one's way  
 tatouage, *m.* tattooing  
 tatoueur, *v.t.* to tattoo  
 taupe, *f.* mole  
 taupinière, *f.* mole-hill  
 taureau, *m.* bull  
 taux, *m.* rate (discount); scale (of  
 prices, etc.)  
 taverne, *f.* tavern; public-house;  
 café-restaurant  
 taxe, *f.* tax, duty; fixed rate  
 taxer, *v.t.* to tax; to impose a tax  
 on; to regulate the price  
 taxi, *m.* taxi-cab  
 taximètre, *m.* taxi-meter  
 technicien, *m.* technician  
 technique, (*adj.*) technical; *f.*  
 technique  
 teck, *m.* teak (wood)  
 teigne, *f.* ringworm; moth (of  
 clothes)  
 teindre, *v.t.* to dye; to tinge; se  
 -, *v.r.* to dye one's hair  
 teint, *m.* dye, colour; complexion  
 teinte, *f.* tint, shade  
 teinter, *v.t.* to tint  
 teinture, *f.* dyeing (general sense);  
 colour, tinge; dye  
 teinturier(-ère), *m.* (*f.*) dyer and  
 cleaner  
 tel(le), (*adj.*) such, like, as; tel  
 père, tel fils, like father, like  
 son; - que, such as  
 télégramme, *m.* telegram  
 télégraphie, *f.* telegraphy  
 télégraphier, *v.t.* to telegraph  
 télégraphique, (*adj.*) telegraphic;  
 bureau -, telegraph office  
 téléphone, *m.* telephone; coup  
 de -, telephone call  
 téléphoner, *v.t.* and *v.i.* to tele-  
 phone; to ring somebody up  
 téléphonique, (*cabine*) *f.* call-  
 box  
 télescope, *m.* telescope  
 télescoper, *v.t.* to telescope (rail-  
 way accidents)  
 tellement, (*adv.*) to such a de-  
 gree; to such an extent that  
 téméraire, (*adj.*) rash, reckless

témérité, *f.* rashness, recklessness  
 témoignage, *m.* testimony;  
 proof, evidence  
 témoigner, *v.t.* to testify, to give  
 evidence  
 témoin, *m.* witness  
 tempe, *f.* temple (head)  
 tempérament, *m.* temperament;  
 constitution (physical)  
 tempérance, *f.* temperance;  
 moderation  
 tempérant, (*adj.*) temperate;  
 moderate  
 température, *f.* temperature  
 (med.); degree of heat (climate)  
 tempérer, *v.t.* to moderate, to  
 temper  
 tempête, *f.* tempest, storm  
 temple, *m.* temple (place of wor-  
 ship); (Protestant) church  
 temporaire, (*adj.*) temporary;  
 provisional  
 temporel(le), (*adj.*) temporal (op-  
 posite of spiritual)  
 \*temps, *m.* time; weather; à -,  
 in time  
 tenable, (*adj.*) tenable, bearable,  
 defensible (position)  
 tenace, (*adj.*) tenacious  
 tenacité, *f.* tenacity  
 tenailles, *f. pl.* pincers  
 tenancier, *m.* tenant-farmer  
 tendance, *f.* tendency, trend  
 tendelet, *m.* awning  
 tendon, *m.* tendon, sinew  
 tendre, (*adj.*) tender; soft; affec-  
 tionate  
 tendre, *v.t.* to stretch; to stretch  
 out, hold out (hand); se -, *v.r.*  
 to become strained (relations)  
 tendresse, *f.* fondness; tender-  
 ness  
 tendu, (*adj.*) tense, tight;  
 strained  
 ténébreux, *f. pl.* darkness, gloom  
 ténébreux(-euse), (*adj.*) gloomy,  
 dark  
 teneur, *f.* purport, tenor  
 teneur(-euse), *m.* (*f.*) holder; - de  
 livres, bookkeeper  
 ténia, *m.* tapeworm  
 \*tenir, *v.t.* to hold; to adhere; to

keep; to last; to depend upon; to  
 occupy; - à, to care about; -  
 bon, to hold out; remain firm;  
 (y) -, to prize much; se -, *v.r.*  
 to keep; to remain; to contain  
 oneself  
 tension, *f.* tension; pressure;  
 - artérielle, blood pressure  
 tentation, *f.* temptation  
 tentative, *f.* attempt  
 tente, *f.* tent; awning  
 tenter, *v.t.* to tempt; to attempt;  
 to try  
 tenu, (*adj.*) kept; bien -, well  
 kept, neat  
 tenue, *f.* bearing; behaviour;  
 dress; en - de golf, in plus-fours  
 térébenthine, *f.* turpentine  
 tergiverser, *v.t.* to equivocate; to  
 shuffle  
 terme, *m.* quarter (day), quar-  
 ter's rent; term (expression); end;  
 mettre - à qch., to put an end  
 to; marché à terme, time bar-  
 gain (commerc.)  
 termes, *m. pl.* wording of clause;  
 conditions  
 terminalison, *f.* ending, termina-  
 tion  
 terminer, *v.t.* to end, to terminate  
 terne, (*adj.*) dull, lustreless  
 ternir, *v.t.* to tarnish, to dull  
 terrain, *m.* ground; a piece, plot  
 of ground; soil  
 terrasse, *f.* terrace; bank  
 terrassement, *m.* hanking; earth-  
 work  
 terrasser, *v.t.* to bank up; to  
 knock down; to dismay, bowl over  
 terrassier, *m.* navvy  
 terre, *f.* (the) earth; the world;  
 ground, land  
 terrestre, (*adj.*) terrestrial;  
 worldly  
 terreux, *f.* terror; dread  
 terreux(-euse), (*adj.*) earthy; dull  
 (colour); sickly (complexion)  
 terrible, (*adj.*) terrible; dreadful;  
 awful; frightful  
 terrier, *m.* terrier; burrow (of  
 rabbit, etc.)  
 terrifiant, (*adj.*) terrifying, awe-  
 inspiring

terrifier, *v.t.* to terrify; to scare  
 terrine, *f.* earthenware dish, or  
 pot; potted meat  
 territoire, *m.* territory  
 territorial(-aux), (*adj.*) territor-  
 ial  
 terroir, *m.* soil; sentir le terroir,  
 to smack of the soil  
 terroriser, *v.t.* to terrorise  
 terrorisme, *m.* terrorism  
 terroriste, *m.* and *f.* terrorist  
 tertre, *m.* hillock; mound  
 testament, *m.* will, testament;  
 Testament (Bible)  
 testamentaire, (*adj.*) testament-  
 ary  
 testateur(-trice), *m.* (*f.*) testator  
 (-trix)  
 teter, *v.t.* to make one's will  
 tétanos, *m.* tetanus; lock-jaw  
 têtard, *m.* tadpole  
 \*tête, *f.* head; wits  
 tête-à-tête, *m.* (*invar.*) private  
 interview; face to face  
 teter, *v.t.* to suck  
 tétin, *m.* nipple, teat  
 tétière, *f.* cap (child); cover (of  
 chair); head-stall  
 têtus, (*adj.*) stubborn; obstinate  
 texte, *m.* text  
 textuellement, (*adv.*) textually;  
 word for word  
 thé, *m.* tea  
 théâtral, (*adj.*) theatrical  
 théâtre, *m.* theatre; playhouse  
 thélère, *f.* tea-pot  
 thème, *m.* theme, topic; subject  
 (of speech); exercise (prose)  
 théologie, *f.* theology  
 théologien, *m.* theologian  
 théorème, *m.* theorem  
 théoricien(ne), *m.* (*f.*) theorist  
 théorie, *f.* theory  
 théorique, (*adj.*) theoretical  
 thermal(-aux), (*adj.*) thermal;  
 eaux thermales, hot springs  
 thermes, *m. pl.* thermal baths  
 thermomètre, *m.* thermometer  
 thésauriser, *v.t.* to hoard, pile up  
 (money)  
 thèse, *f.* thesis, proposition, argu-  
 ment  
 thon, *m.* tunny-fish

thym, *m.* thyme  
 thyroïde, (*adj.*) thyroid; *m.* thy-  
 roïd gland  
 tiare, *f.* tiara  
 tibia, *m.* tibia; shin-bone  
 tic, *m.* twitching (of face, etc.);  
 tic  
 ticket, *m.* ticket; check, numbered  
 slip  
 tiède, (*adj.*) tepid, lukewarm  
 tiédeur, *f.* tepidness  
 tiédier, *v.t.* to become tepid; to  
 cool off (friendship)  
 tien(ne), (*poss. adj.*) yours, thine  
 le tien, la tienne, (*poss. pron.*)  
 yours, thine  
 tiens! (*interj.*) hullo! well, well!  
 tiers, *m.* third part, third person  
 tige, *f.* stem, stalk (flower, etc.);  
 trunk (of tree); shaft (of column);  
 rod (*mech.*)  
 tigresse, (*m. f.*) tiger (tigress)  
 tilleul, *m.* lime tree; infusion  
 made from leaves of lime tree  
 timbale, *f.* kettle-drum; drink-  
 ing-cup; pie(-dish)  
 timbre, *m.* stamp (postage, and  
 on document); bell of clock;  
 timbre (quality in tone)  
 timbre-quittance, *m.* receipt-  
 stamp  
 timbrer, *v.t.* to stamp  
 timide, (*adj.*) timid, shy, bashful  
 timidité, *f.* shyness, timidity,  
 bashfulness  
 timon, *m.* pole (of vehicle)  
 timonerie, *f.* steering of ship  
 timonier, *m.* helmsman  
 tintamarre, *m.* din, racket, clat-  
 ter  
 tinter, *v.t.* to ring, to toll (bell)  
 tir, *m.* shooting; shooting ground;  
 range  
 tirage, *m.* pulling, hauling; num-  
 ber printed; drawing (of lottery)  
 tiraillement, *m.* tugging, pulling  
 about  
 tirailler, *v.t.* to pull about  
 tirailleur, *m.* sharpshooter; col-  
 onial soldier  
 tirant, *m.* string; check-strap;  
 draught (of ship)  
 tire-botte, *m.* boot-jack

tire-bouchon, *m.* corkscrew  
 tire-bouton, *m.* buttonhook  
 tirelire, *f.* money-box  
 \*tirer, *v.t.* to draw; to stretch, to  
 pull (out); to pull; to fire (rifle,  
 etc.)  
 tiret, *m.* hyphen, dash  
 tireur(-euse), *m.* (*f.*) drawer;  
 shooter  
 tiroir, *m.* drawer (of table, etc.)  
 tirasse, *f.* tea made from herbs  
 tison, *m.* fire-brand; half-burned  
 log  
 tisonner, *v.t.* to poke the fire  
 tisonnier, *m.* poker  
 tissage, *m.* weaving  
 tisser, *v.t.* to weave  
 tisserand, *m.* weaver  
 tissu, *m.* tissue; material (woven);  
 fabric  
 titanique, (*adj.*) titanic; gigan-  
 tic  
 titre, *m.* title (of nobility, book,  
 etc.); diploma; certificate; bond;  
 claim; à quel -, by what right  
 tituber, *v.t.* to reel, to stagger  
 about  
 toast, *m.* toast (toasted bread), and  
 toast (to one's health)  
 toaster, *v.t.* to toast; to drink  
 somebody's health  
 tocsin, *m.* alarm signal  
 toge, *f.* gown, robe (of judge, etc.)  
 toile, *f.* linen, linen cloth; picture  
 (oil painting); curtain (theatre);  
 - d'araignée, cobweb; - cirée,  
 oilcloth  
 toilette, *f.* toilet cover; wash-  
 stand; dressing-table; woman's  
 dress; lavatory  
 toise, *f.* fathom  
 toiser, *v.t.* to measure; to take  
 stock (of somebody)  
 toison, *f.* fleece  
 toit, *m.* roof; house-top  
 toiture, *f.* roofing  
 tôle, *f.* sheet-iron  
 tolérable, (*adj.*) tolerable, bear-  
 able  
 tolérance, *f.* tolerance; toleration  
 tolérant, (*adj.*) tolerant  
 tolérer, *v.t.* to tolerate  
 tomate, *f.* tomato

tombe, *f.* tomb, grave  
 tombeau, *m.* tomb; tombstone;  
 monument over grave  
 tombée, *f.* fall (of night, rain,  
 etc.)  
 \*tomber, *v.t.* (with être) to fall,  
 to fall down, tumble down;  
 to hang down (hair, etc.)  
 tombereau, *m.* tip-cart; tumble-  
 cart  
 tome, *m.* volume (book); tome  
 ton, *m.* tone, intonation; tone  
 (manners); tint, colour  
 ton (ta), (*poss. adj.*) thy, your  
 tondeuse, *f.* shears, clippers (for  
 hair)  
 tondre, *v.t.* to shear, to clip  
 tonique, *m.* tonic; *f.* key-note  
 tonnage, *m.* tonnage  
 tonne, *f.* ton (weight); tun  
 tonneau, *m.* cask, barrel  
 tonnelle, *f.* arbour; bower  
 tonner, *v.t.* to thunder  
 tonnerre, *m.* thunder  
 tonsure, *f.* tonsure  
 topographie, *f.* topography, sur-  
 veying  
 toque, *f.* cap (worn by a judge,  
 chef; toque (woman's hat)  
 toqué, (*adj.*) cracked, dotty, off  
 his head; in love with  
 torche, *f.* torch  
 torcher, *v.t.* to wipe, to clean  
 (with rag)  
 torçeron, *m.* floor-cloth, dish-  
 cloth  
 tordant, (*adj.*) very funny, ex-  
 cruciatingly funny  
 torde, *v.t.* to twist; to wring  
 (clothes); se -, *v.r.* to writhe, to  
 twist; to roar with laughter  
 torgnole, *f.* a slap, a thump  
 torpédo, *m.* or *f.* an open touring  
 car  
 torpeur, *f.* torpor  
 torpille, *f.* torpedo  
 torpilleur, *m.* torpedo-boat  
 torréfier, *v.t.* to roast (coffee, meat)  
 torrent, *m.* torrent  
 torrentiel(le), (*adj.*) torrential  
 torride, (*adj.*) torrid; scorching  
 torsade, *f.* twisted fringe  
 torse, *m.* torso (of person)

tort, *m.* wrong, error, fault, harm;  
avoir -, to be wrong; à - et à  
travers, at random  
torticollis, *m.* stiff neck  
tortiller, *v.t.* to twist, to twirl  
tortiller, *v.i.* to wriggle; to  
prevaricate  
tortu, (*adj.*) crooked  
tortue, *f.* tortoise  
tortueux(-euse), (*adj.*) winding,  
meandering, crooked  
torture, *f.* torture  
torturer, *v.t.* to torture  
tôt, (*adv.*) soon; au plus -, as  
soon as possible; - ou tard,  
sooner or later  
total(-aux), (*adj.*) total, whole  
totalisateur, *m.* totalisator; the  
total (racing)  
totalisatrice, *f.* cash register  
totaliser, *v.t.* to total up  
totalité, *f.* totality; the whole  
touage, *m.* towing  
touchant, (*adj.*) touching; affect-  
ing; moving  
touche, *f.* touch, touching; key  
(of piano); pierre de -, touch-  
stone  
toucher, *v.t.* to touch, to move;  
to affect; to cash (a cheque); to  
receive (pay); se -, *v.r.* to touch  
(adjoin)  
touer, *v.t.* to tow; to warp  
(hand.)  
touffe, *f.* tuft; clump (of trees)  
touffu, (*adj.*) bushy; thick (wood,  
etc.)  
tousjours, (*adv.*) always, ever;  
nevertheless; all the same  
toupet, *m.* tuft of hair; cheek,  
impudence  
touple, *f.* a top  
toupiller, *v.i.* to spin around  
toupillon, *m.* small tuft  
tour, *f.* tower  
\*tour, *m.* turn; revolution; trip;  
turning lathe; circumference;  
trick; - de tête, size in hats  
tourbe, *f.* peat, turf; a mob, or  
rabble  
tourbeux(-euse), (*adj.*) peaty,  
turfy  
tourbillon, *m.* whirlwind, eddy

tourbillonner, *v.i.* to whirl  
round; to eddy  
tournelle, *f.* turret; gun-turret  
tourillon, *m.* pivot, swivel  
tourisme, *m.* touring; bureau  
de -, travel agency  
touriste, *m.* and *f.* tourist; tripper  
tourment, *m.* torment; torture  
tourmente, *f.* gale, tempest  
tourmenter, *v.t.* to torment, to  
torture; se -, *v.r.* to be uneasy,  
to fret  
tournailleur, *v.i.* to keep turning  
round and round  
tournant, *m.* turning, bend of  
road; (*adj.*) turning, winding  
tournebroche, *m.* roasting spit  
tournedos, *m.* fillet steak  
tournée, *f.* round; tour (of  
official or theatrical company)  
tourner, *v.t.* to turn; to turn  
round; to change (direction or  
colour); to make a film (cinema)  
tournesol, *m.* sunflower  
tourneur, *m.* turner  
tournevis, *m.* screw-driver  
tourniquet, *m.* turnstile; tourni-  
quet (*surg.*)  
tournoi, *m.* tournament (tennis,  
etc.)  
tournoyer, *v.i.* to turn round and  
round; to whirl  
tournure, *f.* turn, course of  
events; shape, form  
tourte, *f.* covered tart; pie  
tourteau, *m.* oil-cake (for cattle)  
tourterelle, *f.* turtle-dove  
tourtière, *f.* pie-dish  
tousaint, *f.* All Saints' Day  
toussier, *v.i.* to cough  
\*tout, toute, (*pl.* tous, toutes)  
all, whole; the whole (treated  
as an undetermined substantive)  
tout, (*pron.*) all, everything; *m.*  
the whole; (*adv.*) quite, entirely;  
- à fait, quite, altogether, abso-  
lutely; - au plus, at the very  
most; - au moins, at the very  
least; - en parlant, while  
speaking; - à l'heure, just now;  
- de suite, immediately  
toutefois, however, yet, never-  
theless

toute-puissance, *f.* omnipotence  
tout-puissant, (*adj.*) all powerful  
tout, *f.* cough  
toxique, (*adj.*) toxic, poisonous  
tracasser, *v.t.* to worry; to  
annoy; to tease; se -, *v.r.* to  
worry oneself  
tracasserie, *f.* annoyance  
tracé, *f.* trace, track, footprint,  
trail  
tracé, *m.* tracing; outline; dia-  
gram  
tracer, *v.t.* to trace; to draw (a  
line); to outline (plan); to map out  
traceur(-euse), (*adj.*) tracer;  
balle traceuse, tracer bullet  
trachée, *f.* trachea  
trachée-artère, *f.* windpipe  
trachéotomie, *f.* tracheotomy  
(*surg.*)  
trachome, *m.* trachoma (eye  
disease)  
traction, *f.* traction; pulling  
tradition, *f.* tradition  
traditionnel(le), (*adj.*) tradi-  
tional; standing (custom)  
traducteur(-trice), *m.* (*f.*) trans-  
lator  
traduction, *f.* translation  
traduire, *v.t.* to translate; to  
interpret; to summon before a  
court of justice (*law*)  
traduisible, (*adj.*) translatable;  
liable to be summonsed  
trafic, *m.* traffic; trading  
trafiquant, *m.* trafficker, trader  
trafiquer (en), *v.i.* to traffic in; to  
trade in  
tragédie, *f.* tragedy (general  
sense)  
tragédien(ne), *m.* (*f.*) tragedian  
tragique, (*adj.*) tragic  
trahir, *v.t.* to betray; to disclose  
(secret)  
trahison, *f.* treason; treachery  
\*train, *m.* train (railway); line (of  
vehicles); movement; pace, rate  
trainant, (*adj.*) dragging; sham-  
bling, drawing  
trainard, *m.* laggard, straggler  
traineau, *m.* sledge  
traîne, *f.* trail (of smoke); train  
(of powder)

trainier, *v.t.* to drag, to pull, to  
haul; to drag on; to trail (be-  
hind); to linger (on)  
traîneur(-euse), *m.* (*f.*) dragger;  
straggler  
traire, *v.t.* to milk  
trait, *m.* pulling; feature; trait  
(character); stroke, line  
traitable, (*adj.*) tractable  
traite, *f.* draft; bill (of exchange);  
trade; - des blanches, white  
slave traffic  
traité, *m.* treaty, agreement, treat-  
ise  
traitement, *m.* treatment; salary  
\*traiter, *v.t.* to treat; to negotiate  
(an affair); to discuss (business);  
to deal with  
traiteur(-euse), *m.* (*f.*) caterer  
traître(-se), *m.* (*f.*) traitor  
(traitress); (*adj.*) treacherous  
traîtreusement, (*adv.*) treacher-  
ously  
trajet, *m.* passage (crossing by  
sea); journey; path (of bullet,  
etc.)  
tramail, *m.* drag-net  
trame, *f.* warp; conspiracy  
tramer, *v.t.* to weave (a story); to  
hatch (a conspiracy)  
tramontane, *f.* north wind  
tramway, *m.* tram, tramway  
tranchant, (*adj.*) sharp, cut-  
ting; *m.* edge of knife  
tranche, *f.* slice (of bread, etc.)  
tranchée, *f.* trench (mil.);  
drain; cutting (railway)  
trancher, *v.t.* to cut; to slice  
(bread, etc.); to settle (a ques-  
tion)  
tranquille, (*adj.*) tranquil, quiet,  
still, placid  
tranquilliser, *v.t.* to quieten; to  
reassure; se -, *v.r.* to set one's  
mind at rest  
tranquillité, *f.* tranquillity; calm;  
quiet; stillness  
transaction, *f.* compromise;  
transaction, dealing, deal  
transatlantique, (*adj.*) trans-  
atlantic; *m.* liner; deck-chair  
transbordement, *m.* transship-  
ment

transborder, *v.t.* to tranship  
 transcription, *f.* transcription;  
 transcript, copy  
 transcrire, *v.t.* to write out; to  
 transcribe; to copy  
 transe, *f.* (generally plural) fright,  
 fear; trance  
 transférer, *v.t.* to transfer; to  
 convey; to remove from one  
 place to another  
 transfiguration, *f.* transfiguration  
 transformation, *f.* transforma-  
 tion (into)  
 transformer, *v.t.* to transform;  
 to change into  
 transige, *m.* deserter (*milit.*);  
 turncoat  
 transfusion, *f.* transfusion (of  
 blood)  
 transgresser, *v.t.* to break, in-  
 fringe (the law)  
 transiger, *v.t.* to compound  
 (with); to compromise  
 transir, *v.t.* to chill, benumb  
 transit, *m.* transit; through  
 traffic  
 transition, *f.* transition  
 transitoire, (*adj.*) transitory;  
 temporary  
 transmetteur, *m.* transmitter  
 (telegraphic)  
 transmettre, *v.t.* to transmit  
 (message, etc.)  
 transmission, *f.* transmission;  
 conveyance (of estate); assign-  
 ment (of shares, etc.)  
 transparence, *f.* transparency  
 transparent, (*adj.*) transparent  
 transpiration, *f.* perspiration  
 transpirer, *v.t.* to perspire; to  
 transpire; to leak out (news)  
 transplantation, *f.* transplanting  
 transplantier, *v.t.* to transplant;  
 se -, *v.r.* to go; to settle (in  
 another place)  
 transport, *m.* transport, carriage  
 (of goods, etc.); outburst (of  
 feeling); transport (troopship)  
 transportation, *f.* conveyance  
 (of goods); transportation (of  
 convicts)  
 transporter, *v.t.* to transport; to

convey (goods, etc.); to transfer,  
 to remove; to carry away; se -,  
*v.r.* to go to a place  
 transporteur, *m.* forwarding  
 agent; carrier  
 transvaser, *v.t.* to decant (wine)  
 tran-tran, (*adv.*) written train-  
 train  
 trapèze, *m.* trapezium (*math.*);  
 trapeze  
 trappe, *f.* trap; pitfall; trap-door  
 trapu, (*adj.*) thick-set; stocky  
 traquenard, *m.* trap, snare  
 traquer, *v.t.* to track down, hunt  
 down; to surround; to heat (for  
 game)  
 travail(-aux), *m.* work (general  
 sense, intellectual or manual)  
 travailler, *v.t.* to work, to labour,  
 to toil  
 travaillé, (*adj.*) worked; wrought  
 (iron, etc.)  
 travailleur(-euse), *m. (f.)* worker,  
 workman (workwoman)  
 travailiste, *m.* member of La-  
 bour Party; (*adj.*) Labour (party)  
 travers, *m.* breadth; à -, across;  
 (au) - (de), across; de -, ask-  
 ance, askew; defect, failing  
 traverse, *f.* cross-road; cross-  
 piece; sleeper (railway); set-back  
 traversée, *f.* passage, crossing by  
 sea  
 traverser, *v.t.* to traverse; to  
 cross; to go across  
 traversin, *m.* bolster (of bed);  
 cross-bar  
 travestir, *v.t.* to disguise (for  
 fancy dress)  
 trébucher, *v.t.* to stumble; to  
 totter  
 tréfiler, *v.t.* to wire-draw  
 trèfle, *m.* trefoil, clover; clubs  
 (cards)  
 treillage, *m.* lattice-work; trellis-  
 work  
 treille, *f.* vine-arbour  
 treillis, *m.* trellis, lattice  
 treize, *m.* and (*num. adj.*) thirteen  
 treizième, thirteenth  
 tréma, *m.* diæresis  
 tremblant, *f.* aspen plantation  
 tremblant, (*adj.*) trembling;

quaking (ground); unsteady  
 (voice)  
 tremble, *m.* aspen tree  
 tremblement, *m.* trembling;  
 quivering; shaking; - de terre,  
 earthquake; earth tremor  
 trembler, *v.t.* to tremble; to  
 quiver; to quake  
 trémie, *f.* mill-hopper  
 tremousser, *v.t.* to hustle (some-  
 body); se -, *v.r.* to fidget; to  
 bestir oneself  
 tremper, *v.t.* to soak; to drench;  
 to steep (in liquid)  
 tremplin, *m.* spring-board  
 trentaine, *f.* about thirty  
 trente, *m.* and (*num. adj.*) thirty  
 trépaner, *v.t.* to trepan (*surg.*)  
 trépas, *m.* death  
 trépasser, *v.t.* to die, depart this  
 life (generally used with *avoir*,  
 but sometimes with *être*)  
 trépassés(-ées), *m. (f.) pl.* the dead  
 trépidation, *f.* trepidation; agita-  
 tion  
 trépider, *v.t.* to vibrate; to shake;  
 to be nervous  
 trépidé, *m.* tripod  
 trépigner, *v.t.* to stamp (with  
 rage); *v.t.* to tread down (earth,  
 etc.)  
 trépointe, *f.* welt (of shoe)  
 très, (*adv.*) very; also used as a  
 superlative, most; very much  
 trésor, *m.* treasure; Treasury  
 trésorerie, *f.* treasury  
 trésorier(-ère), *m. (f.)* treasurer;  
 paymaster (-mistress)  
 tressaillement, *m.* start (of sur-  
 prise); shudder (fear)  
 tressaillir, *v.t.* to start; to  
 shudder (fear); to thrill  
 tresse, *f.* plait, tress (of hair);  
 plait (of straw)  
 tresser, *v.t.* to plait (hair, etc.); to  
 weave (a basket)  
 tréteau, *m.* trestle; support;  
 stage (on boards)  
 treuil, *m.* winch; windlass  
 trêve, *f.* truce  
 triage, *m.* sorting (of letters,  
 etc.); gare de -, marshalling  
 yard (railway)

triangle, *m.* triangle  
 triangulaire, (*adj.*) triangular  
 tribord, *m.* starboard (*naut.*)  
 tribu, *f.* tribe, clan  
 tribunal(-aux), *m.* tribunal;  
 court of justice; judge's bench  
 triune, *f.* tribune; rostrum;  
 speaker's platform; grand stand!  
 tribut, *m.* tribute (to pay)  
 tributaire, (*adj.*) tributary; de-  
 pendant on; *m.* tributary (river)  
 tricher, *v.t.* and *v.i.* to cheat, to  
 trick  
 tricheur(-euse), *m. (f.)* cheat;  
 trickster  
 tricolore, (*adj.*) tricoloured  
 tricorné, *m.* three-cornered hat;  
 (*adj.*) three cornered  
 tricot, *m.* knitting, knitted wear;  
 jersey, jumper  
 tricotage, *m.* knitting  
 tricoter, *v.t.* to knit  
 trier, *v.t.* to sort (letters, etc.); to  
 marshal (railway trucks); to  
 pick out  
 trimardeur, *v.t.* to be on the tramp  
 trimardeur, *m.* tramp  
 trimestre, *m.* quarter; three  
 months; term (scholastic)  
 trimestre(tri)le, (*adj.*) quarterly  
 trimoteur, *m.* three-engined  
 aeroplane  
 tringle, *f.* rod; bar  
 tringler, *v.t.* to chalk (a line)  
 trinité, *f.* the Trinity  
 trinquer, *v.t.* to clink glasses; to  
 suffer (a loss)  
 triomphal(-aux), (*adj.*) triumphal  
 triomphant, (*adj.*) triumphant  
 triomphe, *m.* triumph  
 triompher, *v.t.* to triumph; to  
 exult  
 tripe, *f.* (usually *pl.*) tripe (*cook.*)  
 triple, (*adj.*) triple, threefold  
 tripler, *v.t.* to treble, to triple  
 tripot, *m.* gambling den  
 tripotage, *m.* messing about;  
 underhand work  
 tripoter, *v.t.* to mess about; to do  
 odd jobs; to handle; to engage in  
 shady transactions  
 triste, (*adj.*) sad; sorrowful;  
 melancholy (news); unfortunate

tristesse, *f.* sadness; sorrowfulness; melancholy, gloom  
 trivial(-s or -aux), (*adj.*) trivial, commonplace; trite  
 trivialité, *f.* trivialities, commonplaces; triteness  
 troc, *m.* exchange; barter  
 trochet, *m.* cluster (of fruit)  
 troène, *m.* privet  
 trogne, *f.* blotted face  
 trognon, *m.* core (of apple); stump (of cabbage)  
 trois, *m.* three  
 trombe, *f.* water-spout  
 trompe, *f.* horn; trunk (of elephant)  
 tromper, *v.t.* to deceive; to cheat; *se* -, *v.r.* to be mistaken; to be wrong  
 tromperie, *f.* deceit, deception, fraud  
 trompette, *f.* trumpet; *m.* trumpeter  
 trompeur(-euse), *m. (f.)* deceiver; (*adj.*) deceiving, deceptive  
 tronc, *m.* trunk (of tree, or body, not luggage); stem of tree; collecting box (in church)  
 tronçon, *m.* piece, stub end  
 tronçonner, *v.t.* to cut into pieces, sections  
 trône, *m.* throne  
 trop, (*adv.*) too; too much; too many; over  
 trophée, *m.* trophy  
 tropique, (*adj.*) tropical; *m.* tropic  
 trop-plein, *m.* overflow  
 troquer, *v.t.* to exchange; to barter; to have truck with  
 trot, *m.* trot  
 trotte, *f.* step, distance, run  
 trotter, *v.i.* to trot  
 trottoir, *m.* pavement; footway  
 trou, *m.* hole  
 troublant, (*adj.*) disturbing, disquieting  
 trouble, (*adj.*) murky, cloudy  
 trouble, *m.* disorder, confusion  
 troubler, *v.t.* to confuse, to trouble; to disturb (the peace); to agitate; to make (liquid) muddy, cloudy

troubles, *m. pl.* disturbances (riots)  
 trouée, *f.* gap, opening  
 trouer, *v.t.* to hole, to make a hole; to pierce  
 troupe, *f.* troop, band; company (*theat.*); herd (cattle); body of soldiers  
 troupeau, *m.* herd, drove (of cattle)  
 troupes, *f. pl.* troops, forces  
 troupiér, *m.* soldier, ranker  
 trousse, *f.* bundle, package; truss (of hay)  
 trousse, (*adj.*) tucked up; trussed (chicken, etc.)  
 trousseau, *m.* bunch (of keys); wedding outfit; school outfit  
 trousser, *v.t.* to tuck up, to pin up  
 trouvaille, *f.* lucky find; piece of good luck  
 trouver, *v.t.* to find; to discover; to invent (process); *se* -, *v.r.* to be; to happen; to feel (better, etc.)  
 truant, *m.* vagrant  
 truc, *m.* knack, trick, gadget  
 trucage, *m.* faking; fake  
 truchement, *m.* interpreter; go-between  
 truëlle, *f.* trowel  
 truëlle, *f.* trowelful  
 truffe, *f.* truffe  
 trulle, *f.* sow  
 truite, *f.* trout  
 truité, (*adj.*) red-speckled  
 truquer, *v.t.* to fake; to falsify (accounts)  
 tuant, (*adj.*) killing; very hard (work)  
 tube, *m.* tube; pipe  
 tubercule, *m.* tubercle  
 tuberculeux(-euse), (*adj.*) tuberculous; consumptive; *m. (f.)* consumptive person  
 tuberculose, *f.* tuberculosis; consumption  
 tuer, *v.t.* to kill; to slaughter; to slay; *se* -, *v.r.* to kill oneself; to commit suicide  
 tuerie, *f.* slaughter, massacre, butchery

tue-tête (with *à*), at the top of one's voice  
 tuf, *m.* tufa; bed-rock  
 tuile, *f.* tile (of roofing); bad luck  
 tuilerie, *f.* tile-kiln; Les Tuileries, *f. pl.* the Tuileries (gardens in Paris)  
 tulipe, *f.* tulip  
 tulie, *m.* net (fabric); tulle  
 tuméfaction, *f.* swelling  
 tuméfier, *v.t.* to cause to swell  
 tumeur, *f.* tumour; growth  
 tumulaire, (*adj.*) sepulchral  
 tumulte, *m.* tumult, uproar, hubbub  
 tumultueux(-euse), (*adj.*) noisy, riotous  
 tumulus, *m.* mound  
 tunique, *f.* tunic; coat  
 tunnel, *m.* tunnel  
 turbine, *f.* turbine  
 turbot, *m.* turbot  
 turbulent, (*adj.*) turbulent; unruly  
 turlupin, *m.* clown; buffoon  
 turlupinade, *f.* buffoonery  
 turne, *f. (fam.)* diggings (lodgings)  
 tutélaire, (*adj.*) guardian; tutelary  
 tutelle, *f.* guardianship  
 tuteur(-trice), *m. (f.)* guardian  
 tuteur, *v.t.* to address somebody as "thou"; to be on familiar terms with somebody  
 tuyau, *m.* pipe, tube; tip, wrinkle, hint  
 tympan, *m.* tympan; drum of ear  
 type, *m.* type; pattern; a chap, a fellow; un drôle de -, queer fellow  
 typhoïde, (*adj.*) typhoid; fièvre -, typhoid, enteric  
 typique, (*adj.*) typical; symbolic  
 typographie, *f.* printing; printing works  
 typographe, *m.* printer  
 tyran, *m.* tyrant  
 tyrannique, (*adj.*) tyrannical  
 tyranniser, *v.t.* to tyrannise  
 tzar, *m.* Czar  
 tzarine, *f.* Czarina  
 zigane, *m. (f.)* gipsy

## U

ubiquité, *f.* ubiquity  
 udomètre, *m.* rain gauge  
 ulcère, *m.* ulcer, sore  
 ulcérer (-s), *v.r.* to ulcerate, fester  
 ultérieur(e), (*adj.*) ulterior; subsequent  
 unanime, (*adj.*) unanimous  
 unanimité, *f.* unanimity  
 un(e), (*num. adj.*, *indef. pron.*) one; a  
 uni, (*adj.*) plain (colour); smooth  
 unifier, *v.t.* to standardise; to amalgamate (industries, etc.)  
 uniforme, *m.* uniform; (*adj.*) unvarying, uniform  
 union, *f.* union; society; association; unity, concord  
 unique, (*adj.*) only; sole; rue à sens -, one way street  
 unir, *v.t.* to unite, join  
 unir (-s), *v.r.* to join forces with someone; to become smooth  
 unité, *f.* unit (of measure, etc.); unity  
 univers, *m.* universe  
 universel(le), (*adj.*) universal  
 université, *f.* university; faculty  
 urbain, (*adj.*) urban (population)  
 urgence, *f.* urgency  
 urgent, (*adj.*) urgent; pressing  
 uriner, *v.i.* to urinate, make water  
 urinoir, *m.* public urinal  
 urne, *f.* urn; ballot box  
 usage, *m.* usage; custom; practice; il est d'usage, it is customary to . . . ; selon l'usage, according to custom, as is the custom  
 usagé, (*adj.*) that has been used (or worn); second-hand  
 user, *v.t.* to use something; to use up, consume; to wear out  
 user (-s), *v.r.* to wear away  
 usine, *f.* factory, works (manufactory)  
 usité, (*adj.*) in use; current  
 utensile, (*adj.*) utensil, implement; household utensils  
 usure, *f.* usury; wear and tear  
 usurier(-ère), *m. (f.)* usurer;  
 usurious

\***utile**, (*adj.*) useful; serviceable  
**utilisable**, (*adj.*) capable of being turned to account  
**utiliser**, *v.t.* to utilise; to make use of  
**utilité**, *f.* utility; usefulness

## V

**val** done! agreed!  
**vacance**, *f.* vacancy; vacant post  
**vacances**, *f. pl.* holidays, vacation  
**vacarme**, *m.* uproar, din; racket  
**vacation**, *f.* vacation, recess (of law courts)  
**vaccin**, *m.* vaccine (*med.*); lymph  
**vaccination**, *f.* inoculation; vaccination  
**vaccine**, *f.* cow-pox  
**vache**, *f.* cow; cow-hide (also used abusively of people)  
**vacherie**, *f.* cow-house; (*fam.*) a "dirty trick"  
**vacillant**, (*adj.*) wavering; undecided  
**vaciller**, *v.i.* to waver; to vacillate  
**vacuité**, *f.* emptiness  
**va-et-vient**, *m.* movement to and fro; coming and going  
**vagabond(e)**, *m. (f.)* vagabond, tramp; (*adj.*) wandering, roving  
**vagabonder**, *v.i.* to rove about the world; to be a vagabond  
**vagir**, *v.i.* to cry; to wail  
**vague**, (*adj.*) vague, indefinite; vacant (stare)  
**vague**, *f.* wave  
**vaguer**, *v.i.* to wander, roam  
**valliance**, *f.* valour, bravery, courage  
**valliant**, (*adj.*) valiant, brave; stout hearted; industrious  
**vain**, (*adj.*) vain; fruitless; ineffectual; *en -*, in vain  
**vaincre**, *v.t.* to defeat, to conquer; to vanquish  
**vainqueur**, *m.* conqueror; victor; winner  
**vaisseau**, *m.* vessel, ship

**vaiselle**, *f.* plates and dishes; crockery  
**valable**, (*adj.*) valid, good  
**valériane**, *f.* valerian  
**valet**, *m.* footman, man-servant, valet; knave (cards)  
**valet de ferme**, farm-hand  
**valeur**, *f.* worth, value; meaning; valour; *pl.* securities  
**valeureux(-euse)**, (*adj.*) gallant, brave, valorous  
**valide**, (*adj.*) valid, good  
**valise**, *f.* suitcase  
**vallée**, *f.* valley  
**vallon**, *m.* little valley; dale  
**vallonnement**, *m.* undulation (land)  
**\*valoir**, *v.i.* to be worth; to be as good as; to be equal to; to merit; *il vaut mieux*, it would be better; (*en -*) (la peine), to be worth while  
**valse**, *f.* valse, waltz  
**valser**, *v.i.* to waltz  
**value**, *f.* value; price  
**valve**, *f.* valve (not wireless)  
**van**, *m.* winnowing basket  
**vandale**, *m.* and *f.* vandal  
**vandalisme**, *m.* vandalism  
**vanille**, (*adj.*) vanilla flavoured; *f.* vanilla  
**vanité**, *f.* vanity, conceit; futility  
**vaniteux(-euse)**, (*adj.*) vain, conceited  
**vanne**, *f.* water-gate, sluice  
**vannier**, *m.* basket-maker  
**vantail(-aux)**, *m.* leaf; hinged flap of a door  
**vantard(e)**, *m. (f.)* boaster; (*adj.*) boastful, bragging  
**(se) vanter**, *v.r.* to boast; to praise oneself  
**va-nu-pieds**, *m. (f.)* vagabond, ragamuffin  
**vapeur**, *m.* steamer  
**vapeur**, *f.* vapour, steam; bateau à -, steamer  
**vaporiser**, *v.t.* to spray; to sprinkle with; *se -*, *v.r.* to vaporise; to evaporate  
**vaquer à**, to attend to  
**varech**, *m.* sea-wood; sea-wrack  
**vareuse**, *f.* jersey; tunic

**variable**, (*adj.*) variable, changeable, fickle  
**variant**, (*adj.*) variant, variable, fickle  
**varices**, *f. pl.* varicose veins  
**varié**, (*adj.*) vari-coloured; variegated  
**varier**, *v.t.* to vary; to change  
**variété**, *f.* variety, diversity  
**variole**, *f.* small-pox  
**varlope**, *f.* jointing-plane  
**vase**, *m.* vase; vessel (for flowers, etc.)  
**vase**, *f.* mud, mire, slime  
**vaseux(-euse)**, (*adj.*) muddy, slimy; (*fam.*) off colour, seedy  
**vasque**, *f.* basin of fountain  
**vassal(e)**, *m. (f.)* and (*adj.*) vassal  
**vaste**, (*adj.*) vast, huge, spacious  
**vau-l'eau** (*à*), down-stream  
**vaurien**, *m.* a good for nothing  
**vautour**, *m.* vulture  
**vautrer (se)**, *v.r.* to wallow; to sprawl  
**à vau-vent**, down the wind  
**veau**, *m.* calf; veal; calf's leather  
**végétal**, (*adj.*) vegetable (as apart from mineral)  
**végétation**, *f.* vegetation  
**végéter**, *v.i.* to vegetate  
**véhémence**, *f.* vehemence, impetuosity  
**véhément**, (*adj.*) vehement, ardent, impetuous  
**véhicule**, *m.* vehicle  
**veille**, *f.* watching; waking; vigil; the day before, the "eve"  
**veillée**, *f.* sitting up; evening (in company)  
**veiller**, *v.i.* to sit up, to watch, to keep watch; *à ce que -* subjunctive, to see to it that...  
**veilleur**, *m.* watchman; guard  
**veilleuse**, *f.* night-light  
**veinard(e)**, *m. and f.* lucky fellow, lucky devil  
**veline**, *f.* vein; luck  
**vélin**, *m.* vellum  
**vélo**, *m.* bicycle  
**vélocité**, *f.* velocity; speed  
**vélodrome**, *m.* cycling ground, track

**velours**, *m.* velvet; - à côtes, corduroy  
**velouté**, (*adj.*) velvety; smooth (wine)  
**velouté**, *m.* softness; bloom (of fruit)  
**velouteux(-euse)**, (*adj.*) velvety  
**velu**, (*adj.*) hairy, shaggy  
**venaison**, *f.* venison  
**vénal(-aux)**, (*adj.*) venal; purchasable  
**vénalité**, *f.* venality  
**venant(e)**, *m. (f.)* comer (man or woman); à tout venant, to anyone  
**vendable**, (*adj.*) saleable  
**vendange**, *f.* grape harvest; grape-gathering  
**vendanges** (*les*), *f. pl.* the season for grape-gathering; (the) vintage  
**vendanger**, *v.t.* to harvest the grapes  
**vendangeur(-euse)**, *m. (f.)* grape-gatherer  
**vendeur(-euse)**, *m. (f.)* salesman (-woman); shop assistant  
**vendre**, *v.t.* to sell  
**vendredi**, *m.* Friday; - saint, Good Friday  
**véneux(-euse)**, (*adj.*) venomous, poisonous  
**vénérable**, (*adj.*) venerable  
**vénérer**, *v.t.* to venerate, to reverence  
**vénérlien(ne)**, (*adj.*) venereal  
**vengeance**, *f.* revenge; vengeance  
**venger**, *v.t.* to avenge; to revenge  
**vengeur(-eresse)**, (*adj.*) avenging; revengeful; *m. (f.)* avenger  
**venimeux(-euse)**, (*adj.*) venomous, spiteful, malignant  
**venin**, *m.* venom, poison  
**\*venir**, *v.i.* (with *être*) to come, to arrive, to be coming; - de, to have just  
**venitien(ne)**, (*adj.*) Venetian  
**vent**, *m.* wind, breeze; - de terre (*mer*), land (sea) breeze; *il fait du -*, it is windy  
**vente**, *f.* sale; selling; auction; *en -*, on sale  
**venter**, *v.t.* to blow, to be windy



venteux(-euse), (*adj.*) gusty, squally, windy  
 ventilateur, *m.* ventilator  
 ventilier, *v.t.* to ventilate, to air  
 ventouse, *f.* cupping-glass (*med.*)  
 ventouser, *v.t.* to cup  
 ventre, *m.* abdomen; belly; womb;  
 - à terre, at full speed  
 ventrée, *f.* a litter (of puppies, etc.)  
 ventrière, *f.* girth; belly band  
 ventriloque, *m.* (*f.*) ventriloquist;  
 (*adj.*) ventriloquial  
 venue, *f.* coming, arrival  
 vèpres, *f. pl.* vespers (Catholic Church service)  
 ver, *m.* worm; - luisant, glow-worm; - à soie, silk-worm;  
 - solitaire, tape-worm  
 véranda, *f.* verandah  
 verbal, (*adj.*) verbal; oral; by word of mouth  
 verbiage, *m.* idle talk; verbiage  
 verdâtre, (*adj.*) greenish  
 verdict, *m.* verdict  
 verdier, *v.t.* to make green, to grow green  
 verdoyant, (*adj.*) green, verdant  
 verdure, *f.* greenness, greenery; green vegetables  
 véreux(-euse), (*adj.*) wormy, maggoty; shady (character)  
 verge, *f.* rod, switch  
 vergé, (*adj.*) laid (paper)  
 vergier, *m.* orchard  
 vergias, *m.* frost after thaw  
 vergogne, *f.* shame  
 véridique, (*adj.*) truthful, veracious  
 vérification, *f.* verification; examination (of work, etc.)  
 vérifier, *v.t.* to verify; to examine (statement, etc.)  
 véritable, (*adj.*) true; genuine; real; veritable  
 vérité, *f.* truth; en -, truly, in truth  
 verjus, *m.* verjuice  
 vermell(-le), (*adj.*) vermilion, bright red; *m.* silver-gilt  
 vermicelle, *m.* vermicelli  
 vermiluge, *m.* vermifuge  
 vermillon, *m.* vermilion, bright red

vermine, *f.* vermin  
 vermisseau, *m.* small worm  
 vermoulu, (*adj.*) worm-eaten (wood, etc.)  
 vermout(h), *m.* vermouth  
 vernir, *v.t.* to varnish; to polish  
 vernis, *m.* varnish, polish, glaze  
 vérole (with *petite*), *f.* small-pox  
 verrat, *m.* boar  
 verre, *m.* glass; - de vin, glass of wine; - à vin, wine-glass  
 verrerie, *f.* glassworks; glass ware  
 verrier, *m.* glass-maker, glass-blower  
 verroterie, *f.* small glass ware; glass beads  
 verrou, *m.* bolt, bar; sous les verrous, in custody, under lock and key  
 verrouiller, *v.t.* to bolt, to bar  
 verrue, *f.* wart  
 vers, *m.* verse, line of poetry  
 vers, (*prep.*) towards, to  
 versant, *m.* slope; side (of mountain)  
 verse, *f.* laying of corn (by wind); à -, in torrents (rain)  
 versé, (*adj.*) skilled, experienced, versed in  
 versement, *m.* pouring out (liquid); payment (into bank, etc.)  
 verser, *v.t.* to pour out (liquid); to overturn; to shed (tears); to pay in (to an account)  
 verseuse, *f.* coffee pot (used in cafés, etc.); bar-maid  
 versicule, *m.* little verse  
 version, *f.* version, account (of happening); translation  
 verso, *m.* back, reverse (of sheet or page)  
 vert, (*adj.*) green; unripe (fruit); raw (hide); sharp (reprimand)  
 vert, *m.* green (the colour)  
 vert-de-gris, *m.* verdigris  
 vertébral, (*adj.*) vertebral; spinal  
 vertement, (*adv.*) sharply, briskly  
 vertical, (*adj.*) vertical, upright  
 vertige, *m.* giddiness, dizziness  
 vertigineux(-euse), (*adj.*) dizzy, giddy

vertu, *f.* courage; virtue; chastity; property (of medicine, etc.)  
 vertueux(-euse), (*adj.*) virtuous; chaste  
 verve, *f.* animation; zest; spirit  
 verveine, *f.* verberna  
 vésicule, *f.* bladder; vesicle  
 vessie, *f.* bladder  
 veste, *f.* short jacket  
 vestiaire, *m.* cloakroom (of hotel, etc.)  
 vestibule, *m.* entrance hall, lobby  
 vestige, *m.* mark, trace, vestige  
 veston, *m.* lounge-coat  
 Vésuve, *m.* Vesuvius  
 vêtement, *m.* garment; *pl.* clothes  
 vétérân, *m.* veteran  
 vétérinaire, *m.* veterinary surgeon; (*adj.*) veterinary  
 vêtir, *v.t.* to clothe, to attire, to dress; vêtu *de*, dressed in  
 veto, *m.* veto  
 vêtusté, *f.* decay, antiquity, decrepitude  
 veuf(-ve), *m.* (*f.*) widower (widow); (*adj.*) widowed  
 veulerie, *f.* flabbiness, listlessness  
 veuvage, *m.* widowhood  
 vexant, (*adj.*) provoking, annoying  
 vexer, *v.t.* to vex, to trouble, to harass  
 viaduc, *m.* viaduct  
 viager(-ère), (*adj.*) for life; rente viagère, life annuity  
 viande, *f.* meat  
 viatique, *m.* viaticum  
 vibrant, (*adj.*) vibrating; vibrant  
 vibrer, *v.t.* to vibrate  
 vicaire, *m.* curate (of parish); - général, vicar general  
 vice, *m.* vice, depravity, flaw  
 vice-amiral, *m.* vice-admiral  
 vice-consul, *m.* vice-consul  
 vice-président, *m.* vice-president  
 vice-roi, *m.* viceroy  
 vicie, (*adj.*) vitiated, corrupt  
 vicieux(-euse), (*adj.*) vicious, depraved  
 vicinal(-aux), (*adj.*) local; chemin -, local road, by-road  
 vicissitude, *f.* vicissitude; changes of fortune

vicomte(asse), *m.* (*f.*) viscount(ess)  
 victime, *f.* victim, sufferer  
 victoire, *f.* victory  
 victorieux(-euse), (*adj.*) victorious  
 victuailles, *f. pl.* eatables, victuals  
 vidange, *f.* night-soil; sediment  
 vide, (*adj.*) empty; unoccupied; void; *m.* void, gap, blank  
 vider, *v.t.* to empty; to clear out (room); to drain (a glass)  
 vie, *f.* life; existence; way of living  
 vieillard, *m.* old man  
 vieillesse, *f.* old age  
 vieillir, *v.t.* to grow old; to become obsolete  
 vieille, *f.* hardy-gurdy  
 vierge, *f.* virgin, maiden; (*adj.*) pure, virginal; la Sainte -, the Blessed Virgin Mary; chapelle de la Sainte -, lady chapel  
 vieux, vieil (*f.* vieille) (*adj.*) old. (N.B.—*vieil* is used before masculine singular nouns beginning with a vowel or "h" mute)  
 vif(vive), (*adj.*) alive, living; brisk; quick (temper); keen (pleasure); bright; lively; *de vive voix*, by word of mouth  
 vif-argent, *m.* quicksilver; mercury  
 vigile, *f.* look-out (man) (*hand.*)  
 vigilance, *f.* vigilance; watchfulness  
 vigilant, (*adj.*) vigilant, watchful  
 vigne, *f.* vine; vineyard  
 vigneron, *m.* vine-grower  
 vignoble, *m.* vineyard  
 vigoureux(-euse), (*adj.*) vigorous, strong, sturdy  
 vigueur, *f.* vigour, force, strength  
 vil, (*adj.*) vile, base, mean, foul  
 vilain, (*adj.*) nasty, unpleasant; ugly  
 vilebrequin, *m.* brace and bit  
 vilénie, *f.* meanness; stinginess  
 vilipender, *v.t.* to vilify, to run down  
 villa, *f.* villa; suburban house  
 village, *m.* village

**villageois(e)**, (*adj.*) rustic; *m. (f.)* countryman (-woman)  
**ville**, *f.* town; **bôtel de -**, town hall  
**villégiateur**, *m.* visitor at a resort  
**villégiature**, *f.* stay or holiday in the country; **en -**, on holiday  
**vin**, *m.* wine; - **cbaud**, mulled wine; - **mnusseux**, sparkling wine; - **ordinaire**, table wine  
**vinagre**, *m.* vinegar  
**vinagrér**, *v.t.* to season with vinegar  
**vinagrette**, *f.* vinegar sauce; *n.l.* and vinegar dressing  
**vinagrier**, *m.* oil and vinegar cruet  
**vindictif(-ive)**, (*adj.*) vindictive; spiteful; revengeful  
**vingt**, (*adj.*) and *m.* twenty  
**vingtaine**, *f.* about twenty  
**vingtième**, *f.* twentieth part  
**vinicole**, (*adj.*) wine-growing (generally district)  
**viol**, *m.* rape (crime of)  
**violacé**, (*adj.*) purplish-blue  
**violation**, *f.* violation, infringement  
**violâtre**, (*adj.*) purplish  
**violence**, *f.* violence, force  
**violent**, (*adj.*) violent; high (wind); fierce (battle, etc.)  
**violér**, *v.t.* to violate; to break (the law, etc.)  
**violet(te)**, (*adj.*) violet (colour); *f.* violet (flower)  
**violon**, *m.* violin; (*fam.*) the lock-up  
**violoncelle**, *m.* violoncello  
**vipère**, *f.* viper, adder  
**virage**, *m.* turning, sharp turn, corner (of road)  
**virago**, *f.* virago  
**virèment**, *m.* transfer (banking term)  
**virer**, *v.t.* to turn; to take a corner (motoring); to bank (aviation)  
**vioureux(-euse)**, (*adj.*) poisonous  
**virginal**, (*adj.*) virginal, maidenly  
**virginité**, *f.* virginity, maidenhood  
**virgule**, *f.* comma  
**viril**, (*adj.*) virile, manly, male

**virilité**, *f.* manhood, virility  
**virrole**, *f.* ferrule (of stick)  
**virtuose**, *m.* and *f.* virtuoso  
**virulence**, *f.* virulence  
**virulent**, (*adj.*) virulent  
**virus**, *m.* virus  
**vis**, *f.* screw; **serrer la - à qn.**, to put the screw (on somebody)  
**vis-à-vis**, opposite  
**visage**, *m.* face, countenance  
**visée**, *f.* aim; (*mil.*) aiming  
**viser**, *v.t.* to aim (at); to take aim; *v.t.* to countersign, to initial (a paper, etc.)  
**visibilité**, *f.* visibility  
**visible**, (*adj.*) visible; plain; perceptible  
**visière**, *f.* peak of a cap; eyeshade  
**vision**, *f.* vision; eyesight; sight (of something); phantom  
**visite**, *f.* visit; call (social); inspection; **faire (rendre) - à**, to call on, pay a call on  
**visiter**, *v.t.* to visit; to attend a patient; to examine, to inspect; to overhaul (machinery); to search (police)  
**visiteur**, *m.* visitor  
**vison**, *m.* mink (fur)  
**visqueux(-euse)**, (*adj.*) sticky, viscous  
**visser**, *v.t.* to screw, to screw on  
**vital**, (*adj.*) vital  
**vitalité**, *f.* vitality  
**vite**, (*adj.*) swift, quick; (*adv.*) quickly. (N.B.—*vitement* as adverb is obsolete)  
**vitesse**, *f.* speed, swiftness, quickness; **passer les vitesses**, to change gear  
**vitral(-aux)**, *m.* stained glass window; church window  
**vitre**, *f.* pane of glass; window-pane  
**vitré**, (*adj.*) glazed; **porte vitrée**, glass door  
**vitrier**, *v.t.* to glaze (window, etc.)  
**vitrierie**, *f.* glass trade  
**vitrier**, *m.* glazier  
**vitrine**, *f.* shop window; glass case; show case  
**vitriol**, *m.* vitriol

**vivace**, (*adj.*) long-lived; hardy (plant); perennial  
**vivacité**, *f.* vivacity, liveliness; hastiness (temper); heat (discussion)  
**vivant**, (*adj.*) alive, living; lively, animated  
**vivat**, *m.* and (*interj.*) hurrah, vivat  
**vive!** long live!  
**vive**, *f.* sting-fish  
**vivement**, (*adv.*) briskly, smartly; acutely (feelings)  
**viveur(-euse)**, *m. (f.)* man (woman) who leads a fast life  
**vivier**, *m.* fish pond  
**\*vivre**, *v.t.* to live; to be alive  
**vivres**, *m. pl.* food, provisions, supplies  
**vocabulaire**, *m.* vocabulary  
**vocation**, *f.* vocation, calling (career)  
**vociférer**, *v.t.* to shout, to bawl, to yell  
**vœu(x)**, *m.* vow; wish  
**vogue**, *f.* fashion, vogue  
**voguer**, *v.t.* to sail (*naut.*)  
**voici**, (*prep.*) here is, here are;  
**le -**, here he is  
**voie**, *f.* way, road, route, track; - **fermée**, railway (line)  
**voies et moyens**, ways and means  
**volla**, (*prep.*) there is, there are;  
**en - assez**, that will do; that is enough; - **tout**, that is all  
**voile**, *f.* sail (*naut.*)  
**voile**, *m.* veil; cloak; voile (material)  
**voller**, *v.t.* to veil, to hide one's face; to obscure, dim (light); **se -**, *v.t.* to become overcast, to cloud over  
**vollier**, *m.* sailing ship  
**\*voir**, *v.t.* to see (general sense); to set eyes on; to visit (someone, something); to receive (someone); to understand; to discern  
**voire**, (*adv.*) even; io truth  
**voirie**, *f.* the high roads; **service de -**, the highways department  
**voisin(e)**, *m. (f.)* neighbour; (*adj.*) neighbouring  
**voisinage**, *m.* neighbourhood; proximity; district

**vulture**, *f.* carriage, conveyance; motor-car; vehicle; **en - l** take your seats!; - **directe**, through carriage, coach; - **restaurant**, dining-car (railway); - **salon**, saloon carriage (railway)  
**vouturier**, *m.* carter, carrier  
**voix**, *f.* voice; **à haute -**, aloud  
**vol**, *m.* flight, flying  
**vol**, *m.* flock, flight; **à - d'oiseau**, as the crow flies  
**vol**, *m.* theft, robbery, stealing  
**volable**, (*adj.*) worth stealing  
**volage**, (*adj.*) fickle  
**volaille**, *f.* poultry, fowls  
**volailleur**, *m.* poultry merchant; poultry yard  
**volant**, (*adj.*) flying; fluttering; winged  
**volant**, *m.* steering-wheel (of car); **tenir le -**, to be driving, at the wheel  
**volcan**, *m.* volcano  
**volcanique**, (*adj.*) volcanic  
**volée**, *f.* flight (of bird, etc.); volley  
**voler**, *v.t.* to fly  
**voler**, *v.t.* to steal, to rob  
**voleur**, *m.* shutter (inside of window)  
**voleur(-euse)**, *m. (f.)* thief, robber, burglar  
**volière**, *f.* aviary  
**volige**, *f.* batten; lath  
**volontaire**, (*adj.*) voluntary; spontaneous; *m.* and *f.* volunteer  
**volonté**, *f.* will, will-power  
**volontiers**, (*adv.*) willingly; gladly  
**voit**, *m.* voit  
**voite-face**, *f.* (*invar.*) turning round; face about  
**voitiger**, *v.t.* to fly about; to flutter, to flap  
**volubilité**, *f.* volubility  
**volume**, *m.* volume (book); bulk  
**volumineux(-euse)**, (*adj.*) voluminous; bulky; large  
**volupté**, *f.* voluptuousness; sensual pleasure  
**voluptueux(-euse)**, (*adj.*) voluptuous, delightful to the senses  
**vomer**, *v.t.* to vomit; to be sick

vomissement, *m.* vomiting  
 vomitif, *m.* emetic  
 vorace, (*adj.*) voracious  
 voracement, (*adv.*) voraciously  
 votant(e), *m.* (*f.*) voter, person  
 having a vote  
 vote, *m.* vote; ballot, poll  
 voter, *v.i.* to vote; to pass, carry  
 a measure  
 votre (*pl. vos*), (*poss. adj.*) your  
 (le, la) vôtre, (*poss. pro.*) yours  
 vouer, *v.i.* to vow, to devote, to  
 dedicate

\*vouloir, *v.i.* to will (something); to  
 be determined; to want; to  
 wish; to require; to be willing;  
 to need (something); **en** - à, to  
 have a grudge against (some-  
 body)

vouloir, *m.* will (of God)  
 voussure, *m.* arch-stone  
 voussure, *f.* curve of arch  
 voûte, *f.* vault, arch  
 voûter, *v.i.* to vault, to arch  
 voyage, *m.* journey, trip, tour  
 voyager, *v.i.* to travel; to make a  
 journey, trip

voyageur(-euse), *m.* (*f.*) travel-  
 ler; passenger (in train); **com-**  
**mis** -, commercial traveller

voyant, (*adj.*) seeing; showy,  
 gaudy, loud

voyelle, *f.* vowel

voyou, *m.* loafer, blackguard;  
 street arab

vrai, (*adj.*) true, truthful; à - dire,  
 as a matter of fact

vraiment, (*adv.*) really, truly

vraisemblable, (*adj.*) probable,  
 likely

vraisemblance, *f.* probability;  
 likelihood

vrille, *f.* tendril (flower); gimlet

vriller, *v.i.* to bore (with a gimlet)

vrombir, *v.i.* to buzz (fly); to  
 throb (engine)

vu, (*adj.* and *past part.*) seen;  
 considering (law)

vue, *f.* sight; view; prospect; à -,  
 at sight (*finance*); à - (d'œil),  
 visibly; perdre de -, to lose  
 sight of

vulcaniser, *v.i.* to vulcanise

vulcanite, *f.* vulcanite  
 vulgaire, (*adj.*) vulgar; common;  
 coarse  
 vulgariser, *v.i.* to vulgarise; to  
 render popular (knowledge)  
 vulgarité, *f.* vulgarity  
 vulnérabilité, *f.* vulnerability  
 vulnérable, (*adj.*) vulnerable  
 vulnérable, (*adj.*) healing; *f.*  
 kidney-vein; cure for wounds  
 vultueux(-euse), (*adj.*) bloated;  
 puffy; (of face) inflamed

## W

wagon, *m.* carriage, coach, car  
 (railway); wagon, truck (goods)

wagon à bestiaux, *m.* cattle-  
 truck

wagon-écurie, *m.* (both vary in  
 plural) horse-box

wagon-frein, *m.* (both vary in  
 plural) brake-van

wagon-lit, *m.* (both vary in  
 plural) sleeping-car; sleeper

wagon-poste, *m.* (*pl.* wagon-  
 postes) mail van

wagon-restaurant, *m.* (both vary  
 in plural) dining-car

wagon-salon, *m.* (both vary in  
 plural) saloon-car or carriage

wallace, *f.* drinking-fountain  
 (rarely met with)

walion(ne), (*adj.*) Walloon

wapiti, *m.* wapiti

watt, *m.* watt, ampere-volt

whisky(s), *m.* whisky

## X

xénophobie, *f.* xenophobia,  
 hatred of foreigners

xérés (vin de), *m.* sherry

xylographe, *m.* wood-engraver

xylophone, *m.* xylophone

## Y

y, (*adv.* and *pron.*) there, here,  
 thither; to it, at it, etc.  
 yacht, *m.* yacht  
 yeuse, *f.* holly oak  
 yougo-slave, (*adj.*) Yugo-slav  
 ypérite, *f.* mustard gas  
 ypréau, *m.* wych-elm

## Z

zèbre, *m.* zebra  
 zébré (de), (*adj.*) striped (with)  
 zébu, *m.* zebu (kind of ox)  
 zélateur(-trice), *m.* (*f.*) zealot;  
 (*adj.*) zealous  
 zèle, *m.* zeal, enthusiasm  
 zélé, (*adj.*) zealous  
 zénith, *m.* zenith

zéphire, zéphyre(e), *m.* zephyr,  
 breeze  
 zéro, *m.* nought, cipher, zero  
 zézaiement, *m.* lisp, lisping  
 zézayer, *v.i.* and *v.f.* to lisp  
 zibeline, *f.* sable  
 zig, *m.* (*fam.*) fellow, chap  
 zigzag, *m.* zigzag  
 zigzaguer, *v.i.* to zigzag  
 zinc, *m.* zinc; zinc counter (in  
 public-house)  
 zingage, *m.* covering (coating)  
 with zinc  
 zinguer, *v.i.* to cover with zinc  
 zingueur, *m.* zinc-worker  
 zizanie, *f.* tares; dissension  
 zodlogue, *m.* zodiac  
 zona, *m.* shingles (*med.*)  
 zone, *f.* zone, area; - occupée,  
 occupied zone  
 zoologie, *f.* zoology  
 zoologique, (*adj.*) zoological  
 zouave, *m.* zouave  
 zut! (*interj.*) bother! drat it!

## CHRISTIAN NAMES

<i>Pronoms</i>	<i>Christian Names</i>		
Achille .	Achilles	Dominique .	Dominic
Adélaïde .	Adelaide	Dorothée .	Dorothy
Adèle .	Adela, Adeline	Edmond .	Edmund
Adolphe .	Adolphus	Édouard .	Edward
Adrien .	Adrian	Élie .	Elias
Agathe .	Agatha	Élisabeth .	Elizabeth
Almée .	Amy	Émilie .	Emily, Emmy
Alphonse .	Alphonso	Emma .	Emma
Ambroise .	Ambrose	Étienne .	Stephen
Amélie .	Amelia	Eugène .	Eugene
Anastase .	Anastasius	Eustache .	Eustace
(Anastasio)	(Anastasia)		
André .	Andrew	Fabien .	Fabian
Angélique .	Angelia	Fanchon .	Fanny
Anne .	Anna, Anne	Fanchette	
Antoine .	Anthony	Félicie .	Felicity
Archambaut .	Archibald	Flora .	Flora
Arnaud .	Arnold	François .	Francis, Frank
Arthur .	Arthur	Frédéric .	Frederick
Auguste .	Augustus		
(Augusta)		Gaspard .	Jasper
		Gauthier .	Walter
Barbe .	Barbara	Geneviève .	Winifred
Barthélémy .	Bartholomew	Geoffroi .	Geoffrey
Benoît .	Benedict	Gervais .	Gervais
Berthe .	Bertha	Gilles .	Giles
Bertrand .	Bertram	Godfrey .	Godfrey
Bianche .	Bianca, Bianca	Grace .	Grace
Brigitte .	Bridget	Grégoire .	Gregory
		Guillaume .	William
Cathérine .	Catherine	Gustave .	Gustavus
Cécile .	Cecily, Celia		
César .	Cesar	Héliène .	Helen, Helena
Charles .	Charles	Henri .	Henry
Chrétien .	Christian	Hilaire .	Hilary
Christophe .	Christopher	Horace .	Horace
Claire .	Clara		Horatio
Claude .	Claude, Claudius	Hugues .	Hugh
		Hunfroy .	Humphrey
Clément .	Clement		
Clotilde .	Clotilda	Ignace .	Ignatius
Constance .	Constance, Constantia	Isabelle .	Isabel, Isabella
		Jacques .	James
Cornélie .	Cornelius	Jacquot .	Jim, Jimmy
Crépin .	Crispin	Jean .	John
		Jeanne .	Jane
Denis .	Dennis, Dionysius	Jeanneton .	Janet
Diane .	Diana	Jeanette	

Jeannot .	Jack, Johnny	Randolphe .	Randolph
Jenny .	Jenny	Raoul .	Ralph
Jérémie .	Jeremy	Raymond .	Raymond
Jérôme .	Jerome	Régine .	Regina, Queenie
Jules .	Julius		
Julien .	Julian	Renaud .	Reynold
Justin .	Justin, Justinus	Robert .	Robert
		Robin .	Bob
		Rodolphe .	Ralph, Rndolf
		Roland .	Roland, Orlando
Laure .	Laura	Rosalinde .	Rosalind
Laurent .	Lawrence	Rosemonde .	Rosamund
Léon .	Leo	Rosette .	Rose
Lise .	Lizzie		
Louis .	Lewis, Louis	Salomon .	Solomon
Louise .	Louisa	Samson .	Samson
Luc .	Luke	Sébastien .	Sebastian
Lucie .	Lucy	Sigismond .	Sigismund
Lucien .	Lucien	Silvain .	Silvan
		Silvestre .	Silvester
Madeleine .	Madeline, Magdalen	Sophie .	Sophia
Madelon .	Maggie, Madge	Stanislas .	Stanislas
Margot .	Madge, Marjory, Margot, Meg, Peg, Peggy	Suzanne .	Suzan, Susannah
Marguerite .	Margaret	Suzette, Suzon	Susy, Sue
Marie .	Mara		
Mariette, Marion	Mary	Théodose .	Theodosius, Theo
Marthe .	Martha		
Mathilde .	Matilda	Thérèse .	Theresa
Matthieu .	Matthew	Thibaut .	Theobald
Maurice .	Maurice	Thomas .	Thomas
Michel .	Michael	Timothée .	Timothy
		Tobie .	Toby
Nannette, Ninon	Nancy	Toinette .	Antonia
Nicolas .	Nicholas		
		Urbain .	Urban
Olivie .	Olive, Olivia	Ursule .	Ursula
Olivier .	Oliver		
Omfroy .	Humphrey	Valentin .	Valentine
Othon .	Otto, Otho	Véronique .	Veronica
		Vincent .	Vincent
Patrice .	Patrick		
Paul .	Paul	Wilhelmine .	Wilhelmina
Philippe .	Philip		
Pierre .	Peter	Zacharie .	Zachary

## GEOGRAPHICAL NAMES

L'Abyssinie, *f.* Abyssinia  
 Achanti, *m.* Ashantee  
 Les Açores, *f.* the Azores  
 L'Adriatique, *f.* the Adriatic  
 L'Afghanistan, *m.* Afghanistan  
 L'Afrique, *f.* Africa (- du Sud, South Africa)  
 Aix-la-Chapelle, *f.* Aix-la-Chapelle (German Aachen)  
 Aix-les-Bains, *f.* Aix-les-Bains  
 Aix-en-Provence, *f.* Aix-en-Provence  
 L'Alabama, *m.* Alabama  
 L'Albanie, *f.* Albania  
 Albe, *f.* Alba  
 Albion, *f.* Albion  
 Alep, *m.* Aleppo  
 Alexandrie, *f.* Alexandria  
 Alger, *m.* Algiers  
 L'Algérie, *f.* Algeria  
 L'Allemagne, *f.* Germany  
 Les Alpes, *f.* the Alps  
 L'Alsace, *f.* Alsace  
 L'Amazone, *m.* the Amazon  
 Amboine, *m.* Amboyna  
 L'Amérique, *f.* America  
 Ancone, *f.* Ancona  
 L'Andalousie, *f.* Andalusia  
 Les Andes, *f.* the Andes  
 Andrinople, *f.* Adrianople  
 L'Angleterre, *f.* England  
 Antigua, *f.* Antigua  
 Les Antilles, *f.* the West Indies  
 La Mer des Antilles, *f.* the Caribbean Sea  
 Antioche, *f.* Antioch  
 Anvers, *m.* Antwerp  
 Les Apennins, *m.* the Apennines  
 L'Arabie, *f.* Arabia  
 Le Golfe Arabique, the Arabian Gulf  
 L'Aragon, *m.* Aragon  
 L'Arcadie, *f.* Arcadia  
 Les Ardennes, *f.* the Ardennes  
 La (République) Argentine, *f.* the Argentine (Republic)  
 Arimathée, *f.* Arimathea  
 L'Arizona, *m.* Arizona  
 L'Arkansas, *m.* Arkansas  
 Archangel, *m.* Archangel

L'Arménie, *f.* Armenia  
 L'Armorique, *f.* Armorica (Brittany)  
 L'Asie, *f.* Asia (- Mineure, Asia Minor)  
 L'Assyrie, *f.* Assyria  
 Athènes, *f.* Athens  
 L'Atlantique, *m.* the Atlantic Ocean  
 L'Atlas, *m.* the Atlas  
 L'Attique, *f.* Attica  
 Aurigny, *m.* Alderney  
 L'Australasie, *f.* Australasia  
 L'Australie, *f.* Australia  
 L'Autriche, *f.* Austria  
 Azincourt, *m.* Agincourt  
 Azof, *m.* Azoff  
 Bade, *m.* Baden-Baden  
 Bagdad, *m.* Baghdad  
 Les Balkans, *m.* the Balkans  
 La Baltique, *f.* the Baltic  
 La Barbade, *f.* Barbadoes  
 La Barbarie, *f.* Barbary  
 Barcelone, *f.* Barcelona  
 Batavia, *f.* Batavia  
 La Bavière, *f.* Bavaria  
 La Belgique, *f.* Belgium  
 Bénarès, *f.* Benares  
 Le Bengale, *m.* Bengal  
 Berlin, *m.* Berlin  
 Berne, *f.* Berne  
 Bersabée, *f.* Beersheba  
 La Bessarabie, *f.* Bessarabia  
 Béthanie, *f.* Bethany  
 La Birmanie, *f.* Burma  
 La Biscaye, *f.* Biscay  
 La Bohème, *f.* Bohemia  
 La Bolivie, *f.* Bolivia  
 Bologne, *f.* Bologna  
 La Bosnie, *f.* Bosnia  
 Le Bosphore, *m.* the Bosphorus  
 La Botanie, *f.* Bothnia  
 La Bourgogne, *f.* Burgundy  
 Le Brabant, *m.* Brabant  
 Le Brandebourg, *m.* Brandenburg  
 Brême, *m.* Bremen  
 Le Brésil, *m.* Brazil  
 La Bretagne, *f.* Brittany

La Grande Bretagne, *f.* Great Britain  
 Bruxelles, *f.* Brussels  
 Bucarest, *f.* Bucharest  
 La Bulgarie, *f.* Bulgaria  
 Cachemire, *m.* Cashmere  
 Cadix, *m.* Cadiz  
 La Cafrerie, *f.* Caffraria  
 Le Caire, *m.* Cairo  
 La Calahre, *f.* Calabria  
 Calais, *m.* Calais  
 Calais (Le Pas de), the Straits of Dover  
 La Calédonie, *f.* Caledonia  
 La Californie, *f.* California  
 Le Calvaire, *m.* Calvary  
 La Campanie, *f.* the Campagna  
 Le Canada, *m.* Canada  
 Le Cap, *m.* the Cape, Cape Town  
 Le Cap Vert, *m.* Cape Verde  
 Capharnaüm, *m.* Capernaum  
 Le Carmel, *m.* Carmel  
 La Caroline, *f.* Carolina  
 Les Carpathes, *m.* the Carpathians (Mountains)  
 Caspienne, *f.* the Caspian Sea  
 La Castille, *f.* Castile  
 La Catalogne, *f.* Catalonia  
 Le Caucase, *m.* the Caucasus  
 Cédron, *m.* Kidron  
 Céphalonie, *f.* Cephalonia  
 Césarée, *f.* Caesarea  
 Le Ceylan, *m.* Ceylon  
 Chamonix, *m.* Chamonix  
 Chanaan, *m.* Canaan  
 Le Chili, *m.* Chili  
 La Chine, *f.* China  
 Chypre, *f.* Cyprus  
 La Circassie, *f.* Circassia  
 La Colombie, *f.* Colombia  
 Côte, *m.* Como  
 Le Congo, *m.* the Congo  
 Le Connecticut, *m.* Connecticut  
 Copenhague, *f.* Copenhagen  
 Les Cordillères, *f.* the Cordilleras  
 La Corée, *f.* Korea  
 Corfou, *m.* Corfu  
 Corinthe, *f.* Corinth  
 La Corne d'Or, *f.* the Golden Horn  
 La Cornouaille, *f.* Cornwall  
 La Corogne, *f.* Corunna

La Corse, *f.* Corsica  
 La Côte d'Azur, *f.* the Riviera  
 La Côte des Esclaves, *f.* the Slave Coast  
 Cracovie, *f.* Cracow  
 La Crète, *f.* Crete  
 La Crimée, *f.* the Crimea  
 La Croatie, *f.* Croatia  
 Cuba, *f.* Cuba  
 La Dalmatie, *f.* Dalmatia  
 Damas, *m.* Damascus  
 Damiette, *f.* Damietta  
 Le Danemark, *m.* Denmark  
 Le Danube, *m.* the Danube  
 Les Dardanelles, *f.* the Dardanelles  
 Le Décan, *m.* the Deccan  
 Le Delaware, *m.* Delaware  
 Delphes, *f.* Delphi  
 La Dominique, *f.* Dominica  
 Douvres, *f.* Dover  
 Dresde, *f.* Dresden  
 Dublin, *m.* Dublin  
 Dunkerque, *m.* Dunkirk  
 L'Écosse, *f.* Scotland (La Basse -, the Lowlands; La Haute -, the Highlands)  
 La Nouvelle Écosse, *f.* Nova Scotia  
 Eden, *m.* Eden  
 Edimbourg, *m.* Edinburgh  
 Egée, *m.* the Aegean  
 L'Égypte, *f.* Egypt  
 L'Elbe, *f.* the Elbe  
 Éphèse, *f.* Ephesus  
 L'Équateur, *m.* the Equator; Ecuador  
 L'Érié, *m.* Lake Erie  
 L'Érythrée, *f.* Eritrea  
 L'Escant, *m.* the Scheldt  
 L'Esclavonie, *f.* Slavonia  
 L'Espagne, *f.* Spain  
 L'Esthonie, *f.* Estonia  
 L'Estremadure, *f.* Estramadura  
 Les États-Unis, *m.* the United States  
 L'Éthiopie, *f.* Ethiopia  
 L'Etna, *m.* Mount Etna  
 L'Étrurie, *f.* Etruria  
 L'Euphrate, *m.* the Euphrates  
 L'Europe, *f.* Europe

La Finlande, *f.* Finland  
 La Flandre, *f.* Flanders  
 Flessingue, *f.* Flushing  
 Le Fleuve Jaune, *m.* the Yellow River  
 La Floride, *f.* Florida  
 La Forêt-Noire, *f.* the Black Forest  
 Formose, *f.* Formosa  
 La France, *f.* France  
 Francfort, *m.* Frankfurt  
 La Frise, *f.* Friesland

Le Gabon, *m.* Gaboon  
 Gaète, *f.* Gaeta  
 Galaad, *m.* Gilead  
 La Galatie, *f.* Galatia  
 La Galicie, *f.* Galicia  
 La Galilée, *f.* Galilee  
 Galles, *f.* (or Le Pays de Galles), Wales (- du Sud, South Wales)

La Gambie, *f.* Gambia  
 Gand, *m.* Ghent  
 Le Gange, *m.* the Ganges  
 La Gascogne, *f.* Gascony  
 La Gaule, *f.* Gaul  
 Gènes, *f.* Genoa  
 Genève, *f.* Geneva (Le Lac de -, the Lake of Geneva)

La Géorgie, *f.* Georgia  
 Gessen, *m.* Goshen  
 Les Ghâtes, *f.* the Ghats  
 Glasgow, *m.* Glasgow  
 Le Golfe Persique, *m.* the Persian Gulf

La Gothie, *f.* Gothland  
 La Grèce, *f.* Greece  
 La Grenade, *f.* Granada  
 Le Groenland, *m.* Greenland  
 La Gueldre, *f.* Guelderland  
 La Guinée, *f.* Guinea  
 La Guyane, *f.* Guiana (La - anglaise, British Guiana)

Haïti, *m.* Hayti  
 Hambourg, *m.* Hamburg  
 Le Hanovre, *m.* Hanover  
 Harlem or Haarlem, *m.* Haarlem  
 La Havane, *f.* Havana  
 Le Håvre, *m.* Havre  
 Hawaï, *m.* Hawaii  
 La Haye, *f.* the Hague  
 Les Hébrides, *f.* the Hebrides

L'Hécla, *m.* Mount Hecla  
 L'Hellespont, *m.* the Hellespont  
 Herculanum, *m.* Herculaneum  
 L'Himalaya, *m.* the Himalayas  
 L'Hindoustan, *m.* Hindustan  
 La Hollande, *f.* Holland  
 La Hongrie, *f.* Hungary

L'Île de Candie, *f.* Candia, Crete  
 L'Île Maurice, *f.* Mauritius  
 Les Îles Baléares, *f.* the Balearic Islands

Les Îles Bermudes, *f.* the Bermudas  
 Les Îles Laquedives, *f.* the Laccadive Islands

Les Îles des Larrons, *m.* the Ladrones  
 Les Îles Malouines, *f.* the Falkland Islands

Les Îles de la Manche, *f.* (Les Îles Anglo-normandes) the Channel Islands  
 Les Îles Mariannes, *f.* the Marianas  
 Les Îles Sorlingues, *f.* the Scilly Islands

L'Illinois, *m.* Illinois  
 L'Inde, *f.* India  
 Les Indes, *f.* the Indies  
 La Mer des Indes, *f.* the Indian Ocean

La Compagnie des Indes, *f.* the East India Company  
 L'Indiana, *m.* Indiana  
 L'Indo-Chine, *f.* Indo-China

L'Ionie, *f.* Ionia  
 L'Iowa, *m.* Iowa  
 L'Iran, *m.* Iran  
 L'Irlande, *f.* Ireland

La Mer d'Irlande, *f.* the Irish Sea  
 L'Islande, *f.* Iceland  
 L'Italie, *f.* Italy

La Jamaïque, *f.* Jamaica  
 Le Japon, *m.* Japan  
 Jéna, *m.* Jena

Jersey, *m.* Jersey  
 Jérusalem, *f.* Jerusalem  
 Le Jourdain, *m.* the Jordan  
 La Judée, *f.* Judea

Le Jura, *m.* the Jura  
 Le Jutland, *m.* Jutland  
 Kahoul, *m.* Cahul

La Kamptchatka, *m.* Kamtschatka  
 Le Kansas, *m.* Kansas  
 Les Karpathes, *m.* the Carpathians

Le Kattégat, *m.* the Kattegat  
 Le Kentucky, *m.* Kentucky

Le Lahrador, *m.* Lahrador  
 Le Lac Léman, *m.* Lake Geneva  
 Le Lac Majeur, *m.* Lake Maggiore  
 Le Lac Supérieur, *m.* Lake Superior

Le Languedoc, *m.* Languedoc  
 Laodicée, *f.* Laodicea  
 La Laponie, *f.* Lapland  
 Leipzig or Liepsick, *m.* Leipzig

La Lettonie, *f.* Latvia  
 Le Levant, *m.* the Levant  
 Leyde, *f.* Leyden

Le Liban, *m.* Lebanon  
 La Libye, *f.* Libya  
 Liège, *m.* Liege  
 Lion, *m.* (Le Golfe du), the Gulf of Lions

Liabonne, *f.* Lisbon  
 La Lithuanie, *f.* Lithuania  
 La Livonie, *f.* Livonia  
 Livourne, *f.* Leghorn

Lizard, *m.* (Le Cap), the Lizard Point  
 La Lombardie, *f.* Lombardy  
 Londres, *f.* London

Le Long Island, *m.* Long Island  
 La Lorraine, *f.* Lorraine  
 La Louisiane, *f.* Louisiana  
 Lucques, *f.* Lucca

Le Luxembourg, *m.* Luxemburg  
 Lyon, *m.* Lyons

La Macédoine, *f.* Macedonia  
 Madère, *f.* Madeira  
 Madrid, *f.* Madrid  
 Le Maine, *m.* the state (or province) of Maine

Majorque, *f.* Majorca  
 La Malaisie, *f.* the Malay Archipelago  
 Malte, *f.* Malta

La Manche, *f.* the English Channel  
 La Mandchourie, *f.* Manchuria  
 Manille, *f.* Manila

Mantoue, *f.* Mantua  
 Marmara, *f.* Marmora  
 Le Maroc, *m.* Morocco  
 Marseille, *m.* Marseilles

La Martinique, *f.* Martinique  
 Le Maryland, *m.* Maryland  
 Massachusetts, *m.* Massachusetts  
 Mayence, *f.* Mainz

La Mecque, *f.* Mecca  
 Médine, *f.* Medina  
 La Méditerranée, *f.* the Mediterranean

Menton, *m.* Mentone  
 La Mer Caspienne, *f.* the Caspian Sea  
 La Mer Égée, *f.* the Aegean Sea

La Mer du Japon, *f.* the Sea of Japan  
 La Mer Jaune, *f.* the Yellow Sea  
 La Mer Morte, *f.* the Dead Sea

La Mer Noire, *f.* the Black Sea  
 La Mer du Nord, *f.* the North Sea  
 La Mer Rouge, *f.* the Red Sea

Le Mersey, *m.* the Mersey  
 La Mésopotamie, *f.* Mesopotamia  
 Messine, *f.* Messina (Le Détroit de -), the Straits of Messina

Metz, *f.* Metz  
 Mexico, *m.* (the city of) Mexico  
 Le Mexique, *m.* (the country of) Mexico (Le Golfe du -, the Gulf of Mexico)

Le Michigan, *m.* Michigan  
 Le Minnesota, *m.* Minnesota  
 Minorque, *f.* Minorca  
 Le Mississippi, *m.* Mississippi

Le Missouri, *m.* Missouri  
 Moka, *m.* Mocha  
 La Moldavie, *f.* Moldavia

Le Montana, *m.* Montana  
 Le Monténégro, *m.* Montenegro  
 Montréal, *m.* Montreal

La Moravie, *f.* Moravia  
 La Morée, *f.* the Moree  
 Moscou, *m.* Moscow

Navarin, *m.* Navarino  
 La Navarre, *f.* Navarre  
 Le Nébraska, *m.* Nebraska  
 Le Népal, *m.* Nepal

La Nèva, *f.* the Neva  
 Le Nevada, *m.* Nevada  
 Le New Jersey, *m.* New Jersey

New York, *m.* New York (City)  
 (l'État de -, the state of New York)  
 Niagara, *m.* Niagara (La Chute de -, the Falls of Niagara)  
 Le Nil, *m.* the Nile  
 Ninive, *f.* Nineveh  
 La Normandie, *f.* Normandy  
 La Norvège, *f.* Norway  
 La Nouvelle Calédonie, *f.* New Caledonia  
 La Nouvelle Écosse, *f.* Nova Scotia  
 La Nouvelle-Galles du Sud, *f.* New South Wales  
 La Nouvelle Orléans, *f.* New Orleans  
 La Nouvelle Zélande, *f.* New Zealand  
 La Nouvelle Zemble, *f.* Nova Zembla  
 La Nubie, *f.* Nubia  
 L'Océanie, *f.* Oceania  
 L'Ohio, *m.* Ohio  
 Oliviers (Le Mont des), *m.* the Mount of Olives  
 L'Olympe, *m.* Olympus  
 Les Orcades, *f.* the Orkneys (Les Îles -, the Orkney Isles)  
 L'Orégon, *m.* Oregon  
 Orléans, *f.* Orleans  
 Ostende, *f.* Ostend  
 Ostrante, *f.* Otranto  
 Ouessant, *f.* Ushant  
 L'Ouganda, *m.* Uganda  
 Ourals, *m.* (Les Monts), the Ural Mountains  
 Oxford, *m.* Oxford  
 Le Pacifique, *m.* the Pacific  
 Padoue, *f.* Padua  
 Le Palatinat, *m.* the Palatinate  
 Palerme, *f.* Palermo  
 La Palestine, *f.* Palestine  
 Palmyre, *f.* Palmyra  
 Le Paraguay, *m.* Paraguay  
 Paris, *m.* Paris  
 Parme, *f.* Parma (the city) (Le Duché de -, the Duchy of Parma)  
 Le Parmasse, *m.* Parmassus  
 La Patagonie, *f.* Patagonia  
 Pavie, *f.* Pavia

Les Pays-Bas, the Netherlands  
 Pékin, *m.* Peking  
 Le Péloponèse, *m.* the Peloponnesus  
 Le Pendjab, *m.* the Punjab  
 La Pensylvanie, *f.* Pennsylvania  
 Pergame, *f.* Pergamos  
 Pernambuco, *m.* Pernambuco  
 Le Pérou, *m.* Peru  
 La Perse, *f.* Persia  
 Pétrograd, *m.* Petrograd  
 La Phénicie, *f.* Phoenicia  
 Philadelphie, *f.* Philadelphia  
 Philippines, *m.* Philippi  
 Le Piémont, *m.* Piedmont  
 Le Pirée, *m.* the Piræus  
 Pise, *f.* Pisa  
 La Pologne, *f.* Poland  
 La Polynésie, *f.* Polynesia  
 La Poméranie, *f.* Pomerania  
 Pompée, *m.* Pompeii  
 Pondichéry, *m.* Pondicherry  
 Le Pont Euxin, *m.* the Euxine  
 Port Arthur, *m.* Port Arthur  
 Porto, *m.* Oporto  
 Le Portugal, *m.* Portugal  
 La Provence, *f.* Provence  
 Les Provinces Unies, *f.* the United Netherlands  
 La Prusse, *f.* Prussia  
 Les Pyrénées, *f.* the Pyrenees  
 Québec, *m.* Quebec  
 Ratisbonne, *f.* Ratisbon  
 Ravenne, *f.* Ravenna  
 Reims, *m.* Rheims  
 La Rhénanie, *f.* Rhineland  
 Le Rhin, *m.* the Rhine  
 Le Rhode Island, *m.* Rhode Island  
 La Rhodésie, *f.* Rhodesia  
 Le Rhône, *m.* the Rhone  
 La Romagne, *f.* the Romagna  
 Rome, *f.* Rome  
 La Roumanie, *f.* Rumania  
 La Russie, *f.* Russia  
 Le Sahara, *m.* the Sahara  
 Saint-Angel, *m.* Saint Angelo  
 Saint-Domingue, *m.* St. Domingo  
 Sainte-Hélène, *f.* Saint Helena  
 Sainte-Marie, *f.* Saint Mary's

Le Saint-Gothard, *m.* the Saint Gothard  
 Saint-Laurent, *m.* the Saint Laurence  
 Saint-Marin, *m.* San Marino  
 Salamanque, *f.* Salamanca  
 Salonique, *f.* Salonika  
 Samarie, *f.* Samaria  
 La Saône, *f.* the Saône  
 Saragosse, *f.* Saragossa  
 La Sardaigne, *f.* Sardinia  
 La Savoie, *f.* Savoy  
 La Saxe, *f.* Saxony  
 La Scandinavie, *f.* Scandinavia  
 La Scythie, *f.* Scythia  
 La Seine, *f.* the Seine  
 Le Sénégal, *m.* Senegal  
 La Serbie, *f.* Serbia  
 Le Severn, *m.* the Severn  
 Le Siam, *m.* Siam  
 La Sibérie, *f.* Siberia  
 Sichern, *m.* Shechem  
 La Sicile, *f.* Sicily  
 Le Simplon, *m.* the Simplon  
 Le Sinaï, *m.* Sinai  
 La Slavonie, *f.* Slavonia  
 Smyrne, *f.* Smyrna  
 Surlingues, *f.* (Les Îles), the Scilly Isles  
 Le Soudan, *m.* the Soudan  
 Sparte, *f.* Sparta  
 Le Spitzberg, *m.* Spitzbergen  
 Strasbourg, *m.* Strasbourg  
 La Suède, *f.* Sweden  
 La Suisse, *f.* Switzerland  
 Supérieur, *m.* (Le Lac), Lake Superior  
 La Syrie, *f.* Syria  
 Le Tage, *m.* the Tagus  
 La Tamise, *f.* the Thames  
 Tanger, *m.* Tangiers  
 Tarse, *f.* Tarsus  
 La Tartarie, *f.* Tartary  
 La Tasmanie, *f.* Tasmania  
 Ténériffe, *f.* Tenerife  
 Le Tennessee, *m.* Tennessee  
 La Terre de Feu, *f.* Tierra del Fuego  
 La Torre-Neuve, *f.* Newfoundland  
 Le Texas, *m.* Texas  
 Thèbes, *f.* Thebes

Les Thermopyles, *f.* Thermopylae  
 La Thessalie, *f.* Thessaly  
 La Thrace, *f.* Thrace  
 Le Tibet, *m.* Tibet  
 Le Tibre, *m.* the Tiber  
 Le Tigre, *m.* the Tigris  
 Tolède, *f.* Toledo  
 Tombouctou, *m.* Timbuctoo  
 Le Tonkin, *m.* Tonquin  
 La Toscane, *f.* Tuscany  
 Le Transvaal, *m.* the Transvaal  
 La Transylvanie, *f.* Transylvania  
 Le Trentin, *m.* the Trentino  
 Trèves, *f.* Trèves, Trier  
 La Tripolitaine, *f.* Tripoli  
 Troie, *f.* Troy  
 La Tunisie, *f.* Tunis  
 La Turquie, *f.* Turkey  
 Le Tyne, *m.* the Tyne  
 Tyr, *f.* Tyre  
 Le Tyrol, *m.* the Tyrol  
 Upsal, *m.* Upsala  
 Utique, *f.* Utica  
 La Valachie, *f.* Wallachia  
 Valence, *f.* Valencia  
 Varsovie, *f.* Warsaw  
 La Valette, *f.* Valetta  
 Vaud, *m.* Vaud  
 Venise, *f.* Venice  
 Vérone, *f.* Verona  
 Le Vésuve, *m.* Vesuvius  
 Vienne, *f.* Vienna  
 La Virginie, *f.* Virginia  
 La Vistule, *f.* the Vistula  
 Le Volga, *m.* the Volga  
 Les Vosges, *f.* the Vosges  
 La Westphalie, *f.* Westphalia  
 Le Wisconsin, *m.* Wisconsin  
 Xérès, *m.* Jerez  
 La Yougoslavie, *f.* Jugoslavia  
 Ypres, *f.* Ypres  
 La Zambesé, *f.* the Zambesi  
 La Zélande, *f.* Zealand (La Nouvelle -, New Zealand)

## FRENCH WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

(with approximate English equivalents)

un millimètre	= $\frac{1}{25}$ of an inch (approx.)
un centimètre	= slightly less than $\frac{1}{2}$ inch
un décimètre	= about 4 inches
un mètre	= 3 feet 3 inches
un décamètre	= 11 yards (approx.)
un hectomètre	= $\frac{1}{8}$ of a mile (approx.)
un kilomètre	= 5 furlongs (approx.): $\frac{1}{2}$ of a mile
un centiare (one sq. metre)	= 1.2 sq. yards
un are (100 sq. metres)	= 4 poles
un hectare (10,000 sq. metres)	= 2.47 acres
un centigramme	= 0.154 grain
un décigramme	= 1.54 grain
un gramme	= 15.43 grains
un décagramme	= $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. avoirdupois
un hectogramme	= 3.5 ounces
un kilogramme	= 2.2 lb.
un millilitre	= 17 minims
un centilitre	= 2 drams 50 minims
un décalitre	= 3 fluid ounces
un litre	= 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ pints
un décalitre	= 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ gallons
un hectolitre	= 22 gallons

## REFERENCE TABLE OF PRINCIPAL IRREGULAR VERBS

<i>Infinitive</i> acquérir	<i>Participles</i> acquérant acquis	<i>Present Indicative</i> j'acquiers, nous acquérons, ils acquièrent	<i>Past Definite</i> j'acquis	<i>Future</i> j'acquerrai	<i>Remarks</i> so also: (re)conquérir, s'enquérir
aller	allant allé	je vais, tu vas, il va, nous allons, ils vont	j'allai	j'irai	Pres. Subj. j'aille, n. allons, ils aillent so also: s'en aller Tressaillir; (re)cueillir and accueillir have future and conditional in -erai (-erais) not -rai(-s)
accueillir	accueillant accueilli	n. accueillent	j'accueillis	j'accueillerai	Pres. Subj. je m'assoie so also: se rasseoir
s'asseoir	asseyant assis	assieds, assied, j'al, tu as, il a, n. assons, ils ont	je m'assis	je m'assièrai	Pres. Subj. j'aie, il ait, n. ayons, ils aient
avoir	ayant	je bats, il bat	j'eus	j'aurai	Pres. Subj. je batte so also: abattre, combattre, etc.
battre	battant battu	n. battent	je battis	je battrai	Pres. Subj. je boive, n. buvons, ils boivent
boire	buvant bu	je bois, il boit, n. buvons, ils boivent	je bus	je boirai	so also: composer Pres. Subj. je bouille
bouillir	bouillant bouilli	je bouis, il bout, n. bouillons, ils bouillent	je bouillis	je bouillirai	broyant is only used as adjective = noisy
bruire	bruissant none	ils bruissent	not used	il braira	Pres. Subj. je close, n. closions, ils clos-
close	close clos	ils closent (no plural)	not used	je clorai	ent



<i>Infinitive</i> conclure	<i>Participles</i> concluant conclu	<i>Present Indicative</i> je conclus, il conclut, n. concluent je conduis, il conduit, ils conduisent	<i>Past Definite</i> je conclus	<i>Futur</i> je conclurai	<i>Remarks</i> so also: excludre; inclure participle inclus, reclus
conclure	concluant conclut	je conduis, il conduit, ils conduisent	je conduisis	je conclurai	so also: construire, séduire, reproduire, introduire, instruire, détruire, nuire, nuire and nuire have past respectively nel respectively circumcise has past participle circoncis suffire has past part. suffi, always before t. so reconnaître, etc., and participle and other verbs in autre, except autre participle has past part. past definite and imperat. subj. Pres. Subj. je couse so also: recoudre, etc.
confire	confisant confit	je confis, il confit, n. confissent	je confis	je confirai	Pres. Subj. je coudre so also: accourir and other compounds
connaître	connaissant connu	je connais, il connaît, n. connaissent	je connus	je connaîtrai	so also: ouvrir, découvrir, offrir and souffrir and their compounds Pres. Subj. je craigne so also: all verbs in -andre, -eindre and -oindre
coudre	cousant cousu	je couds, il coud, n. cousent	je coudis	je coudrai	
courir	courant couru	je cours, il court, n. courent	je courus	je courrai	
couvrir	couvrant couvert	je couvre, n. couvrent	je couvris	je couvrirai	
craindre	craignant craint	je crains, il craint, n. craignent	je craignis	je craindrai	

croire	croyant cru	je crois, il croit, n. croient	je crus	je croirai	Pres. Subj. je croie
croître	croissant crû ( <i>f. crue</i> )	je crois, il croît, n. croissent	je crus	je croîtrai	Pres. Subj. je croisse compounds omit the circumflex in past participle.
cueillir. déchoir	See assaillir and remarks none déchû	je décrois, il décroît, n. décroissent	je décrois	je décroîtrai	échoir (pres. part. échéant) is used in 3rd person only except in compound tenses échoir is rarely used except in infinitive and in compound tenses Pres. Subj. je doive. Save for past part. masculine devoir is conjugated like recevoir so also: redire other compounds (e.g. prédire) have -des, not -ites, in and person plural of pres. indicative and imperative maudire (past part. maudit) has fut. and cond. maindrai[s]; in other tenses, e.g. present imperf. and past def., it resembles the regular verb finir
devoir	devant dû ( <i>f. due</i> )	je dois, il doit, n. devons	je dus	je devrai	
dire	disant dit	je dis, il dit, n. disent	je dis	je dirai	

*Infinite*  
dormir

*Participles*  
dormant  
dormi

*Present Indicative*  
je dors, tu dors,  
il, dormans,  
ils dorment

*Past Definite*  
je dormais

*Future*  
je dormirai

*Remarks*

Pres. Subj. je dors  
so also: compounds and  
partir, sentir, servir,  
sortir, mentir, etc., but  
ressortir and répartir  
follow the model of fuir  
so also: décrire, inscrire,  
soustraire, etc.

écrire

écrivant  
écrivit

j'écris, il écrit,  
n. écrivons,  
ils écrivent  
j'envoie,  
n. envoyons,  
ils envoient

j'écrirai

verbs ending in -oyer and  
-ayer change y into i  
before a mute syllable:  
with verbs in -ayer this  
change is optional; verbs  
in -ayer make no such  
change

envoyer

envoyant  
envoyé

j'envoie

j'enverrai

être

étant  
été

je suis, tu es,  
il est, n. sommes,  
vous êtes, ils sont

je serai

Pres. Subj. je sois, il soit,  
n. soyons, ils soient  
Imperative sois, soyons,  
soyez

faillir

faillant  
failli

je faillis

je faillirai  
or je faillirai

faire

faisant  
fait

je fis

je ferai

Pres. Subj. je fasse  
so also: compounds, e.g.  
refaire, satisfaire

faillir  
(impersonal)

nose  
fallen  
fuyant  
fui

il faiblit

il fandra

Pres. Subj. il faille  
Imp. ind. il fallait

fuir

fuyant  
fui

je fuis

je fuirai

Pres. Subj. je fuie  
so also: s'enfuir

gésir

gésant  
none

il gît, n. gisons,  
ils gisent

none

Imperi. ind. je gisais  
only used in the forms  
shown. N.B.—ci-gît  
("here lies"), epitaph

haïr

haïssant  
haï

je hais, il haït,  
n. haïssons,  
ils haïssent

je hais

je haïrai

Pres. Subj. je haïsse  
hair has no diresis in  
singular of present and  
imperative; nor does it  
take a circumflex ac-  
cent in past def. and  
imperi. subj. In other  
respects it is like fuir

lire

lisant  
lu

je lis, n. lisons,  
ils lisent

je lirai

so also: élire, relire

luire, mettre

See conduire and remarks  
mettant  
mis

je mets, il met,  
n. mettons,  
ils mettent

je mis

je mettrai

Pres. Subj. je mette  
so also: admettre, etc.

moudre

moulant  
moulu

je mouds, il moud,  
n. moulons,  
ils moulent

je moudus

je moudrai

so also: émonder, etc.

mourir

mourant  
mort

je meurs,  
n. mourons,  
ils meurent

je mourus

je mourrai

Pres. Subj. je meure, n.  
mourrons, ils meurent

mouvoir

mouvant  
mû (/. mue)

je meus, il meut,  
n. mouvons,  
ils meuvent

je mus

je mouvrai

so also: énouveau (but no  
circumflex in past parti-  
ciple)

naitre

naissant  
né

je nais, il naît,  
n. naissons,  
ils naissent

je naquis

je naîtrai

circumflex over i before t

<i>Infinite</i> parafire.	<i>Participles</i> See connaître plaissant pu	<i>Present Indicative</i>	<i>Past Definite</i>	<i>Future</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
plaire		je plaiss, il plaist, n. plaissons, ils plaissent	je plus	je plairai	so also: compounds taire is similarly con- jugated, but has no cir- cumfix in 3rd person sing. Pres. ind.
pourvoir	pourvoyant pourvu	je pourvois, n. pourvoyons, ils pourvoient	je pourvas	je pourvoirai	Pres. Subj. je pourvoie
pouvoir	pouvant pu	je peux (je puis), il peut, n. pouvons, ils peuvent	je pus	je pourrai	Pres. Subj. je puisse
prendre	prenant pris	je prends, n. prenons, ils prennent	je pris	je prendrai	Pres. Subj. je prenne, n. prenons, ils prennent so also: apprendre, com- prendre and other com- pounds
résoudre	résolvant résous and résolu	je résous, il résout, n. résolvons, ils résolvent	je résolus	je résoudrai	Pres. Subj. je résolve absolure, and dissoudre have past part. absolus (f. absoite) and dissous (dissoute) respectively. These two verbs are not used in past def. and imper. subjunctive
rire	riant ri	je ris, il rit, n. rions, ils rient	je ris	je rirai	Pres. Subj. je rie, n. rions, ils rient so also: sourire

savoir	sachant su	je sais, il sait, n. savons, ils savent	je sus	je saurai	Imperative sache, sachez, Pres. Subj. je sache, etc.
souffrir.	See couvrir suivre	je suis, il suit, n. suivons, ils suivent	je suivis	je suivrai	so also: poursuivre, s'en- suivre (impers.)
tenir	tenant tenu	je tiens, il tient, n. tenons, ils tiennent	je tins, il tint, n. tinions, v. tintes, ils tiennent	je tiendrai	Pres. Subj. je tiens, n. tenions, ils tiennent so also: appartenir, con- tenir and other com- pounds
traire	trayant trait	je traite, il traite, n. traitons, ils traitent	none	je truirai	Pres. Subj. je traie so also: abstraire, distraire, extraire and soustraire
vaincre	vainquant vaincu	je vaincs, il vaine, n. vainquons, ils vainquent	je vainquis	je vaincrai	Pres. Subj. je vainque so also: conquiesce
valoir	valant valu	je vauds, il vaut, n. valons, ils valent	je valus	je vaudrai	Pres. Subj. je vaille, n. vallon, ils valient so also: équivaloir prévaloir has pres. subj. je prévale, etc.
venir	venant venu	je viens, il vient, n. venons, ils viennent	je vins, il vint, n. vîmes, v. vîntes, ils vinrent	je viendrai	so also: convenir, devenir and other compounds
vêtir	vêtant vêtu	je vêts, il vêt, n. vêtons, ils vêtent	je vêtis	je vêtirai	so also: dévêtir and revêtir

Infinitive	Participles	Present Indicative	Past Definite	Future	Remarks
vivre	vivant vécu	je vis, il vit, n. vivons, ils vivent	je vécus	je vivrai	so also: revivre and sur- vivre
voir	voyant vu	je vois, il voit, n. voyons, ils voient	je vis	je verrai	so also: entrevoir and revoir, prévoir has fut- ure and conditional prévoirai(s), etc.: so has pourvoir, which also has past def. pourvus
vouloir	voulant voulu	je veux, il veut, n. voulons, ils veulent	je vécus	je voudrai	Des. Subj. je veuille, n. voulons, ils veulent Imperative veuillez, veuillez

## SOME IDIOMS AND PHRASES

- à . . . au mois de mai, in (the month of) May  
une machine à écrire, a typewriter  
j'ai beaucoup de choses à faire, I have a great deal  
to do  
c'est à vous de jouer, its your turn to play  
ce livre est à moi, this book is mine  
sa tante à elle, her aunt (i.e. not someone else's)  
à la française, in the French style, or fashion  
au secours! help!  
ces choses se vendent à la douzaine, these things are  
sold by the dozen  
je suis à vous, I am at your disposal  
c'est gentil à vous, it's nice of you  
abonner . . . je suis abonné depuis longtemps au "Temps," I have  
taken The Times for a long while  
s'accommoder . . . je vous conseille de vous accommoder avec lui au plus  
tôt, I advise you to come to terms (to an agree-  
ment) with him as soon as possible  
on devrait apprendre à s'accommoder de tout, one  
ought to learn to put up with everything (i.e. to  
adapt oneself)  
acheter . . . je le lui ai acheté, I bought it from him  
je vais lui acheter un cadeau, I am going to buy  
him a present  
action . . . cette belle action lui a valu une citation (à l'ordre du  
jour), this brave action earned him a mention in  
despatches  
action ordinaire (privilégiée), ordinary (preference)  
share  
il est capable de vous intenter une action, he is quite  
capable of bringing an action against you  
affaire . . . la belle affaire! is that all? (stuffy and nonsense)  
l'affaire est dans le sac, the matter is as good as  
settled (it's "in the bag")  
mêlez-vous de vos affaires! mind your own business!  
vous allez vous attirer une mauvaise affaire, you'll  
get into a mess (a lot of trouble)  
cela fera mon affaire, that will suit me  
ne vous inquiétez pas, j'en ferai mon affaire, don't  
worry, I'll look after that (I'll take on the job  
myself)  
cela ne fait rien à l'affaire, that has nothing to do  
with it  
vous avez affaire à un ennemi redoutable, you're up  
against (dealing with) a formidable opponent  
âge . . . quel âge lui donnez-vous? what age do you put him  
at?  
le moyen âge, the Middle Ages  
un homme d'âge moyen  
un homme entre deux âges } a middle-aged man

- air** . . . *il a un faux air de...*, he has a faint resemblance to...  
*il y a un courant d'air*, there's a draught  
*il a l'air distingué*, he looks distinguished
- aise** . . . *à cette nouvelle l'enfant ne se sentit pas d'aise*, the child was overjoyed at this news  
*je suis bien aise de faire votre connaissance*, I am so pleased to make your acquaintance  
*à votre aise*, just as you like
- aller** . . . *comment ça va?* how goes it? how are you?  
*comment allez-vous?* how are you? (less familiar than *comment ça va?*)  
*ce chapeau lui va bien*, that hat suits her  
*cela va de soi*, that goes without saying, that stands to reason  
*allons-y!* come on! here goes!  
*vous n'y allez pas par quatre chemins*, you don't beat about the bush, you don't mince your words  
*il y va de sa vie*, his life is at stake  
*allons donc!* nonsense! (i.e. expressing incredulity or impatience)  
*il est allé jusqu'à*, he went so far as to..., to the length of...
- appeler** . . . *je l'ai appelé à m'aider*, I called on him (invited him) to help me  
*j'en appelle à vous*, I appeal to you
- apprendre** . . . *je lui apprendrai à...*, I will teach him (show him how) to...  
*je viens d'apprendre que...*, I have just heard that...
- après** . . . *après avoir écouté ce discours, il partit*, after listening to this speech, he went away  
*d'après ce qu'il m'a dit*, according to what he told me  
*bientôt après*, soon after (wards)  
*après qu'il fut parti*, after he had left  
*après son arrivée*, after his arrival
- argent** . . . *mais, je vous assure qu'il est tout coulé d'argent*, but, I give you my word, he's rolling in money  
*argent comptant*, ready money
- arracher** . . . *on se l'arrache*, they're all after him, he's in great demand  
*il faut que je me fasse arracher cette dent de sagesse*, I must have this wisdom tooth (pulled) out
- arranger** . . . *il m'a arrangé de la belle façon*, he gave me a proper dressing down  
*cela s'arrangera*, that will settle itself, that can be managed somehow
- arriver** . . . *en arriver à...*, (1) to get to the stage of..., (2) to be reduced to...  
*il n'arrivera jamais à rien*, he'll never get anywhere (i.e. achieve anything of importance)  
*je ne faisais que d'arriver*, I had only just arrived  
*qu'est-ce qui s'est arrivé?* what's happened?

- assez** . . . *vous êtes assez riche pour...*, you're rich enough to...  
*avez-vous assez d'argent?* have you sufficient money?  
*j'en ai assez*, (1) I have sufficient, (2) I've had enough of it!
- assiette** . . . *elle ne se sentait pas dans son assiette*, she was not feeling up to the mark
- attendre** . . . *je ne m'y attendais pas*, I wasn't expecting it  
*je m'attendais à ce qu'il vînt*, I was expecting him to come  
*je suis fâché de vous avoir fait attendre*, I'm sorry to have kept you waiting  
*j'attendrai (jusqu'à ce) qu'il vienne*, I shall wait till he comes
- auprès** . . . *auprès de vous*, compared with you  
*il a fait une démarche auprès du gouvernement*, he approached the government (i.e. made representations)
- autant** . . . *autant dire que...*, you might as well say that...  
*c'est autant de gagné*, that's so much to the good  
*je suis d'autant plus étonné de son retour que je le croyais parti pour de bon*, I am the more amazed at his return as I thought he had gone for good
- autre** . . . *comme dit l'autre*, as the saying is  
*à d'autres!* rubbish! (tell that to the marines!)  
*ni l'un ni l'autre*, neither of them  
*nous autres marins*, we sailors  
*nous en avons vu bien d'autres*, we've been through worse things than this (this isn't the first time things like this have happened to us)  
*c'est (tout) autre chose*, that's a different matter
- avancer** . . . *votre montre avance de cinq minutes*, your watch is five minutes fast  
*les troupes alliées avancent rapidement vers...*, the allied troops are advancing rapidly towards...  
*j'ai une idée à avancer*, I have an idea to put forward
- avant** . . . *avant de partir*, before leaving  
*avant que vous (se) parties*, before you leave  
*avant demain*, before to-morrow  
*bien avant dans la nuit*, far into the night  
*en avant*, in front; forward!
- avis** . . . *avis au public!* notice to the public!  
*à mon avis*, in my opinion  
*m'est avis que...*, it strikes me that..., it's my opinion that...  
*changer d'avis*, to change one's mind  
*qu'avez-vous?* what's the matter with you?  
*il en a contre (à) sa cousine*, he's angry with (has a grudge against) his cousin  
*elle eut un mouvement de colère*, she made an angry movement  
*il y a dix monde!* there are a lot of people!  
*il a dix ans*, he's ten years old

- bas.** son cachot avait dix pieds de long sur huit de large.  
his cell was ten feet long and (hy) eight wide  
elle avait les cheveux blancs, she had fair hair  
il parlait (tout) bas, he was whispering  
il est mort en bas âge, he died young (i.e. before he  
was grown up)  
ils ont fait main basse sur la ville, they looted the  
town  
en bas de l'échelle, at the foot of the ladder  
malheureusement j'ai la vue basse, unfortunately I  
am shortsighted  
à bas les tyrans! down with the tyrants!  
la garnison mit bas les armes, the garrison laid down  
their arms
- beau.** bel et bien battu, fairly and squarely beaten  
vous l'avez échappé belle, you've had a narrow escape  
le temps se met au beau, it's clearing up, going to be  
fine  
il fait beau (temps), it's fine  
le beau monde, the rank and fashion, "society"  
tout cela est bel et bon, that's all very fine  
vous avez beau parler, vous ne me convaincrez pas de  
votre sincérité, it's useless (in vain) for you to  
talk, you will not convince me of your sincerity  
vous voilà dans de beaux draps! you're in a fine mess!  
(i.e. a predicament)
- bien.** eh bien, que voulez-vous que je fasse? well, what do  
you want me (expect me) to do?  
êtes-vous bien là? are you comfortable here?  
il est très bien, ce jeune homme, that young man is  
very attractive (or good looking or presentable)  
est-ce bien lui? is it really he?  
bien que je ne le connaisse que de vue, although I  
only know him by sight  
tant bien que mal, somehow or other, after a fashion  
bien entendu, of course, naturally  
il est du dernier bien avec le capitaine, he is on very  
good terms (extremely intimate) with the  
captain  
il va très bien (se porte très bien), he is very well (i.e.  
in health)  
j'ai eu bien du mal à..., I had great difficulty in...  
**bois.** je ne sais (plus) de quel bois faire flèche, I don't  
know which way to turn, I'm at my wits' end  
je vais vous faire voir de quel bois je me chauffe, I'll  
show you the stuff I'm made of (what manner of  
man I am)
- bon.** cela est bon à dire, that's easy enough to say (i.e.  
hut to do it is another matter)  
il fait bon ici, it's nice (snug) here  
à quoi bon? what's the good (of it)?  
le bon de l'affaire, c'est..., the best part of the  
business is...

- elle est bonne (mauvaise), (at tennis) it's in the court,  
(out of court, a fault)  
est-ce pour de bon? you mean it? seriously?  
**bouche.** c'est une fine bouche, he's an epicure  
une bouche d'incendie, (fire) hydrant  
cela m'a fait venir l'eau à la bouche, it made my  
mouth water
- bout.** sa patience est encore une fois à bout, his patience  
is again exhausted  
je suis à bout de forces, I'm exhausted  
il n'a mangé que du bout des lèvres, he merely  
pecked at his food, made a show of eating  
nous sommes à bout d'essence, we're out of petrol  
(gas)  
au bout de la rue (semaine), at the end of the street  
(week)  
puis-je vous pousser un bout de chemin? can I give  
you a lift?
- ça (cela).** c'est ça, that's it, that's right  
comme ci comme ça, so-so (in health)  
comme ça, like that; and so  
il n'y a que cela, there's nothing like it  
qu'est-ce que c'est que ça (cela)? what is that?
- carte.** je vous donne carte blanche, I give you a free hand  
(i.e. to take what steps seem best)  
il connaît le dessous des cartes, he is in the know  
il tirait (faisait) les cartes à son oncle, he was telling  
his uncle's fortune  
la carte des vins, the wine list
- cas.** je fais grand cas de lui, I have a high opinion of him  
au cas où..., in the event of...  
le cas échéant..., should it so happen...  
en ce cas, in that case
- casser.** se casser la tête, to rack one's brains  
à tout casser, terrific, rare old (row, dinner, spree,  
etc., according to context)
- charger.** je me charge de cela, I'll look after that, I'll see to  
that  
une lettre chargée, a registered letter
- chemin.** chemin faisant, on the way  
je n'y vais pas par quatre chemins, I don't beat  
about the hush, I'll come straight to the point  
il fera son chemin, celui-là, he'll get on in the world,  
he will  
voulez-vous m'indiquer le chemin de la gare? will  
you direct me to the station?  
permets-moi de faire un bout de chemin avec vous,  
let me go with you for a bit of the way
- cœur.** il n'a pas de cœur, he is hard-hearted, has no feel-  
ings  
au fond du cœur, in one's heart of hearts  
de bon (grand) cœur, gladly, willingly  
je me sentais le cœur gros, I was heavy-hearted

- je veux en avoir le cœur net*, (1) I want to make a clean breast of it, (2) I must get to the bottom of it  
*avoir (prendre) à cœur de...*, to set one's heart on, be bent on...
- de gaieté de cœur*, wantonly, thoughtlessly  
*à cœur joie*, to one's heart's content
- qu'est-ce que vous avez comme fruits?* what have you in the way of fruit?  
*comme il est content!* how pleased he is!  
*c'est tout comme*, it comes to the same thing  
*comme ci comme ça*, so-so  
*comme dans un rêve*, as though in a dream  
*comme vous voudrez*, as you like
- un homme comme il faut*, a perfect gentleman  
*en fin de compte (tout compte fait)*, all things considered, taking everything into account  
*je tiens le plus grand compte de cet événement*, I attach the greatest importance to this event  
*je vais régler son compte*, I'll settle his hash  
*tenir les comptes*, to keep the accounts  
*je me rends compte de cela*, I realise, understand that  
*sans compter...*, not to mention...
- à compter du huit mai*, reckoning as from May 8th  
*je compte sur vous*, I count (rely) on you  
*je compte le faire bientôt*, I intend (expect) to do it soon
- une dame de ma connaissance*, a lady of my acquaintance  
*il a perdu (repris) connaissance*, he lost (regained) consciousness  
*sans connaissance*, unconscious  
*j'ai fait connaissance avec lui* il y a quelques ans, I got to know him (made his acquaintance) some years ago  
*en connaissance de cause*, (1) in full knowledge of the matter, (2) on good grounds
- on ne lui connaît pas d'amis*, he is not known to have any friends  
*je le connais de vue (de réputation)*, I know him by sight (by repute)  
*connu!* that's an old story!  
*je crois me connaître en peinture*, I (like to) think I'm a good judge of painting  
*il est bien connu*, he is well known
- un corps-à-corps*, a hand-to-hand struggle  
*à son corps défendant*, reluctantly, against one's will (or judgment)  
*vous avez pris du corps*, you've put on flesh
- à côté de*, beside, next to  
*le côté cour (jardin)*, right (left) side of the stage  
*il a un petit appartement de l'autre côté de la rue*, he has a small flat on the other side of (across) the street

- de mon côté*, for my part  
*voilà son côté faible*, that's his weak spot  
*de quel côté est la cathédrale?* whereabouts is the cathedral?
- il m'a fait un sale coup*, he played a dirty trick on me  
*ils en sont venus aux coups*, they came to blows  
*à coup sûr*, for certain, assuredly  
*du coup*, at once  
*il faut donner un coup de collier*, we must make a supreme effort  
*un coup de tête*, an ill-considered (desperate) action  
*il a fait d'une pierre deux coups*, he killed two birds with one stone
- je vais me faire couper les cheveux*, I'm going to get my hair cut  
*il m'a coupé la parole*, he interrupted me, cut me short  
*ne me coupez pas, mademoiselle!* don't cut me off, operator!  
*couper au plus court*, to take a short cut  
*ces bas de soie (lui) ont coûté les yeux de la tête*, these silk stockings cost her a mint of money  
*coûte que coûte*, at all costs  
*il lui en coûta de renoncer à son projet*, it was with reluctance that he gave up his scheme
- à ce que je crois*, to the best of my belief  
*c'est à ne pas y croire!* I passes belief!  
*je vous croyais plus intelligent*, I thought you had more sense  
*je crois le voir venir*, I think I see him coming  
*je crois que vous avez tort*, I believe you're wrong  
*je le crois bien!* I should just think so!
- il est dans l'enseignement*, he is in the teaching profession  
*il prit un mouchoir dans sa poche*, he took a handkerchief out of his pocket  
*boire dans un verre*, to drink out of a glass  
*nous partirons dans deux heures*, we shall start in two hours (from now)  
*en deux heures*, in (i.e. within) two hours  
*en Amérique*, in America  
*dans l'Amérique du Nord*, in North America  
*vous vous trompez de date*, you're making a mistake about the date
- à dater du vingt courant*, on and after the 20th inst.  
*âgé de vingt ans*, twenty years old  
*si j'étais de lui*, if I were in his place  
*cela ne présage rien de bon*, that bodes nothing good  
*long de six pouces*, six inches long
- déclarer pique*, to call spades  
*c'est un athée déclaré*, he is an avowed atheist

- dedans** . on lui a dressé un piège et il a donné dedans, they set a trap for him and he fell into it  
*au dedans et au dehors*, inside and out
- défait** . sans défaut, faultless, flawless  
*au défaut de*, for lack of, failing  
*c'est un défaut grave*, it's a grave defect
- défendre** . il est défendu aux messieurs les voyageurs de...  
 travellers are forbidden to...  
*l'ennemi se tenait sur la défensive*, the enemy was on the defensive  
*défense (absolue) d'entrer*, no admittance
- dehors** . sous les dehors de, under the cloak (mask) of  
*malgré ses vingt ans de service* on le mit dehors,  
 despite his 20 years of service he was dismissed
- demander** . on demande petit commissionnaire, errand-boy  
 wanted  
*je vous demande un peu* I ask you I did you ever!  
*il ne demandait pas mieux*, he asked nothing better (i.e. it was just what he wanted)
- démarche** . l'ambassadeur a fait une démarche auprès du  
 Ministre des Affaires étrangères, the Ambassador  
 has approached the Foreign Secretary on the  
 matter
- demil** . une demi-heure, half an hour  
*une heure et demie*, an hour and a half  
*il n'est pas bête, il entend à demi-mot*, he's no fool,  
 he can take a hint  
*un demi-litre*, half a litre; in asking for beer, *un  
 demi* is sufficient by itself
- démordre** . elle n'en démordra pas, she won't change her  
 opinion, go back on her decision
- dent** . il n'a pas serré les dents de toute la journée, he has  
 not opened his mouth (said a word) all day  
*je vais passer chez X pour me faire arracher une  
 dent*, I'm going to see X to have a tooth out  
*manger à belles dents*, to eat hungrily, heartily
- dépasser** . on lui a dressé une contravention parce qu'il a dépassé  
 la limite de vitesse, he had to appear in court for  
 exceeding the speed-limit  
*cela me dépasse*, that beats me (I can't understand it)
- dernier** . ce dernier, the latter  
*le dernier des hommes*, the most contemptible of  
 men  
*dernières nouvelles*, latest news; stop press  
*en dernier ressort*, in the last resort
- descendre** . je suis descendu au "Cheval Blanc," I am staying  
 at, have put up at, the "White Horse"  
*faites descendre les bagages de monsieur*, bring this  
 gentleman's luggage down  
*il a descendu l'escalier*, he came down the stairs
- dessous** . bras dessus bras dessous, arm in arm  
*il voit bien le dessous des cartes*, he's in the know
- dessus** . en dessus de lit, a bedspread  
*le dessus du panier*, the pick of the basket

- destination** . un paquebot à destination de..., a liner bound for...  
*cette lettre est à sa destination*, this letter is addressed  
 to him
- dette** . il est criblé de dettes, he is heavily in debt
- devant** . il commence à bâtir sur le devant, he's beginning to  
 put on flesh
- devenir** . que deviendrons-nous? what will become of us?
- devoir** . j'ai cru devoir me lever, I thought it advisable to  
 get up  
*je voudrais rendre mes devoirs à*, I should like to pay  
 my respects to  
*vous devez être fatigué*, you must be tired  
*dit-il revenir je ne le reverrais plus*, even were he to  
 return, I should not see him again
- diable** . au diable si je le fais! I'm hanged if I'll do it!  
*que le diable vous emporte!* confound you!  
*un bruit de tous les diables se fit entendre*, a deuce of  
 a noise broke out
- dire** . cela ne me dit rien, that doesn't appeal (mean a  
 thing) to me  
*dites donc!* look here! I say!  
*il dire que...* and to think that...!  
*il n'y a pas à dire*, there's no denying  
*je ne croyais pas si bien dire*, I had no idea I  
 (what I said) was so near the mark  
*je vous le disais bien!* I told you so!
- doigt** . mon petit doigt me l'a dit, a little bird told me  
*vous avez mis le doigt dessus*, you've put your finger  
 on it (you've hit it)  
*nous étions à deux doigts de la mort*, we were within  
 an ace (an inch) of death
- donec** . (often used for emphasis) tenez donc! do come!
- donner** . étant donné que..., inasmuch as...  
*quel âge lui donnez-vous?* how old would you say he  
 is?  
*ma chambre donne sur la cour*, my room looks on to  
 the courtyard  
*c'est donné*, it's dirt cheap (given away)
- dormir** . un conte à dormir debout, (1) a tedious story, (2) a  
 cock-and-bull story  
*je n'ai pas dormi de toute la nuit*, I didn't get a wink  
 of sleep
- dos** . je n'ai rien à me mettre sur le dos, I haven't a rag to  
 wear  
*j'en ai plein le dos*, I'm fed up with it
- eau** . porter de l'eau à la mer, to carry coals to Newcastle  
*nager entre deux eaux*, to swim under water, also  
 to run with the hare and hunt with the  
 hounds  
*le temps est à l'eau*, it's rainy weather  
*prendre les eaux*, to take the waters (at a spa)
- échapper** . vous l'avez échappé belle, you've had a narrow shave  
*échapper à la mort*, to escape death  
*s'échapper d'une prison*, to escape from a prison



- école** . . . faire l'école buissonnière, to play truant  
 école normale, training college for teachers  
 faire école, to found a school, be leader of a movement in art or literature
- égal** . . . cela m'est égal, it's all one to me, doesn't matter to me
- égard** . . . à l'égard de, with regard (respect) to  
 il l'a fait par égard pour vous, he did it out of consideration for you
- empêcher** . . . que cela ne vous empêche pas d'agir à votre guise, don't let that prevent you from doing as you like  
 c'est un empêchement de danser en rond, he's a kill-joy
- en** . . . en été, in summer  
 en forgeant on devient forgeron, practice makes perfect  
 il arriva en courant, he came running up  
 où en étions-nous? where had we got to? (in the story, etc.)
- ensemble** . . . dans l'ensemble, on the whole  
 le tout ensemble, the general effect, the whole
- entre** . . . entre deux âges, middle-aged  
 l'un d'entre vous est menteur, one of you is a liar  
 entre autres choses, je vous prie de prendre bonne note de..., among other things, I beg you to take due note of...
- entrer** . . . défense d'entrer! no admittance!  
 entrer en matière, to broach the subject, embark on a discourse  
 faites entrer le monsieur, show the gentleman in
- envie** . . . j'ai eu envie de rire, I wanted to laugh
- épreuve** . . . c'est un ami à toute épreuve, he is a friend one can rely on  
 cette épreuve est en bon à tirer, this proof is ready for the press  
 pour m'assurer de sa loyauté je vais mettre son amitié à l'épreuve, to make certain of his loyalty, I am going to put his friendship to the test  
 un abri à l'épreuve des bombes, a bomb-proof shelter
- espèce** . . . allez-vous-en, espèce de grand! clear out, you scoundrell  
 la Chambre a approuvé le paiement en espèces de cette somme, the House approved the payment in cash (not in kind) of this sum  
 l'espèce humaine, the human species, mankind
- estomac** . . . je crois qu'il a de l'estomac, I think he has courage (" guts ")  
 après avoir marché pendant deux heures, il se sentit l'estomac dans les talons, after walking for two hours, he felt ravenously hungry
- état** . . . cet état de choses ne peut durer longtemps, this state of things cannot go on for long  
 ce cheval n'est plus en état de travailler, this horse is no longer fit to work

- le général fit grand état de ses subordonnés, the general had a high opinion of his subordinates  
 un homme d'état, a statesman  
 le tiers état, the third estate, i.e. the common people
- façon** . . . pas de façons, je vous en prie, do not stand on ceremony, I beg  
 c'est une façon de parler, it's a manner of speaking  
 de cette façon, in this way, thus  
 je l'ai arrangé de la belle façon, I gave him a proper talking to (dressing down)  
 il parlait de telle façon que je ne l'ai pas compris, he was talking in such an (odd) way that I could not understand him
- faire** . . . c'est à vous de faire (les cartes), it's your turn to deal  
 je me suis fait faire un nouvel habit, I have had a new coat made for me  
 le long de la route nationale il faisait toujours du cent à l'heure, along the main road he always travelled at a hundred (kms.) per hour  
 il ne faisait que d'arriver chez lui, he had only just got home  
 ça ne fait rien, it doesn't matter  
 il fait dans les textiles, he's in the textile trade  
 qu'est-ce que cela me fait (à moi)? what does that matter to me?  
 réflexion faite, all things considered, on second thoughts  
 faites donc! go ahead! carry on!  
 je n'aime pas les vêtements tout faits, I don't care for ready-made clothes  
 cela fera mon affaire, that will suit me, that's just what I want  
 combien cela fait-il? how much does that come to?  
 c'en est fait d'elle, it's all up with her  
 rien n'y fit, nothing was any good, it was all to no purpose  
 il ne se fit pas dire deux fois, he needed no second bidding  
 on peut se faire à tout, one can get used to anything  
 il s'en faut de beaucoup, far from it  
 peu s'en fallut qu'il ne le tuât, he all but killed him  
 il m'a fallu beaucoup de temps pour..., it took me a long time to...  
 c'est un monsieur très comme il faut, he's a very gentlemanly person  
 il fallait l'entendre! you ought to have heard it!  
 il faut { nous dépêcher }  
 { que nous nous dépêchions } we must hurry
- faux** . . . chanter faux, to sing out of tune  
 il a un petit air de faux bonhomme, there's a slightly shifty look about him  
 je m'inscris en faux contre cette accusation, I emphatically deny this accusation

- fenêtre** . . . nous avons fait fausse route, we've taken the wrong road  
*en regardant par la fenêtre, j'ai vu passer la plupart d'une division blindée*, while looking out of the window I saw the better part of an armoured division go by  
*il vaut mieux faire des économies que de jeter son argent par la fenêtre*, it is better to save one's money than play ducks and drakes with it
- feu** . . . *avec-vous du feu, monsieur?* can you give me a light?  
*il a mis (le) feu à la maison*, he has set fire to the house  
*la maison a pris feu*, the house has caught fire  
*faire feu*, to fire  
*faire feu sur*, to shoot at  
*feu de joie (d'artifice)*, bonfire (fireworks)
- fil** . . . *vous me faites perdre le fil de mes idées*, you're making me lose the thread of my ideas  
*monsieur X est au bout du fil*, Mr. X is on the phone (i.e. wanting to speak to you)  
*il m'a donné bien du fil à retordre*, he caused me no end of trouble
- fin** . . . *fil de fer (barbelé)*, (harbed) wire  
*à la fin du compte*, to cut a long story short  
*il ferait n'importe quoi pour (en) arriver à ses fins*, he would do anything to gain his ends  
*il espère avant longtemps mener l'affaire à bonne fin*, he hopes before long to bring the matter to a successful conclusion
- force** . . . *de toutes ses forces*, with all one's might  
*à force de*, by dint of  
*je l'ai forcé à tomber d'accord*, I compelled him to agree  
*il fut forcé d'y consentir*, he was forced to consent to it  
*il a fait un atterrissage forcé*, he made a forced landing  
*un tour de force*, a feat of exceptional strength (or skill)
- frais** . . . *moi, j'ai fait tous les frais de la conversation*, I bore the whole burden of the conversation (I kept the conversation going)  
*eh bien, vous en êtes pour vos frais*, well, you've had your trouble for nothing (have lost your money for nothing)  
*c'est à peine si je couvrirais mes frais*, I shall barely cover expenses
- frapper** . . . *il fut frappé de stupeur*, he was dumfounded  
*du champagne frappé*, iced champagne  
*on frappe*, someone's knocking
- froid** . . . *il n'a pas froid aux yeux, celui-là*, he's got plenty of nerve (or cheek)  
*il sembla à X qu'on lui battait froid*, X had the impression that he was being cold-shouldered

- garde(r)** . . . *garde à vous!* attention!  
*prenez garde de ne pas être en retard*, take care not to be late  
*je vous assure que je l'ai fait sans y prendre garde*, I assure you I did it unintentionally  
*il n'est pas précisément malade, mais il garde sa chambre*, he's not exactly ill, but he's keeping to his room  
*je me garderais bien de l'offenser*, I shall take good care not to offend him
- goutte** . . . *la nuit était tellement obscure que je n'y voyais goutte*, it was so dark that I couldn't see a thing  
*goutte à goutte*, drop by drop
- grâce** . . . *de grâce!* for pity's sake!  
*je vous ferai grâce du reste*, I will let you off the rest
- guise** . . . *il fait (agit) toujours à sa guise*, he always goes his own way (behaves as he likes)
- habitude** . . . *comme d'habitude*, as usual  
*il a pris récemment l'habitude de...*, he has got into the habit lately of...
- haleine** . . . *retenir son haleine*, to hold one's breath  
*perdre haleine*, to get out of breath  
*un ouvrage (travail) de longue haleine*, a long job, voluminous or exacting piece of work
- hasard** . . . *par hasard*, by chance  
*au hasard*, at random  
*un coup de hasard*, a stroke of luck, fluke
- heure** . . . *à la bonne heure!* well and good! capital! well done!  
*de bonne heure*, early  
*à mes heures perdues*, in my leisure moments, at odd times  
*tout à l'heure*, just now, presently  
*à tout à l'heure!* see you later!
- histoire** . . . *histoire de rire*, for a joke, for the fun of the thing  
*c'est toujours la même histoire*, it's the old story  
*en voilà des histoires (pour si peu de chose)!* what a fuss (about nothing)!
- honneur** . . . *faire les honneurs*, to do the honours  
*je me ferai honneur de...*, I shall be proud to...  
*j'ai l'honneur de vous faire part de...*, I beg to inform you of...  
*faire honneur à ses obligations*, to meet one's obligations
- hors** . . . *hors de combat*, out of action  
*hors concours*, unrivalled, beyond competition  
*être hors de soi*, to be beside oneself (with rage)  
*hors lui*, if n'y avait personne qui... except for him there was no one who...
- idée** . . . *vous vous faites des idées*, you're imagining things  
*il n'est plus jeune, mais il a encore ses idées*, there's life in the old dog yet  
*en voilà une idée!* did you ever!  
*une idée fixe*, an obsession

- intention** . . . *j'ai l'intention de...*, I intend to...
- intérêt** . . . *méfiez-vous des hommes politiques, ils ont toujours un intérêt en jeu*, beware of politicians, they always have an axe to grind  
*intérêt simple (composé)*, simple (compound) interest  
*il est de votre intérêt de...*, it is in your own interest to...
- jamais** . . . *au grand jamais!* never! (emphatic)  
*mieux vaut tard que jamais!* better late than never!  
*ils s'enfuirent à toutes jambes*, they took to their heels (ran off at full speed)  
*il prit ses jambes à son cou*, he showed a clean pair of heels
- jeter** . . . *il jeta un regard scrutateur sur...*, he looked searchingly at...  
*jeter un cri*, to utter a cry  
*ce petit ruisseau se jette dans la Tamise*, this little stream flows into the Thames  
*le malheureux se jeta par la fenêtre*, the poor wretch threw himself out of the window
- jeu** . . . *à beau jeu, beau retour*, one good turn deserves another  
*faites vos jeux*, put down your stakes  
*c'est vieux jeu*, that's out of date, old-fashioned  
*un jeu de cartes*, a pack (not a game) of cards  
*je crois voir clair dans son jeu*, I think I can see through his little game
- joie** . . . *feu de joie*, bonfire  
*c'est un monsieur très serviable qui se fera une joie de vous aider*, he is an obliging man who will delight in helping you
- jour** . . . *il y a beau jour qu'il ne vient plus ici*, he stopped coming here a good while ago  
*du jour au lendemain*, at a moment's notice  
*je vous de donner ses huit jours à la bonne*, I've just given the maid a week's notice
- langue** . . . *elle a la langue bien pendue*, she has the gift of the gab  
*c'est une mauvaise langue*, he's a scandalmonger  
*donner sa langue aux chiens*, to give up guessing  
*la langue verte*, slang
- large** . . . *le sentier n'a que deux mètres de large*  
*le sentier n'est large que de deux mètres* } the path is only two yards wide  
*il y a gros à parier qu'il n'en menait pas large à ce moment-là*, it's long odds that he felt very small (cut a sorry figure) at that moment  
*il se promenait fiévreusement de long en large*, he was walking feverishly up and down
- latin** . . . *j'y perds mon latin*, it beats me, I can't make head or tail of it
- lettre** . . . *au pied de la lettre*, literally  
*il a des lettres*, he is well read

- lit** . . . *il est un peu souffrant et garde le lit depuis trois jours*, he is seedy and has been in bed three days  
*chambre à un (deux) lit(s)*, single (double) room  
*un lit d'ami*, a spare bed  
*un enfant du second lit*, a child of the second marriage
- main** . . . *les Allemands ont fait main basse sur la ville*, the Germans looted the town  
*un ami de longue main*, a friend of long standing  
*nous étions sur le point d'en venir aux mains*, we were about to come to blows  
*je vous donnerai volontiers un coup de main*, I'll gladly lend you a hand  
*j'en mettrai la main au feu*, I could swear to it  
*vous n'y allez pas de main morte*, you don't do things by halves (you put your back into it)  
*servir la main à* } to shake hands  
*donner une poignée de main à* } with
- manquer** . . . *il ne manquait plus que cela!* it only needed that! (it's the last straw!)  
*je veillerai à ce que vous ne manquiez de rien*, I shall see to it that you want for nothing  
*manquer à sa parole (son devoir)*, to break one's word (fail in one's duty)  
*vous avez manqué une belle occasion*, you've missed a fine opportunity
- marché** . . . *le marché noir*, the black market  
*par-dessus le marché*, into the bargain  
*vous en êtes quitte à bon marché*, you got off lightly  
*à meilleur marché*, cheaper
- marque** . . . *marque de commerce*, trade mark  
*une des meilleures marques*, one of the best makes (brands)
- mèche** . . . *il est de mèche avec les conspirateurs*, he is hand in glove with (in league with) the plotters
- mémoire** . . . *si j'ai bonne mémoire*, if I remember aright
- mettre** . . . *combien de temps mettez-vous pour aller à...*? how long do you reckon it takes to go to...?  
*on m'a mis dedans*, I've been fooled (taken in)  
*mettre le couvert*, to lay the table  
*mettons que vous n'avez rien dit*, let's consider that unsaid  
*elle est toujours bien mise*, she is always well dressed  
*le temps de mettre mon chapeau et je suis à vous*, just a minute while I put on my hat and I'll be ready (at your disposal)
- moins** . . . *moins que vous*, less than you  
*moins de dix francs*, less than ten francs  
*en moins de rien*, in less than no time  
*au moins*, at least (i.e. not less than)  
*du moins*, at least (i.e. at all events)  
*à moins que vous ne lui obéissiez*, unless you obey him

- moltie** . . . *je suis de moitié avec vous dans l'affaire, I'll go halves with you in the deal*  
*acheter à moitié prix, to buy at half-price*
- monter** . . . *c'est un coup monté, it's a put up job*  
*voulez-vous faire monter (descendre) les bagages, will you bring up (down) the luggage*  
*c'est un monté en l'air, joli métier! he's a cat burglar, a fine profession!*  
*elle est très collet monté, she's very prim (strait-laced)*  
*monter sur un arbre, to climb a tree*  
*monter à cheval (à bicyclette), to ride a horse (a bicycle)*
- nez** . . . *il m'a dans le nez, he can't stand me (I get under his skin)*  
*elle mène son mari par le bout du nez, she leads her husband by the nose*  
*il faut qu'il fourre son nez (or son doigt) partout, he must poke his nose into everything (have a finger in every pie)*  
*piquer du nez, to nose-dive*
- noir** . . . *il voit tout en noir, he always looks on the dark side*  
*être dans une misère noire, to be in abject poverty*  
*il fait noir (comme dans un four), it's (pitch) dark*
- nuît** . . . *elle n'a pas dormi de toute la nuit, she did not close her eyes all night*  
*passer une nuit blanche, to spend a sleepless night*  
*je l'ai obligé à s'excuser, I compelled him to pay up*  
*il fut obligé de partir aussitôt, he was compelled to leave at once*
- œil** . . . *en entendant cette nouvelle elle a ouvert de grands yeux, on hearing this news, she opened her eyes wide*  
*mon tailleur m'a coudé les yeux de la tête, my tailor made coat me a fortune*  
*à vue d'œil, visibly*  
*ils se consultèrent de l'œil, they exchanged glances*  
*il fit de l'œil à la petite, he made eyes at the girl*  
*cela saute aux yeux, that's obvious*
- ordre** . . . *jusqu'à nouvel ordre, until further notice*  
*ordre du jour, order of the day (military); agenda (committee, etc.)*  
*étant un homme prudent il commença de mettre ordre à ses affaires, being a prudent man he began to put his affairs in order*  
*l'Ordre de la Jarretière, the Order of the Garter*  
*un hôtel de tout premier ordre, a really first-class hotel*
- oreille** . . . *je vous conseille de faire la sourde oreille à ses plaintes, I advise you to turn a deaf ear to his complaints*  
*je crois qu'elle a l'oreille dure, I think she's hard of hearing*  
*dresser (tendre) l'oreille, to prick up one's ears*

- il va revenir l'oreille basse, he'll come back crestfallen (with his tail between his legs)*
- par** . . . *deux fois par mois, twice a month*  
*par ici, monsieur, this way, sir*  
*par le temps qu'il fait, in this weather*  
*elle regardait par la fenêtre, she was looking out of the window*  
*il le fait par amitié, he does it out of friendship*
- paraître** . . . *un roman qui vient de paraître chez Flammarion, a novel just published by Flammarion*  
*à ce qu'il paraît, apparently, as it appears*  
*il paraît que..., it seems that*
- parler** . . . *moi qui vous parle, I, myself (emphatic)*  
*n'en parlons plus, let's say no more about it*  
*parler boutique, to talk shop*  
*j'en ai entendu parler, I've heard (tell) of it*  
*un filin parlant, "talkie"*
- parole** . . . *manquer de parole (or à sa parole), to break faith (one's word)*  
*démander la parole, to ask leave to speak*  
*le parole est à vous, it is your turn to speak (you have the floor)*
- parti** . . . *il a pris le parti de..., he made up his mind to...*  
*c'est un bon parti, he (she) is a good match (i.e. eligible party in marriage)*  
*agir de parti pris, to act deliberately (or with bias)*  
*il sait tirer parti de tout, he can turn anything to good account*
- partir** . . . *j'ai maille à partir avec lui, I have a bone to pick with him*  
*à partir de demain, (starting) from to-morrow*  
*la voilà partie, now she's off*  
*le train est parti, the train has started (gone)*
- penser** . . . *je pense à lui, I am thinking of him*  
*que pensez-vous de lui? what is your opinion of him?*  
*je pense (crois) que oui, I think (believe) so*  
*je lui ai permis de s'en aller, I allowed him (gave him permission) to go*  
*permets! excuse me! allow me!*  
*si le temps le permet, weather permitting*  
*elle se croit tout permis, she thinks she can do whatever she likes*
- pièce** . . . *deux francs (la) pièce, two francs each*  
*une petite maison de cinq pièces, a little five-roomed house*  
*une pièce de théâtre, a play*  
*la pièce a fait fow, the play was a "flop" (i.e. failed)*  
*une pièce de dix francs, a ten-franc piece*
- piéd** . . . *j'ai le piéd marin, dieu merci! I'm a good sailor, thank goodness!*  
*le piéd lui manqua, he lost his footing*  
*je devrai faire le piéd de grue, I shall have to hang about (i.e. waiting for someone)*

- place(r)** . . . *il a un pied-à-terre tout près d'ici, he has a little place close by*  
*un coup de pied, a kick*  
*au Casino on est bien placé pour vingt francs, you can get a good seat for 20 francs at the Casino*  
*faites place, s'il vous plaît, make way, please*  
*une voiture de place, a hackney carriage*  
*une voiture à quatre places, a four-seater*  
*elle ne pouvait pas tenir en place, she couldn't keep still*  
*à votre place, j'accepterais, if I were you, I should accept*  
*j'ai trouvé une place chez..., I've got a job with...*  
**plus** . . . *de plus en plus, more and more*  
*plus ou moins, more or less*  
*une vue des plus magnifiques, a splendid view (sight)*  
*ni moi non plus, neither do (am, have) I*  
*de plus, moreover*  
*une semaine de plus, a week longer, a week extra*  
*nous ne le reverrons plus, we shall never see him again*  
**point** . . . *(tout) au plus, at the (very) most*  
*mettre les points sur les i, to dot one's i's (to be very exact or punctilious)*  
*vous arrivez à point nommé, you've come in the nick of time*  
*le rôti est cuit à point, the meat is done to a turn*  
*au point où en est l'affaire, as matters stand*  
**porter** . . . *tirer à bout portant, to fire point blank*  
*tout le portait à croire que..., everything led him to think that...*  
*un de nos avions a été porté manquanti, one of our aircraft failed to return (is reported missing)*  
**pour** . . . *pour ce qui est de vous, as far as you are concerned*  
*pour ainsi dire, so to speak*  
*c'est pour de bon? you really mean it?*  
*il est pour beaucoup dans cette affaire, he counts for a good deal in this business*  
*il fait trop froid pour qu'il vienne nous faire visite, it's too cold for him to come and see us*  
**pouvoir** . . . *cela se peut (bien), it's possible*  
*cela ne peut (pas) se faire, it can't be done*  
*vous pouvez nager, you can swim (i.e. are fit to swim)*  
*vous savez nager, you can (know how to) swim*  
**prendre** . . . *à bien prendre les choses, if we consider things in their true light*  
*à tout prendre, on the whole (all things considered)*  
*c'est à prendre ou à laisser, you can take it or leave it*  
*ne vous en prenez pas à moi, don't blame me for it*  
*je ne sais pas comment m'y prendre, I don't know how to set about it*

- il s'est laissé prendre, he let himself be caught*  
*il est pris de boisson, he is the worse for drink*  
*je vous conseille de prendre le train pour..., I advise you to take the train for...*  
**promenade** . . . *allons faire une promenade, let's go for a walk*  
*je vais faire une promenade en voiture, I'm going for a drive*  
*je l'ai envoyé promener! I sent him about his business!*  
**propre** . . . *il faut que vous alliez en propre personne, you must go in person*  
*un propre à rien, a good for nothing*  
*son propre mouchoir, his own handkerchief*  
*son mouchoir propre, his clean handkerchief*  
*c'est du propre! that's a fine thing, I don't think!*  
**quatre** . . . *travailler comme quatre, to work like mad*  
*un marchand des quatre saisons, a hawker, coster-monger*  
*entre quatre yeux, between you and me (confidentially)*  
*le quatre septembre, the fourth of September*  
*Henri quatre, Henry IV*  
**que** . . . *c'est que..., the fact is that...*  
*que s'est-il passé? what's happened?*  
*qu'il le veuille ou non, whether he likes it or not*  
*qu'elle est vilaine! how ugly she is!*  
*qu'en pensez-vous? what do you think of it?*  
**question** . . . *il m'a posé beaucoup de questions, he asked me a number of questions*  
*c'est là la question, that's the question*  
**quoi** . . . *quoi qu'il en soit, be that as it may*  
*il n'y a pas de quoi, don't mention it*  
*c'est en quoi vous vous abusez, that's where you're wrong*  
*il a de quoi vivre à son aise, he has ample means, he's comfortably off*  
**raison** . . . *raison de plus pour..., all the more reason to...*  
*vous perdez la raison? have you taken leave of your senses?*  
*je le ferai entendre raison, I'll make him see reason*  
*elle a eu raison de mes scrupules, she got the better of my scruples*  
**reconnaître** . . . *je le reconnais bien là, that's just like him*  
*je ne m'y reconnais pas, I don't know where I am (I'm all at sea)*  
*je l'ai reconnu à l'attitude qui lui est particulière, I recognised him by the attitude peculiar to him*  
**règle** . . . *il faut faire les choses en règle, one must do things correctly*  
*les règles du jeu, the rules (laws) of the game*  
*il se faisait une règle d'arriver à l'heure exacte, he made it a rule to turn up punctually*  
**remettre** . . . *je préfère remettre à demain la décision, I prefer to postpone decision until to-morrow*

	<i>nous devons nous remettre en route, we must be on our way again</i> <i>vous ne me remettez pas? don't you remember me?</i> <i>le train a cinq minutes de retard, the train is five minutes late</i>
retard	
rien	<i>vous allez me mettre en retard, you'll make me late</i> <i>de rien, madame, don't mention it (i.e. in disclaiming thanks)</i> <i>en moins de rien, in less than no time</i> <i>pour un rien je vous flanquerais à la porte, I've half a mind to throw you out</i> <i>cela ne fait rien, it doesn't matter</i> <i>il n'en est rien, (it's) nothing of the sort</i>
rire	<i>rire tout bas, to chuckle</i> <i>il n'y a pas de quoi rire, it's no laughing matter</i> <i>vous voulez rire? you're joking!</i> <i>rire du bout des dents, to force a laugh</i>
sang	<i>bon sang ne ment pas, blood will tell</i> <i>ne vous faites pas de mauvais sang, don't worry</i>
sans	<i>sans faute, without fail</i> <i>sans cela, but for that</i> <i>cela va sans dire, that goes without saying, as a matter of course</i>
savoir	<i>reste à savoir, (it) remains to be seen</i> <i>pas que je sache, not that I know of</i> <i>je ne saurais le dire, I couldn't say</i>
sens	<i>rue à sens unique, one-way street</i> <i>sens interdit, no entry</i> <i>cela n'a pas le sens commun, there's no sense in that</i>
service	<i>être de service, to be on duty</i> <i>qu'y a-t-il pour votre service? what can I do for you?</i> <i>les services de ravitaillement, the supply services</i> <i>il y a des autobus qui font le service entre Paris et Versailles, there's a bus service between Paris and Versailles</i>
servir	<i>cet objet-là, à quoi sert-il? what is that (used) for?</i> <i>en temps de guerre on se sert de n'importe quoi, in wartime one makes use of anything</i> <i>jadis ce bâtiment servait de caserne, formerly this building served as a barracks</i>
table	<i>mettre la table (or le couvert), to lay the table</i> <i>il tient table ouverte, he keeps open house</i> <i>nous étions sur le point de nous mettre à table, we were about to sit down to table (to dinner)</i>
talon	<i>nous avons joué des talons, we showed a clean pair of heels</i> <i>marcher sur les talons de..., to follow hard on the heels of...</i>
temps	<i>de temps en temps, from time to time</i> <i>il est grand temps de..., it's high time to...</i> <i>nous avons tout le temps (soulu), we have heaps of time</i> <i>par le temps qui court, nowadays</i> <i>il y a beau temps que..., it's a long time since...</i>

	<i>il faut être de son temps, one must move with the times</i> <i>de mon temps, in my day</i> <i>il fait beau temps, it's fine (of weather)</i> <i>il fait un temps de chien, it's wretched weather</i> <i>je tiens (beaucoup) à le faire, I am longing (am very keen) to do it</i> <i>qu'à cela ne tiensse, don't let that stand in your way</i> <i>s'il ne tient qu'à cela, if that's the only difficulty</i> <i>il ne put se tenir de rire, he couldn't help laughing</i> <i>tenes bon, hold firm, stand fast</i> <i>il ne tient qu'à vous de..., it rests with you to...</i> <i>je ne sais pas à quoi m'en tenir, I don't know what to believe</i>
tenir	
tête	<i>j'en ai par-dessus la tête, I've had more than enough of it</i> <i>étant égoïste il en fera à sa tête, being selfish, he will do as he pleases</i> <i>je ne sais pas où donner de la tête, I don't know which way to turn</i> <i>se mettre en tête de..., to take it into one's head to...</i> <i>il se tirera d'affaire je ne sais comment, he'll get out of the difficulty (he'll manage) somehow</i>
tirer	<i>ce ruban tire sur le gris, this ribbon has a greyish tinge</i> <i>tirons à la courte paille, let us draw lots</i> <i>bon à tirer, passed for the press (i.e. ready to print)</i> <i>il a été tiré de cet ouvrage mille exemplaires, a thousand copies of this work have been printed</i>
tomber	<i>ça tombe mal, that comes at a bad moment</i> <i>vous avez laissé tomber quelque chose, you've dropped something</i> <i>ne laissez pas tomber le feu, don't let the fire go out</i> <i>il m'a fait un mauvais tour, he played me a nasty trick</i> <i>allons faire un tour du jardin, let's stroll round the garden</i> <i>ce fut fait en un tour de main, it was the work of a moment</i> <i>à qui le tour? whose turn is it?</i>
tout	<i>à toute vitesse, at full speed</i> <i>une fois pour toutes, once and for all</i> <i>elle fut tout oreilles, she was all ears</i> <i>tout en longeant la rue, while going along the street</i> <i>c'est tout ce qu'il y a de plus malheureux, nothing could be more unfortunate</i> <i>tous les deux, both</i> <i>tous les deux jours, every other day</i> <i>pas du tout, not at all</i> <i>aller bon train, to go at a good pace</i> <i>aller son petit train, to jog along (in one's usual way)</i> <i>il menait son train de vie ordinaire, he was leading his normal life</i>

- être en train de*, to be in the act of (busy doing)  
*être mal en train*, to be dispirited, out of sorts  
*train de voyageurs (de marchandises)*, passenger (goods) train
- traiter** . . . *il m'a traité de maladroït*, he called me clumsy  
*ce roman traite des aventures...*, this novel deals with (is about) the adventures...  
*le docteur X le traite depuis longtemps, mais sa condition empire*, Dr. X has been treating him for a long while, but he's getting worse
- utile** . . . *puis-je vous être utile à quelque chose?* can I help you in any way?
- valoir** . . . *il ne vaut pas grand'chose*, he's not much good, not up to much  
*il vaudrait mieux mourir que de vivre sans honneur*, it is better to die than to live without honour  
*il vaudrait mieux ne pas le faire*, it would be better not to do so
- venir** . . . *vaudrait que vaille*, at all costs  
*je vous vois venir*, I see what you're after  
*il venait de partir*, he had just left  
*soyez le bienvenu!* (be) welcome!  
*le nouveau venu*, the new-comer
- vie** . . . *cela vient de ce que...*, this is due to the fact that...  
*jamais de la vie!* never!  
*il gagne bien sa vie*, he earns quite a good living  
*il y va de la vie*, it's a matter of life and death
- vivre** . . . *mener (faire) la vie*, to lead a fast life  
*il vit au jour le jour*, he lives from hand to mouth  
*il fait cher vivre à Paris*, living in Paris is expensive  
*un roman vécu*, a novel true to life
- voir** . . . *cela se voit*, that's obvious  
*à le voir on aurait l'idée que...*, to see him one would get the idea that...  
*nous nous voyons tous les lundis*, we meet every Monday  
*faites voir!* show (it) to me!  
*vous n'avez rien à voir à cette affaire*, this affair is no concern of yours  
*il est mal vu*, he is out of favour, in bad odour
- vouloir** . . . *je crois qu'il m'en veut*, I fancy he has a grudge against me  
*il voulait m'assassiner*, he tried (intended) to kill me  
*je voudrais bien être mort*, I wish I were dead  
*je voudrais bien le voir*, I should very much like to see it  
*si vous voulez*, if you like  
*que veut-il que je fasse?* what does he want me to do?

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a, an, un, une  
**A1**, de première qualité *f.*  
**aback**, (*adv.*) en arrière, décon-  
 certé; à l'arrière  
**abaft**, (*adv.*) en arrière  
**abandon**, *v.t.* abandonner, dé-  
 laisser, quitter, renoncer à  
**to abandon oneself to**, se livrer à  
**abandoned**, abandonné; dépravé  
**abandoned wretch**, misérable  
*m. and f.*  
**abandonment**, abandonnement  
*m.*, délaissement *m.*; abandon *m.*  
**abase**, *v.t.* abaisser, avilir  
**abatement**, abaissement *m.*,  
 avilissement *m.*  
**abash**, *v.t.* déconcerter, con-  
 fondre  
**abashed**, (*adj.*) confus (de)  
**to abate**, *v.t.* diminuer, amoindrir,  
 rabattre, abaisser  
**abate**, *v.i.* s'affaiblir, se calmer,  
 s'apaiser (weather); tomber,  
 baisser, perdre de sa force  
 (wind); *v.t.* diminuer  
**abatement**, diminution *f.*, réduction  
*f.*, remise *f.*, rabais *m.*,  
 affaiblissement *m.*  
**abbacy**, dignité d'abbé *f.*  
**abness**, abbesse *f.*  
**abbey**, abbaye *f.*  
**abbot**, abbé *m.*  
**abbreviate**, *v.t.* abréger, rac-  
 courcir  
**abbreviation**, abréviation *f.*  
**abdicate**, *v.t.* abdiquer; renon-  
 cer à  
**abdication**, abdication *f.*  
**abdomen**, abdomen *m.*, bas  
 ventre *m.*  
**abduction**, enlèvement de mineur  
*m.*

**abductor**, abducteur *m.*, ravis-  
 seur *m.*  
**abeam**, (*adv.*) (*naut.*) par le  
 travers  
**abed**, (*adv.*) couché, au lit; alité  
 (ill)  
**abet**, *v.t.* exciter; soutenir, en-  
 courager, appuyer  
**abeyance**, vacance *f.*, suspension  
*f.*  
**in abeyance**, en suspens  
**into abeyance (to fall into -)**,  
 cesser d'être en vigueur  
**abhor**, *v.t.* abhorrer, avoir en  
 horreur, détester  
**abhorrence**, aversion extrême  
*f.*, horreur *f.*  
**abhorrent**, (*adj.*) répugnant(e)  
**abide**, *v.i.* demeurer, séjourner,  
 habiter  
**abide**, *v.t.* attendre; supporter,  
 subir, souffrir  
**abiding**, constant, durable, im-  
 muable  
**ability**, faculté *f.*, pouvoir *m.*,  
 capacité *f.*, talents *m. pl.*  
**to the best of my ability**, de  
 mon mieux  
**abject**, (*adj.*) abject; vil; bas  
 (basse)  
**abjection**, abjection *f.*  
**abjuration**, abjuration *f.*  
**to abjure**, *v.t.* abjurer, renoncer à  
**ablaze**, (*adj.*) en feu, en flammes  
**able**, (*adj.*) capable, habile  
**able-bodied**, robuste, vigoureux  
 (-euse); **A.B.**, matelot  
**abluition**, ablution *f.*  
**ably**, (*adv.*) habilement  
**abnegation**, abnégation *f.*, renon-  
 ciation *f.*  
**abnormal**, (*adj.*) anormal(-aux),  
 irrégulier(-ère)  
**aboard**, (*adv.*) à bord de

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(to go) **aboard**, s'embarquer,  
 aller à bord  
**abode**, demeure *f.*, habitation *f.*;  
 séjour *m.*  
**abolish**, *v.t.* abolir, annuler  
**abolition**, abolition *f.*  
**abominable**, (*adj.*) détestable,  
 infâme, abominable  
**abominate** (to), *v.t.* détester  
**abomination**, horreur *f.*  
**aboriginal**, (*adj.*) primitif(-ive)  
**aborigines**, *pl.* aborigènes *m. pl.*  
**abortion**, avortement *m.*  
**abortive**, (*adj.*) manqué, avorté  
**about** (in), *v.i.* abonder (en),  
 regorger (de)  
**about**, (*prep.*) autour de; environ;  
 auprès de; au sujet de, à l'égard  
 de; en train de (faire, etc.)  
**about that**, à ce sujet  
**about (two) o'clock**, vers (deux)  
 heures  
**to talk about**, parler de  
**to set about something**, se  
 mettre à quelque chose  
**round about**, tout autour de  
**to be about to**, être sur le point de  
**above**, (*prep.*) au-dessus de, par-  
 dessus, plus de; au delà de  
**above all**, surtout  
**above board**, ouvertement,  
 franchement  
**above**, (*adv.*) en haut, là-haut, au-  
 dessus  
**over and above**, en outre, en sus  
**abrade**, *v.t.* user par le frottement  
**abrasion**, écorchure *f.*; abrasion  
**abreast**, (*adv.*) de front, à côté  
 l'un de l'autre, vis-à-vis  
**abridge**, *v.t.* abréger, raccourcir,  
 réduire  
**abridgment**, abrégé *m.*, précis *m.*,  
 diminution *f.*, réduction *f.*  
**abroad**, (*adv.*) dehors, à l'étranger  
 (in a foreign country)  
**to get abroad** (rumour), courir,  
 se répandre  
**abrogate**, *v.t.* abroger  
**abrupt**, (*adj.*) brusque; abrupt  
**abruptly**, (*adv.*) brusquement,  
 tout à coup, subitement  
**abruptness**, brusquerie *f.*, ru-  
 desse *f.*

**abscess**, abcès *m.*  
**abscond**, *v.i.* disparaître, fuir la  
 justice  
**absence**, absence *f.*, éloignement  
*m.*  
**absence (of mind)**, distraction *f.*  
**absent**, (*adj.*) absent  
**to absent oneself**, s'absenter  
**absent-minded**, distrait  
**absentee**, absent(e) de son poste  
 (de son pays) *m. and f.*  
**absently**, (*adv.*) d'un air distrait  
**absinth**, absinthe *f.*  
**absolute**, (*adj.*) absolu, illimité;  
 pur et simple  
**absolutely**, (*adv.*) absolument  
**absolve**, *v.t.* absoudre de; délier,  
 décharger  
**absorb**, *v.t.* absorber; englober  
**absorbent**, (*adj.* and *subst.*)  
 absorbant *m.*  
**absorption**, absorption *f.*  
**abstain**, *v.i.* s'abstenir (de)  
**abstainer**, quelqu'un qui s'ab-  
 stient  
**abstemious**, (*adj.*) sobre, tem-  
 pérant, abstème  
**abstention**, abstinence *f.*; ab-  
 stention *f.*  
**abstract**, (*subst.*) sommaire *m.*,  
 résumé *m.*, précis *m.*  
**abstract**, *v.t.* abstraire; soustraire  
 (de)  
**In the abstract**, dans l'abstrait  
**abstracted**, abstrait  
**absurd**, (*adj.*) absurde  
**absurdity**, absurdness, absur-  
 dité *f.*  
**absurdly**, (*adv.*) absurdement  
**abundance**, abondance *f.*; grande  
 quantité *f.*  
**abundant**, (*adj.*) abondant, riche  
**abuse**, (*subst.*) abus *m.*, insultes  
*f. pl.*, injures *f. pl.*  
**abuse**, *v.t.* abuser; dire du mal de;  
 injurier, insulter  
**abusive**, (*adj.*) abusif(-ive), in-  
 jurieux(-euse)  
**abut**, *v.i.* aboutir (à)  
**abutment**, culée *f.* (of bridge),  
 arc-boutant *m.*  
**abys**, abîme *m.*, gouffre *m.*  
**acacia**, acacia *m.*

academic(al), (adj.) académique  
 academy, académie (learned society of France); université f., pensionnat m., institution f.  
 acanthus, acanthe f.  
 accede, v.t. accéder, consentir à, monter (sur le trône)  
 accelerate, v.t. accélérer, activer, précipiter, hâter  
 accelerator, accélérateur m.  
 accent, (subst.) accent m.  
 (acute) accent, accent aigu (circumflex) accent, accent circonflexe  
 (grave) accent, accent grave  
 accentuate, v.t. accentuer, appuyer sur  
 accentuation, accentuation f.  
 accept, v.t. accepter, agréer  
 to accept the consequences, subir les conséquences  
 acceptability, acceptabilité f.  
 acceptable, acceptable; agréable  
 acceptance, acceptation, acceptation f.; réception f.; approbation f.; accueil m.  
 acceptance (business term), lettre de change  
 acceptor (business term), accepteur m.  
 access, accès m.; entrée f., admission f.  
 accessible, (adj.) accessible, abordable  
 accession, accession f., acquisition f., addition f.  
 accessory, (adj.) accessoire; complice m. (of a person)  
 accident, accident m., malheur m.; sinistre m.  
 (by) accident, par hasard  
 accidental, (adj.) accidentel; fortuit  
 accidentally, accidentellement; fortuitement; par hasard  
 acclaim, v.t. acclamer, approuver  
 acclimatisation, acclimatation f.  
 acclimatise, v.t. acclimater  
 accommodate, v.t. accommoder; loger; recevoir; contenir; fournir; donner  
 accommodating, (adj.) accommodant, obligant

accommodation, logement m.; adaptation f., convenance f.; bien-être m.; commodité f.; complaisance f.  
 accompaniment, accompagnement m.  
 accomplice, complice m. and f.  
 accomplish, v.t. accomplir, achever; effectuer; remplir  
 accomplishment, accomplissement m.; talent m.; qualité f.  
 accord, v.t. accorder  
 accord, v.i. s'accorder v.r., être d'accord  
 accord, accord m., consentement m.  
 in accord, d'accord (avec), conformément (à)  
 according, conforme (à)  
 according as, selon que, suivant que  
 according to, selon, suivant  
 accordingly, donc, en conséquence  
 accordian, accordéon m.  
 accost, v.t. accoster, aborder  
 account, compte m., mémoire m., rapport m., compte rendu m.; récit m. (narrative)  
 accountant, comptable m. and f.  
 accountable, responsable  
 account-book, livre (m.) de comptes  
 (to keep) accounts, tenir les livres  
 to account for, rendre compte de, expliquer  
 on account of, à cause de  
 on no account, sous aucun prétexte  
 accoutre, v.t. équiper  
 accoutrement, parure f.; équipement m.  
 accredited, v.t. accréditer  
 accrue, v.t. s'accroître, résulter  
 accumulate, v.t. accumuler, entasser  
 accumulate, v.i. s'accumuler v.r.  
 accumulator, accumulateur (-trice) m. (f.); (electric) accumulateur m.  
 accuracy, exactitude f.; précision f.; justesse f.

accurate, (adj.) exact, juste, correct, précis  
 accused, (adj.) maudit, excusable  
 accusable, (adj.) accusable  
 accusation, accusation f.  
 accuse v.t. accuser  
 accuser, accusateur(-trice) m. (f.)  
 accustom, v.t. accoutumer, habituer  
 ace, as m.  
 acetic, (adj.) acétique  
 ache, mal m., douleur f.  
 headache, mal de tête m.  
 toothache, mal de dents m.  
 to ache, v.i. faire mal  
 achieve, v.t. exécuter, accomplir, achever  
 achievement, exploit m., accomplissement m.  
 aching, endolori  
 achromatic, (adj.) achromatique  
 acid, acide m. and (adj.)  
 acidulate, v.t. aciduler  
 acknowledge, v.t. reconnaître; avouer, confesser, accuser réception de (acknowledge a letter)  
 acknowledgment, reconnaissance f.; accusé de réception m.; remerciements m. pl.  
 acme, comble m., sommet m.  
 acorn, gland m.  
 acoustics, acoustique f.  
 acquaint, v.t. informer (de); faire savoir (à)  
 to be acquainted with (person), connaître  
 to get acquainted with (person), faire la connaissance (de)  
 acquaintance, connaissance f.  
 acquiesce, v.t. accéder à, acquiescer (à)  
 acquire, v.t. acquérir; obtenir, gagner  
 acquirement, acquis m., acquisition f., talent m.  
 acquit, v.t. acquitter, absoudre (de)  
 acquittal, acquittement m.  
 acre, arpent m.  
 acid, (adj.) acide  
 acrimonious, (adj.) acrimonieux (-euse)

acrimoniously, avec aigreur  
 acrimony, acrimonie f., aigreur f.  
 acrobat, acrobate m. and f.  
 across, (prep.) à travers, sur  
 across, (adv.) à travers, en travers; de l'autre côté  
 across (to come), rencontrer; tomber sur  
 act, action f.; fait m.; acte m.  
 act, v.i. agir; se conduire (behave); se comporter; opérer  
 act, v.t. jouer; représenter  
 (in the) act of, en train de  
 action, action f., fait m., procès m. (legal); bataille f., combat m.  
 active, (adj.) actif(-ive); agile, alerte  
 actively, (adv.) activement  
 activity, activité f.  
 actor, acteur m.; comédien m.  
 actress, actrice f., comédienne f.  
 actual, réel(le), véritable, effectif (-ive)  
 actually, en effet  
 actuary, actuair m.  
 actuate, v.t. animer (à), pousser, mettre en action  
 acumen, finesse f., pénétration f.  
 acute, (adj.) aigu; violent; fin; perçant  
 acutely, vivement; (to suffer) d'une manière poignante  
 acuteness, finesse f.  
 adage, adage m., proverbe m.  
 adapt, v.t. adapter, ajuster (to one's use); approprier  
 adapted (to), propre (à); approprié  
 add, v.t. ajouter; joindre  
 add up, v.t. additionner  
 adder, vipère f.  
 addict, v.r. s'adonner à, se livrer à  
 addition, addition f., surcroît m., supplément m.  
 additional, supplémentaire, de plus  
 address, adresse f., discours m. (speech)  
 address, v.t. adresser; s'adresser à, mettre l'adresse (on letters)  
 addressee, destinataire m. or f.  
 addressor, celui (celle) qui adresse

adduce, *v.t.* produire; alléguer  
 adept, (*adj.*) and *m.* and *f.*  
 adepte; versé (*adj.*)  
 adequacy, suffisance *f.*  
 adequate, suffisant, proportionné  
 adhere, *v.i.* adhérer, s'attacher,  
 s'en tenir (à)  
 adherence, adhérence *f.*, attache-  
 ment *m.*  
 adherent, partisan *m.*, adhérent  
*m.*  
 adhesive, (*adj.*) collant; tenace  
 adieu, adieu *m.*  
 adit, (*mining*) galerie (*f.*) d'écou-  
 lement  
 adjacency, voisinage *m.*, con-  
 tiguïté *f.*  
 adjacent, (*adj.*) adjacent, contigu  
 (*geom.*)  
 adjoin, *v.i.* être contigu (à);  
 adjoindre  
 adjoin, *v.t.* joindre; toucher, se  
 joindre à  
 adjoining, avoisinant, contigu (à)  
 adjourn, *v.t.* ajourner, remettre  
 adjournment, ajournement *m.*,  
 délai *m.*  
 adjudge, adjudicate, *v.t.* ad-  
 juger; juger; condamner  
 adjudication, adjudication *f.*;  
 jugement *m.*; décision *f.*  
 adjure, *v.t.* adjurer  
 adjust, *v.t.* ajuster, régler; ar-  
 ranger  
 adjustable, réglable  
 adjustment, accord *m.*, arrange-  
 ment *m.*; accommodement *m.*,  
 ajustement *m.*  
 adjutant, capitaine adjudant  
 major *m.* (the English word  
 "adjutant" must not be confused  
 with the French "adjudant" who  
 is not an officer)  
 administer, *v.t.* administrer;  
 gérer; fournir; rendre  
 administration, administration  
*f.*; gouvernement *m.*; gestion  
 (estate) *f.*  
 administrator, administrateur  
*m.*  
 admirable, admirable  
 admirably, (*adv.*) admirablement  
 admiral, amiral(-aux) *m.*

rear-admiral, contre-amiral *m.*  
 vice-admiral, vice-amiral *m.*  
 admiralty, amirauté *f.*  
 First Lord of the Admiralty,  
 ministre (*m.*) de la marine  
 admiration, admiration *f.*  
 admire, *v.t.* admirer  
 admirer, admirateur(-trice) *m.*  
 (*f.*)  
 admissible, (*adj.*) admissible  
 admission, admission *f.*; entrée *f.*  
 admit, *v.t.* admettre; laisser  
 entrer; avouer; reconnaître  
 admittance, accès *m.*; entrée *f.*,  
 admission *f.*  
 no admittance, défense d'entrer  
 admonish, *v.t.* avertir, exhorter;  
 réprimander  
 admonition, avertissement *m.*,  
 réprimande *f.*  
 adolescence, adolescence *f.*  
 adolescent, adolescent (*adj.* and  
*subst.*)  
 adopt, *v.t.* adopter  
 adopted, (*adj.*) adopté  
 adorable, (*adj.*) adorable  
 adorably, (*adv.*) adorablement  
 adoration, adoration *f.*  
 adore, *v.t.* adorer  
 adorn, *v.t.* orner; parer; embellir  
 adornment, parure *f.*; ornement  
*m.*  
 adrift, à la dérive  
 adroit, (*adj.*) adroit, habile  
 adroitness, dextérité *f.*  
 adulat, *v.t.* aduler  
 adulation, adulation *f.*  
 adulterate, *v.t.* falsifier, adulterer  
 adulteration, falsification *f.*  
 adulterer, adultère *m.* and *f.*;  
 femme adultère  
 adultery, adultère *m.*  
 advance, avance *f.*, avancement  
*m.*, progrès *m.*  
 advance, *v.t.* avancer, faire avan-  
 cer, élever, augmenter (prices,  
 etc.); hausser (stocks, etc.)  
 in advance, d'avance  
 advance-guard, avant-garde *f.*  
 advantage, avantage *m.*; profit  
*m.*; intérêt *m.*  
 to have the advantage, avoir le  
 dessus

to one's advantage, à son avan-  
 tage  
 to take advantage (of), profiter  
 (de)  
 to turn to advantage, mettre à  
 profit  
 advantageous, avantageux  
 (-euse)  
 advantageously, avantageuse-  
 ment  
 advent, venue *f.*; Avenir (*relig.*)  
 adventure, aventure *f.*, hasard *m.*  
 adventurer(-ess), aventurier  
 (-ère) *m.* (*f.*)  
 adventurous, aventureux(-euse),  
 hardi  
 adversary, adversaire *m.*  
 adverse, (*adj.*) adverse, contraire,  
 défavorable  
 adversity, adversité *f.*  
 advert, *v.i.* faire allusion (à)  
 advertise, *v.t.* annoncer, faire  
 annoncer; afficher  
 advertisement, annonce *f.* (in  
 newspaper); avis *m.* (public  
 notice)  
 advertising, publicité *f.*  
 advertising-agent, agent (*m.*) de  
 publicité  
 advice, avis *m.*, conseil *m.*  
 to take advice, prendre conseil  
 advisable, (*adj.*) judicieux(-euse),  
 convenable (pour or de); prudent  
 advise (to), *v.t.* conseiller; donner  
 avis (de)  
 advisedly, (*adv.*) de propos  
 délibéré, avec réflexion  
 advocate, avocat *m.*, défenseur  
*m.*  
 advocate, *v.t.* défendre; plaider;  
 soutenir  
 adze, (b)herminette *f.*  
 aerated, (*adj.*) gazeux(-euse)  
 aerated waters, eaux minérales *f.*  
 aerial, (*adj.*) aérien(ne); antenne  
*f.* (wireless)  
 aerolite, aéroлите *m.*; bolide *m.*  
 aeroplane, avion *m.*  
 aerostat, aérostat *m.*  
 aerodynamics, aérodynamique  
*f.*  
 aesthetic, (*adj.*) esthétique  
 afar, (*adv.*) de loin, au loin

affability, affabilité *f.*  
 affable, (*adj.*) affable  
 affably, (*adv.*) avec affabilité  
 affair, affaire *f.*  
 affect, *v.t.* affecter; intéresser,  
 toucher, émuoir  
 affectation, affectation *f.*  
 affected, (*adj.*) affecté, précieux  
 (-euse), maniéré, prétentieux  
 (-euse) (style); disposé pour (in-  
 clined to)  
 affection, affection *f.*; tendresse  
*f.*  
 affectionate, (*adj.*) affectueux  
 (-euse)  
 affiance, *v.t.* fiancer  
 affianced, (*adj.*) fiancé(e)  
 affidavit, déposition *f.*  
 affinity, affinité *f.*  
 affirm, *v.t.* affirmer, confirmer  
 (in the) affirmative, (*adv.*)  
 affirmativement  
 affix, *v.t.* attacher (à); apposer (à)  
 afflict, *v.t.* affliger  
 afflicting, (*adj.*) chagrinant,  
 affligeant  
 affliction, affliction *f.*, douleur *f.*;  
 calamité *f.*, malheur *m.*  
 affluence, opulence *f.*; affluence  
*f.*  
 affluent, (*adj.*) abondant, riche;  
 affluent *m.*  
 afford, *v.t.* donner; fournir; ac-  
 corder; avoir les moyens de,  
 pouvoir  
 I cannot afford (it), mes moyens  
 ne me le permettent pas  
 affray, rixe *f.*; échauffourée *f.*  
 affright, effroi *m.*, épouvante *f.*  
 affright, *v.t.* effrayer  
 affront, affront *m.*  
 affront, *v.t.* offenser, insulter  
 afire (affame), (*adv.*) en feu, en  
 flammes  
 afloat, (*adv.*) à flot  
 afoot, (*adv.*) à pied  
 afore, (*adv.*) auparavant  
 aforementioned, (*adv.*) mentionné  
 plus haut, précité  
 aforesaid, susdit *m.*, led it *m.*  
 aforesaid, (*adj.*) susdit  
 afraid, (*adj.*) effrayé  
 to be afraid, avoir peur

**afresh**, (*adv.*) de nouveau  
**African**, (*adj.* and *subst.*) africain(e)  
**aft**, (*adv.*) à l'arrière  
**after**, (*prep.*) après, à la suite de,  
 selon, (*conj.*) après que  
**after all**, après tout, aussi bien  
**after**, (*adv.*) après, d'après  
**aftermath**, regain *m.*  
**afternoon**, après-midi *m.* and *f.*  
**afterthought**, réflexion (*f.*) après  
 coup  
**afterwards**, (*adv.*) ensuite, après,  
 plus tard  
**again**, (*adv.*) encore, encore une  
 fois, de nouveau  
**again and again**, maintes fois, à  
 plusieurs reprises  
**never again**, jamais plus  
**against**, (*prep.*) contre; vis-à-vis,  
 vers  
**over against**, vis-à-vis  
**agate**, agate *f.*  
**age**, âge *m.*, siècle *m.*; génération *f.*  
**middle ages**, moyen âge *m.*  
**of age**, majeur *m.*  
**under age**, mineur *m.*  
**aged**, vieux (vieux, vieille), âgé  
**age**, v. i. vieillir  
**agency**, agence (*commer.*) *f.*,  
 action *f.*  
**servants' agency**, bureau (*m.*) de  
 placement  
**agenda**, ordre du jour *m.*  
**agent**, représentant *m.*, agent *m.*,  
 mandataire *m.*, homme d'affaires  
*m.*  
**aggrandise**, v. t. agrandir  
**aggrandisement**, agrandisse-  
 ment *m.*  
**aggravate**, v. t. aggraver,  
 exagérer, taquiner (tease); aga-  
 cer; provoquer  
**aggravation**, exagération *f.*;  
 provocation *f.*, agacement *m.*;  
 aggravation *f.*  
**aggregate**, masse *f.*, total *m.*  
**in the aggregate**, en somme  
**aggregate**, v. t. rassembler  
**aggression**, aggression *f.*  
**aggressive**, (*adj.*) agressif(-ive),  
 offensif(-ive)  
**aggressiveness**, caractère agres-  
 sif *m.*

**aggressor**, agresseur *m.*  
**aggrieve**, v. t. chagriner  
**aghost**, (*adj.*) ébahi, consterné,  
 trappé d'effroi  
**agile**, (*adj.*) agile  
**agility**, agilité *f.*  
**agitate**, v. t. agiter, exciter, re-  
 muer  
**agitation**, agitation *f.*  
**agitator**, agitateur *m.*, meneur  
*m.*  
**ago**, (*adj.* and *adv.*) passé, il y a  
 a year ago, il y a un an  
**agog**, (*adv.*) empressé  
**agonise**, v. t. souffrir l'agonie  
**agonising**, déchirant  
**agony**, agonie *f.*  
**agree**, v. i. s'accorder (à or avec),  
 être d'accord, consentir (à),  
 convenir (de)  
**agreeable**, agréable; conforme à  
**I am agreeable**, je veux bien  
**agreeably**, agréablement  
**agreed**, d'accord  
**agreement**, accord *m.*, rapport  
*m.*, contrat *m.*, convention *f.*  
**agricultural**, (*adj.*) agricole  
**agriculture**, agriculture *f.*  
**agriculturer**, agriculteur *m.*  
**aground**, (*adv.*) échoué  
**(to run) aground**, échouer, faire  
 échouer  
**ague**, fièvre intermittente *f.*  
**ahead**, (*adv.*) en avant; en tête  
**aid**, aide *f.*, assistance *f.*; secours  
*m.*  
**aid**, v. t. aider, assister, secourir  
**ail**, v. i. être souffrant  
**ailing**, (*adj.*) souffrant, malade  
 (-ive)  
**ailment**, mal (maux) *m.*  
**aim**, v. t. (to take) viser; aspirer  
 (à); avoir pour but  
**aim**, point de mire *m.*; but *m.*  
**air**, air *m.*, brise *f.*; vent *m.*; mine  
 (appearance) *f.*; expression *f.*  
**breath of air**, souffle de vent *m.*  
**airborne**, aéroporté  
**aircraft**, appareil *m.* (d'avia-  
 tion)  
**aircraft carrier**, un porte-avions  
**airfield**, aéroport *m.*  
**airgun**, fusil à vent *m.*

**air-bole**, aspirail *m.*; (of furnace)  
 évent *m.*  
**airman**, aviateur *m.*  
**air-pump**, machine pneumatique  
*f.*  
**air-shaft**, puits d'aérage *m.*  
**airship**, dirigeable *m.*  
**airtight**, (*adj.*) imperméable à l'air  
**air**, v. t. aérer, donner de l'air à  
**in the open air**, en plein air  
**airing**, aérage *m.*; prendre l'air  
 (a short walk)  
**aisle** (of a church), nef latérale *f.*  
**ajar**, (*adj.*) entr'ouvert  
**akimbo**, (*adv.*) appuyé sur la  
 hanche  
**akin**, allié (à), parent (de)  
**alabaster**, albâtre *m.*  
**alacrity**, empressement *m.*, viva-  
 cité *f.*  
**alarm**, alarme *f.*; (warning) alerte  
*f.*  
**alarm-bell**, tocsin *m.*  
**alarm-clock**, réveille-matin *m.*  
 or réveil *m.*  
**false alarm**, fausse alerte  
**alarm**, v. t. alarmer; effrayer  
**alarming**, alarmant, inquiétant  
 alas! (*interj.*) hélas!  
**album**, album *m.*  
**albumen**, albumine *f.*  
**alcohol**, alcool *m.*  
**alcoholic**, (*adj.*) alcoolique  
**alcoholism**, alcoolisme *m.*  
**alcove**, niche *f.*  
**alder** (tree), aune *m.*  
**alderman**, conseiller (*m.*) manici-  
 pal(-aux)  
**ale**, bière *f.*  
**ale-house**, cabaret *m.*  
**alert**, (*adj.*) alerte, vigilant  
**alert**, alerte *f.*  
**on the alert**, sur le qui-vive  
**algebra**, algèbre *f.*  
**Algerian**, (*adj.* and *subst.*) algé-  
 rien(ne)  
**Algiers**, Alger  
**alien**, (*adj.*) étranger(-ère)  
**alien**, étranger(-ère) *m.* (*f.*)  
**alienate**, v. t. aliéner, détacher  
**alienation of mind**, égarement  
*m.* d'esprit  
**alienist**, aliéniste *m.*

**alight**, v. i. descendre; mettre pied  
 à terre  
**alike**, (*adj.*) semblable; pareil(le)  
**alike**, (*adv.*) également; de même  
**aliment**, aliment *m.*  
**alimentary**, (*adj.*) alimentaire  
**alimony**, pension (*f.*) alimentaire  
**alive**, (*adj.*) en vie, vivant; vif  
 (vive) (alert); éveillé; sensible à  
 (alive) to  
**alkali**, alcali *m.*  
**all**, (*adj.*) tout *m.* (*pl.* tous), toute  
*f.* (*pl.* toutes)  
**All Saints' Day**, le jour de la  
 Toussaint  
**All Souls' Day**, jour des morts  
 all but, presque  
**all the way**, tout le long du  
 chemin  
**all**, (*adv.*) tout, entièrement  
**all at once**, tout d'un coup  
**all the better**, tant mieux  
**not at all**, point du tout  
**nothing at all**, rien du tout  
**it is all right**, c'est bien entendu  
**allay**, v. t. apaiser, adoucir, calmer  
**allegation**, allégation *f.*  
**allege**, v. t. prétendre (que); dé-  
 clarer, alléguer  
**alleviate**, v. t. alléger, soulager  
**alleviation**, soulagement *m.*,  
 allègement *m.*  
**alley**, ruelle *f.*, allée *f.*  
**(blind) alley**, cul-de-sac *m.*, im-  
 passe *f.*  
**alliance**, alliance *f.*  
**allied**, (*adj.*) allié  
**aligator**, alligator *m.*, caïman  
**allocate**, v. t. assigner, allouer  
**allot**, v. t. assigner; répartir  
**allotment**, partage *m.*, lot *m.*,  
 distribution *f.*  
**allotment (land)**, lopin de terre  
*m.*  
**allow**, v. t. permettre, autoriser,  
 accorder, admettre, reconnaître  
**allowable**, (*adj.*) permisable  
**allowance**, pension *f.*; allocation  
*f.*; indemnité *f.*, indulgence *f.*,  
 ration *f.*  
**to make allowance for**, tenir  
 compte (de)  
**alloy**, alliage *m.*

alloy, *v.i.* allier  
 alloy, *v.p.* s'allier (avec)  
 allude, *v.t.* faire allusion (à)  
 allure, *v.t.* attirer, séduire, inviter à  
 allurement, amorce *f.*; charme *m.*; attrait *m.*  
 allusion, allusion *f.*  
 alluvial, (*adj.*) alluvial, d'alluvion  
 ally, allié *m.*, confédéré *m.*  
 almanac, almanack, almanach *m.*, calendrier *m.*  
 all-mightiness, toute-puissance *f.*  
 almighty, (*adj.*) tout puissant  
 almond, amande *f.*  
 burnt almond, praline *f.*  
 almond tree, amandier *m.*  
 almost, presque  
 alma, amène *f.*  
 almshouse, hospice *m.*  
 alone, (*adj.*) seul; solitaire; unique  
 along, (*adv.*) le long de  
 all along, tout le temps  
 aloof, (*adj.*) éloigné; à l'écart  
 aloud, (*adv.*) à haute voix; haut  
 alpine, (*adj.*) alpestre, alpin  
 alpine climber, alpiniste *m.* and *f.*  
 already, (*adv.*) déjà  
 also, (*adv.*) aussi; également  
 altar, autel *m.*  
 high altar, maître-autel  
 alter, *v.t.* changer, modifier  
 alter, *v.t.* changer; se changer  
 alterable, (*adj.*) variable  
 alteration, changement *m.*, modification *f.*  
 alteration, alteration *f.*; querelle *f.*  
 alternate, alternative, (*adj.*) alternatif(-ive)  
 alternation, alternance *f.*  
 alternative, alternative *f.*  
 although, (*conj.*) quoique; bien que; quand même  
 altitude, altitude *f.*, élévation *f.*, hauteur *f.*  
 altogether, (*adv.*) tout à fait; entièrement  
 aluminium, aluminium *m.*  
 always, toujours

amass, *v.t.* amasser  
 amateur, amateur *m.*  
 amaze, *v.t.* étonner; éblouir;  
 émerveiller  
 amazement, étonnement *m.*;  
 stupéfaction  
 amazing, étonnant, épatant  
 ambassador(-dress), ambassadeur(-dresse) *m.* (*f.*)  
 amber, ambre *m.*  
 ambergris, ambre-gris *m.*  
 ambiguity, ambiguïté *f.*, équivoque *f.*  
 ambiguous, douteux(-euse), ambigu; équivoque  
 ambition, ambition *f.*  
 ambitious, ambitieux(-euse)  
 ambulence, ambalance *f.*  
 ambush, embuscade *f.*; guet-apens *m.*  
 ambush, *v.t.* embusquer; mettre en embuscade  
 ameliorate, *v.t.* améliorer  
 amelioration, amélioration *f.*, perfectionnement *m.*  
 amenable, responsable; soumis, sujet à  
 amend, *v.t.* réformer, corriger, amender  
 amend, *v.t.* se corriger, s'amender  
 amendment, amélioration *f.*;  
 amendement *m.*  
 amends, compensation *f.*  
 make amends for, dédommager (*de*)  
 American, (*adj.*) and *m.* and *f.* américain(e)  
 amiability, amabilité *f.*  
 amiable, (*adj.*) aimable  
 amicable, (*adj.*) amical(-aux)  
 amid(st), (*prep.*) au milieu de  
 amiss, (*adj.* and *adv.*) mal, en mal, de travers  
 to take amiss, prendre ce mauvais part  
 amity, amitié *f.*  
 ammonnia, ammoniacque *f.*  
 among, (*prep.*) parmi, entre (for two persons or things only); au milieu de, chez, avec  
 amorous, (*adj.*) amoureux(-euse)  
 amount, *v.t.* s'élever, se monter, revenir à

amount, montant *m.*, total(-aux) *m.*; somme *f.*; chiffre *m.*  
 amour, amoureux *f.*  
 amphibious, (*adj.*) amphibie  
 amphitheatre, amphithéâtre *m.*  
 ample, (*adj.*) ample, large, spacieux, abondant, copieux, très suffisant  
 amplify, *v.t.* amplifier, étendre  
 amplitude, largeur *f.*, étendue *f.*  
 amply, (*adv.*) amplement  
 amputate, *v.t.* amputer  
 amuck (to run), devenir fou, furieux, s'enballer  
 amuse, *v.t.* amuser, divertir  
 amusement, amusement *m.*, divertissement *m.*  
 amusing, amusant, divertissant  
 anemia, anémie *f.*  
 anesthetic, anesthésique *m.*  
 analogous, analogue  
 analyse, *v.t.* analyser  
 anarchist, anarchiste *m.* and *f.*  
 anarchy, anarchie *f.*  
 anatomy, anatomie *f.*  
 ancestor(-tress), aïeul(e) *m.* (*f.*), ancêtre *m.* (*f.*)  
 ancestral, héréditaire  
 anchor, ancre *f.*  
 cast anchor, jeter l'ancre  
 weigh anchor, lever l'ancre  
 anchorage, mouillage *m.*  
 anchovy, anchois *m.*  
 ancient, (*adj.*) ancien(oc), antique, vieux, vieil(le)  
 and, (*conj.*) et  
 andiron, chenet *m.*  
 aneurism, aneurisme *m.*  
 anew, de nouveau  
 angel, ange *m.*  
 guardian angel, ange (*m.*) gardien  
 anger, colère *f.*, courroux *m.*  
 anger, *v.t.* fâcher, irriter, mettre en colère  
 angina (pectoris), angine (*f.*) de poitrine  
 angle, angle *m.*, coin *m.*  
 angle, *v.t.* pêcher à la ligne  
 angler, pêcheur (*m.*) à la ligne  
 angling, pêche (*f.*) à la ligne  
 angry, (*adj.*) en colère, fâché, irrité; to get -, se fâcher, se mettre en colère

angrily, en colère, avec colère  
 anguish, angoisse *f.*, douleur *f.*  
 angular, (*adj.*) angulaire  
 aniline, aniline *f.*  
 animal, animal(-aux) *m.*  
 animate, *v.t.* animer, encourager  
 animated, (*adj.*) animé  
 animation, animation *f.*; vivacité *f.*  
 animosity, animosité *f.*  
 anise, anis *m.*  
 ankle, cheville *f.* (du pied)  
 annex, *v.t.* annexer, joindre à  
 annex, annexe *f.*  
 annexation, annexation *f.*  
 annihilate, *v.t.* anéantir, détruire  
 annihilation, anéantissement *m.*  
 anniversary, anniversaire *m.*  
 annotate, *v.t.* annoter  
 annotation, annotation *f.*  
 announce, *v.t.* annoncer; proclamer  
 announcement, annonce *f.*, avis *m.*; (of marriage, birth, etc.) lettre (*f.*) de faire part  
 annoy, *v.t.* ennuyer; agacer, tourmenter  
 annoyance, ennui *m.*, tourment *m.*, chagrin *m.*  
 annual, (*adj.*) annuel(le)  
 annual, annuaire *m.*  
 annually, tous les ans, annuellement  
 annul, *v.t.* annuler  
 annular, (*adj.*) annulaire  
 Annunciation, Annonciation *f.*  
 anoint, *v.t.* oindre  
 anon, tout à l'heure, bientôt  
 anonymous, anonyme  
 another, (*adj.* and *pron.*) autre, un autre, encore un (une)  
 one after another, l'un après l'autre  
 one another, l'un l'autre  
 answer, *v.t.* répondre; répondre à; remplir (with meaning of answering a purpose)  
 answer, *v.t.* répondre (*de*), answer (*for*); réussir (meaning of succeed)  
 answer, réponse *f.*; raisonnement *m.*  
 answerable, susceptible de ré-

ponse; responsable (de); conforme (à)  
 ant, fourni f.  
 ant-eater, fourmilier m.  
 ant-bill, fourmilère f.  
 antagonise, v.t. rendre hostile  
 antagonism, opposition f.  
 antagonist, antagoniste m.; adversaire m.  
 Antarctic, Antarctique m.  
 antecedent, antécédent m.  
 antechamber, antichambre f.  
 antediluvian, (adj.) antédiluvien(ne)  
 antelope, antilope f.  
 anterior, (adj.) antérieur(e)  
 anthem, antienne f.; hymne m.  
 anthracite, anthracite m.  
 anthrax, anthrax m.  
 anthropoid, anthropoïde m.  
 anthropophagous, (adj.) anthropophage  
 anti, (prefix) contre, anti  
 anti-aircraft, contre-avion  
 antic, tour m., farce f., bouffonnerie f.  
 anticipate, v.t. anticiper, prévenir, devancer, s'attendre (à), prévoir  
 anticipation, anticipation f., avant-goût m.  
 antipathy, antipathie f.  
 antiquary, antiquaire m. and f.  
 antiquated, (adj.) suranné, démodé, antique  
 antique, (adj.) ancien(ne), antique  
 antiquity, antiquité f.  
 antiseptic, (adj. and m.) antiseptique m.  
 antithesis, antithèse f.  
 antler, andouiller m.  
 antonym, antonyme m., contraire m.  
 anvil, enclume f.  
 anxiety, inquiétude f., sollicitude f.  
 anxious, inquiet(-ète), soucieux(-euse), désireux(-euse) (de)  
 any, (adj.) quelque, tout, en, aucun; n'importe lequel  
 at any rate, en tout cas  
 anybody, anyone, quelqu'un  
 have you any ? en avez-vous ?

I have not any, je n'en ai pas  
 not any more, pas davantage  
 scarcely any, presque pas  
 anybow, de toute façon, en tout cas, quand même  
 anything, quelque chose; quoi que ce soit; n'importe quoi  
 anywhere, quelque part  
 apace, (adv.) vite, à grands pas  
 apart, (adv.) à part, séparément  
 apartment, chambre f., pièce f. (d'un appartement), logement m.  
 ape, singe m.; guenon f.; singe v.t.  
 aperient, (adj.) laxatif(-ive); laxatif m.  
 aperture, ouverture f.  
 apex, sommet m.  
 apiary, rucher m.  
 apiece, (adv.) la pièce; par tête, par personne  
 apologize, v.t. faire des excuses; s'excuser  
 apologue, apologue m.  
 apology, excuses f. pl.; apologie f.  
 apoplectic, (adj.) apoplectique  
 apoplexy, apoplexie f.  
 fit of apoplexy, coup (m.) de sang  
 apostle, apôtre m.  
 apothecary, apothicaire m., pharmacien m.  
 appraisal, v.t. épouvanter, effrayer, consterner  
 appalling, épouvantable, effrayant  
 apparatus, appareil m.  
 apparel, habillement m., vêtement m.  
 apparent, visible, évident, manifeste  
 apparition, apparition f., spectre m.  
 appeal, v.t. appeler, faire appel à  
 appeal (legal), se pourvoir en cassation  
 appear, v.t. paraître; apparaître; se montrer (à), se présenter (à)  
 appearance, apparition f.; apparence f.; figure f.  
 appease, v.t. apaiser; pacifier; calmer  
 appellant, appellant m.  
 appellation, dénomination f.

append, v.t. apposer (à), annexer (à)  
 appendage, apanage m.; accessoire m.  
 appendicitis, appendicite f.  
 appendix, appendice m.  
 appertain, v.t. appartenir (à)  
 appetite, appétit m.  
 appetiser, apéritif m.  
 appetising, appétissant  
 applaud, v.t. applaudir  
 applause, applaudissement m. (generally in plural)  
 apple, pomme f.  
 apple-pie, tourte (f.) aux pommes  
 apple-tree, pommier m.  
 appliance, moyen m.; instrument m.  
 application, application f., demande f., sollicitation f.  
 apply, v.t. appliquer (à), s'adresser (à)  
 apply (oneself), v.r. s'appliquer (à), se mettre (à)  
 appoint, v.t. nommer; désigner  
 appointment, nomination f.; emploi m.; rendez-vous m.  
 apportion, v.t. répartir, partager  
 appraisal, apprécier, évaluer, estimer  
 appraise, commissaire-priseur m., expert m.  
 appreciable, appréciable  
 appreciate, v.t. apprécier, estimer  
 apprehend, v.t. appréhender, arrêter; craindre; comprendre  
 apprehension, crainte f.; compréhension f.  
 apprehensive, craintif(-ive)  
 apprentice, apprenti m.  
 apprentice, v.t. mettre en apprentissage  
 apprenticeship, apprentissage m.  
 apprise, v.t. prévenir  
 approach, v.t. approcher v.t.; s'approcher (de)  
 approach, approche f.; rapprochement m.; abord m.  
 approachable, abordable, accessible  
 approbation, approbation f.  
 appropriate, approprié; convenable; propre

approval, approbation f.  
 approve, v.t. approuver; trouver bon que (with subjunctive)  
 approvingly, avec approbation  
 approximate, (adj.) approximatif(-ive)  
 apricot, abricot m.  
 apricot tree, abricotier m.  
 april, avril m.; make an April fool of, faire un poisson d'avril à  
 apron, tablier m.  
 apse, abside f.  
 apt, (adj.) apte; propre  
 aqua fortis, eau-forte f.  
 aquatic, (adj.) aquatique  
 aqueduct, aqueduc m.  
 aquiline, (adj.) aquilin; d'aigle (of nose)  
 Arab, (adj. and subst.) arabe  
 arable, (adj.) labourable  
 arbitrate, arbitre m.  
 arbitrary, arbitraire  
 arbitration, arbitrage m.  
 arbitrator, arbitre m.  
 arbour, berceau m.; tonnelle f.  
 arc, arc m.  
 arcade, arcade f.; passage m.  
 arch, arche f., voûte f.  
 arch, v.t. voûter, courber (meaning bend)  
 archangel, archange m.  
 archbishop, archevêque m.  
 archbishopric, archevêché m.  
 archdeacon, archidiacre m.  
 archduke (-duchess), archiduc m., archiduchesse f.  
 arched, voûté; courbé  
 archer, archer m.  
 archery, tir à l'arc m.  
 archipelago, archipel m.  
 architect, architecte m.  
 architecture, architecture f.  
 archive, archives f. pl.  
 archway, portail (pl. -s) m.  
 arctic, (adj.) arctique  
 ardent, ardent  
 ardent, ardent f.; zèle m.  
 arduous, (adj.) ardu, rude, pénible, difficile  
 area, étendue f.; surface f.; sous-sol m.  
 arena, arène f.  
 argil, argile f.

**argue**, *v.t.* discuter (avec); raisonner (sur); argumenter (contre); plaider (*legal*)  
**argument**, *argument m.*, raisonnement *m.*; discussion *f.*  
**arid**, (*adj.*) aride  
**aridness**, aridité *f.*  
**aright**, (*adv.*) juste; bien  
**arise**, *v.i.* se lever; s'élever; provenir; résulter; survenir  
**aristocracy**, aristocratie *f.*  
**aristocrat**, aristocrate *m.* and *f.*  
**aristocratic**, (*adj.*) aristocratique  
**arithmetic**, arithmétique *f.*  
**ark**, arche *f.*  
**arm**, bras *m.*, arme *f.* (weapon)  
**arm**, *v.i.* s'armer (de); prendre des armes  
**arm**, *v.t.* armer; donner des armes  
**arm-chair**, fauteuil *m.*  
**armpit**, aisselle *f.*  
**arm-in-arm**, bras-dessus bras-dessous  
**under arms**, sous les armes  
**armature**, armature *f.*; induit *m.*  
**armistice**, armistice *m.*  
**armour**, armure *f.*; (of modern weapons) blindage  
**armour-bearer**, écuyer *f.*  
**armoured car**, char blindé *m.*  
**armourer**, armurier *m.*  
**army**, armée *f.*  
**army corps**, corps d'armée  
**aroma**, arôme *m.*; bouquet *m.* (of wine)  
**around**, (*prep.*) autour, à l'entour  
**around**, (*adv.*) autour, aux alentours; à l'entour  
**arouse**, *v.t.* éveiller, exciter  
**arpeggio**, (*mus.*) arpeggio *m.*  
**arreck**, eau (*f.*) de vie de riz  
**arraign**, *v.t.* accuser, poursuivre en justice  
**arrange**, *v.t.* arranger; régler; organiser; disposer  
**arrangement**, arrangement *m.*; disposition *f.*  
**arrant**, (*adj.*) (meaning down-right); fiévreux, franc (franche)  
**array**, *v.t.* ranger; déployer; parer (meaning to clothe); revêtir

**array**, ordre *m.*, étalage *m.*  
**arrear**(s), arriéré *m.*; (*m. pl.*) arriérés  
**in arrears**, en retard  
**arrest**, *v.t.* arrêter; saisir; suspendre  
**arrest**, arrestation *f.*; prise de corps *f.*; arrêt *m.*; suspension *f.*  
**arrival**, arrivée *f.*, arrivage *m.* (of goods)  
**arrival platform**, quai d'arrivée *m.*  
**arrive**, *v.t.* arriver (à) (with être)  
**arrogance**, arrogance *f.*  
**arrogant**, arrogant; hautain  
**arrogate**, *v.t.* s'arroger  
**arrow**, flèche *f.*  
**arsenal**, arsenal *m.*  
**arsenic**, arsenic *m.*  
**arson**, crime d'incendie *m.*  
**art**, art *m.*; habileté *f.*  
**fine arts**, beaux-arts *m. pl.*  
**arterial**, (*adj.*) artériel(le)  
**artesian**, (*adj.*) artésien(ne)  
**artful**, rusé; fin  
**artichoke**, artichaut *m.*  
**article**, article *m.*; objet *m.*  
**articulate**, *v.t.* and *v.i.* articuler  
**artifice**, artifice *m.*; ruse *f.*; finesse *f.*  
**artificer**, artisan *m.*, ouvrier *m.*  
**artificial**, artificiel(le)  
**artilleryman**, artillerie *m.*  
**artillery**, artillerie *f.*  
**artisan**, artisan *m.*, ouvrier *m.*  
**artist**, artiste *m.* and *f.*  
**artistic**, (*adj.*) artistique  
**artless**, ingénu, naïf (naïve); sans art  
**as**, (*conj.*) comme, tel que, aussi  
**as for**, quant à  
**as it were**, pour ainsi dire  
**asbestos**, asbeste *m.*  
**ascend**, *v.t.* monter (à, or sur)  
**ascend**, *v.t.* monter, gravir; faire l'ascension de  
**ascendency**, supériorité *f.*, influence *f.*  
**ascension**, ascension *f.*  
**Ascension Day**, jour de l'Ascension  
**ascend**, montée *f.*; pente *f.*

**ascertain**, *v.t.* s'assurer; s'informer; constater  
**ascribe**, *v.t.* attribuer; imputer à  
**ash tree**, frêne *m.*, sorbier *m.* (mountain ash)  
**ash**, cendres *f. pl.*; Ash Wednesday, mercredi des Cendres  
**ash-coloured**, (*adj.*) cendré  
**ashpit**, ash-tray, cendrier *m.*  
**ashamed**, honteux(-euse)  
**ashlar** (squared or hewed stone), moellon *m.*  
**ashore**, (*adv.*) à terre  
**ashore** (of ship), échoué  
**ashy**, (*adj.*) cendré  
**asiatic**, (*adj.* and *subst.*) asiatique  
**aside**, (*adv.*) de côté; à part  
**ask**, *v.t.* demander, prier (de); inviter (à); interroger (ask questions); poser (question)  
**askance**, (*adv.*) de travers  
**asleep**, (*adj.*) endormi  
**fall asleep**, *v.r.* s'endormir  
**asparagus**, asperge *f.*; aspergère *f.* (asparagus bed)  
**aspect**, aspect *m.*  
**aspen** (tree), tremble *m.*  
**asperity**, âpreté *f.*; rudesse *f.*; sévérité *f.*  
**aspersion**, colombie *f.*  
**asphalt**, asphalte *m.*  
**asphyxiate**, *v.t.* asphyxier  
**aspirant**, candidat *m.*  
**aspire**, aspirer (à), souhaiter ardemment  
**ass**, âne *m.*, ânesse *f.*  
**assail**, *v.t.* assaillir, attaquer  
**assassin**, assassin *m.*  
**assassinate**, *v.t.* assassiner  
**assassination**, assassinat *m.*  
**assault**, *v.t.* attaquer  
**assault**, assaut *m.*  
**assay** (of metals, etc.), essai *m.*  
**assemble**, *v.t.* s'assembler; se réunir  
**assembly**, *v.t.* assembler, réunir  
**assembly**, assemblée *f.*, réunion *f.*  
**assembly room**, salle de réunion *f.*  
**assent**, consentement *m.*, sanction *f.*  
**assent**, *v.t.* assentir (à)

**assert**, *v.t.* affirmer; prétendre; revendiquer  
**assertion**, assertion *f.*, revendication *f.*  
**assess**, *v.t.* imposer, taxer  
**assets**, actifs *m.*  
**assiduity**, assiduité *f.*  
**assiduous**, (*adj.*) assidu, appliqué  
**assign**, *v.t.* assigner; transférer à  
**assignment**, transfert *m.*; assignation *f.*; rendez-vous *m.*  
**assignee**, cessionnaire *m.*, syndic *m.* (law)  
**assignment**, transfert *m.*, cession *f.* (of biens); attribution *f.*  
**assimilate**, *v.t.* assimiler  
**assimilate**, *v.t.* s'assimiler  
**assist**, *v.t.* assister; aider  
**assistance**, assistance *f.*; aide *f.*; secours *m.*  
**assistant**, aide *m.* and *f.*; commis *m.* (male shop assistant); demoiselle (*f.*) de magasin (shop-girl); asseuseur (law)  
**assistant**, (*adj.*) auxiliaire  
**assizes**, assises *f. pl.*  
**associate**, *v.t.* s'associer  
**associate**, *v.t.* associer (avec)  
**associate**, associé *m.*, complice *m.*  
**association**, association *f.*; société *f.*  
**assort**, *v.t.* assortir  
**assorted**, (*adj.*) assorti  
**assortment**, assortiment *m.*  
**assuage**, *v.t.* apaiser, calmer  
**assume**, *v.t.* prendre (sur soi); s'attribuer; s'arroger  
**assumption**, présomption *f.*  
**Assumption** (religious festival), l'Assomption *f.*  
**assurance**, assurance *f.*  
**assure**, *v.t.* assurer  
**aster**, aster *m.*  
**asterisk**, astérisme *m.*  
**astern**, (*adv.*) à l'arrière, de l'arrière  
**asthma**, l'asthme *m.*  
**asthmatic**(al), (*adj.*) asthmatique  
**astir**, (*adj.*) en émoi, debout (up in morning)  
**astonish**, *v.t.* étonner  
**astonishing**, (*adj.*) étonnant

astonishment, étonnement *m.*  
astound, *v.t.* étonner, ébahir  
astounding, (*adv.*) foudroyant  
astray, égaré, hors du bon chemin  
astride, (*adv.*) à califourchon  
astrigent, (*adj.* and *subst.*) as-  
tringent *m.*  
astronomer, astronome *m.*  
astronomy, astronomie *f.*  
asunder, (*adv.*) en deux  
asylum, asile *m.*, refuge *m.*  
asylum (lunatic), maison *f.*,  
hospice d'aliénés *m.*; maison de  
santé *f.*  
at, (*prep.*) à, en, dans; contre  
at first, d'abord  
at hand, sous la main  
at home, chez soi  
at last, enfin  
at least, au moins  
at once, tout de suite, à la fois  
at the same time, en même  
temps  
atheism, athéisme *m.*  
atheist, athée *m.* and *f.*  
athlete, athlète *m.*  
atlas, atlas *m.*  
atmosphere, atmosphère *f.*  
atmospheric, (*adj.*) atmosphé-  
rique  
atom, atome *m.*  
atone, *v.t.* expier; racheter  
atonement, expiation *f.*  
atrocious, (*adj.*) atroce  
atrociousness, atrocité *f.*  
attach, *v.t.* attacher; lier; saisir  
(goods, etc.)  
attachment, attachement *m.*;  
saisie-arrest *f.*  
attack, attaque *f.*, agression *f.*  
attack, *v.t.* attaquer; frapper (de)  
attain, *v.t.* atteindre; parvenir  
(à)  
attainment, acquisition *f.*, réalisa-  
tion *f.*  
attempt, essai *m.*, effort *m.*,  
tentative *f.*  
attempt, *v.t.* essayer (de); tenter;  
tâcher (de)  
attend, *v.t.* faire attention (à),  
écouter; servir; soigner (the  
sick); accompagner; assister à

attendance, service *m.*; assist-  
ance (at a concert, meeting, etc.)  
*f.*; soins (for a sick person) *m.pl.*  
attend, (*adj.*) qui dépend de;  
qui accompagne  
attendant, domestique *m.* and *f.*;  
gardien(ne); ouvreuse *f.* (in  
theatre)  
attention, attention *f.*, soins *m.*  
*pl.* (English = attentions) pré-  
venances *f. pl.*  
attention! (look out!), prenez  
garde! attention!  
to call one's attention, faire  
remarque à  
attentive, (*adj.*) attentif(-ive),  
assidu; prévenant  
attenuate, *v.t.* atténuer; dimi-  
nuer; amoindrir  
attenuation, atténuation *f.*;  
amoindrissement *m.*  
attest, *v.t.* attester  
attestation, attestation *f.*  
attic, mansarde *f.*; grenier *m.*  
attire, vêtement *m.*, costume *m.*,  
parure *f.*  
attire, *v.t.* vêtir, parer  
attitude, attitude *f.*, pose *f.*  
attorney, avoué *m.*, procureur *m.*  
attorney-general, procureur-  
général *m.*  
(power of) attorney, procuration  
*f.*, pouvoirs *m. pl.*  
attract, *v.t.* attirer  
attraction, attraction *f.*, attrait  
*m. pl.*  
attractive, (*adj.*) attrayant,  
séduisant  
attractiveness, charme *m.*  
attribute, attribut *m.*, qualité *f.*  
attribute, *v.t.* attribuer; imputer  
(à)  
attune, *v.t.* accorder  
auburn, (*adj.*) châtain clair  
auction, vente (*f.*) aux enchères  
auctioneer, commissaire-priseur  
*m.*  
audacious, audacieux(-euse)  
audaciousness, audacity, au-  
dace *f.*  
audible, (*adj.*) distinct, intel-  
ligible; audible  
audience, spectateurs *m. pl.*;

assistants *m. pl.*; assistance *f.*;  
audience *f.* (of the Pope, etc.)  
auditor, vérificateur des comptes  
(financial), auditeur *m.*  
auger, tarière *f.*  
augment, quelque chose  
augment, *v.t.* augmenter; ac-  
croître  
augur, *v.i.* and *v.t.* présager,  
augurer  
augury, augure *m.*  
August (month), août *m.*  
august, (*adj.*) auguste, majes-  
teux(-euse)  
aunt, tante *f.*  
aurora borealis, aurore boréale  
*f.*  
auspicious, (*adj.*) favorable, pro-  
pice  
austere, austère, âpre  
austerity, austérité *f.*  
Australian, (*adj.* and *subst.*) aus-  
tralien(ne)  
Austrian, (*adj.* and *subst.*) autrich-  
ien(ne)  
authentic, (*adj.*) authentique  
authenticity, authenticité *f.*  
author, auteur *m.*, femme auteur  
*f.*  
authorise, *v.t.* autoriser  
authoritative, impérieux(-euse),  
autoritaire  
authority, autorité *f.*  
autograph, (*subst.*) autographe *m.*  
autograph, *v.t.* autographier  
automatic, (*adj.*) automatique  
automatically, automatique-  
ment  
automaton, automate *m.*  
automobile, automobile *f.*; voi-  
ture *f.*; (*coll.*) auto *f.*  
autumn, automne *m.*  
avail, *v.t.* profiter; servir  
avail oneself of, se servir de  
(to be of no) avail, ne servir à  
rien  
available, disponible; valable  
avalanche, avalanche *f.*  
avarice, avarice *f.*  
avaricious, avare  
avenger, *v.t.* venger  
to avenge oneself, se venger (de)  
avenue, avenue *f.*, boulevard *m.*

aver, *v.t.* affirmer  
average, moyenne *f.*; avarie *f.*  
(naut. term.); (*adv.*) moyen(ne)  
averse, opposé à  
aversion, répugnance *f.*; aversion  
*f.*  
aviary, volière *f.*  
aviation, aviation *f.*  
aviator, aviateur *m.*, pilote *m.*  
avoid, *v.t.* éviter; esquiver (i.e. to  
dodge a blow)  
avoidable, (*adj.*) qu'on peut  
éviter  
avoirdupois, poids (*m.*) du com-  
merce (16 onces à la livre)  
avow, *v.t.* avouer, confesser, déclarer  
avowal, avoué *m.*  
await, *v.t.* attendre  
awake, *v.t.* éveiller, réveiller  
awake, *v.t.* s'éveiller  
awake (wide), éveillé  
award, *v.t.* adjuuger, décerner  
be aware, savoir, se rendre compte  
away, (*adv.*) absent; loin, au loin  
go away, *v.t.* s'en aller  
send away, *v.t.* renvoyer  
take away, *v.t.* enlever  
awe, crâle *f.*; terreur *f.*  
awe, *v.t.* inspirer du respect;  
effrayer  
awful, terrible, redoutable; solen-  
nel(le)  
awhile, (*adv.*) pendant quelque  
temps; un instant  
awkward, gauche; maladroit  
awl, alène *f.*; poinçon *m.*  
awning, tente *f.*; bâche *f.*;  
tendelet *m.* (naut.)  
awry, (*adj.* and *adv.*) de travers  
axe, bache *f.*, cognée *f.*  
axis, axe *m.*  
axle, essieu *m.*  
azalea, azalée *f.*  
azote, azote *m.*  
azure, azur *m.*; (*adj.*) azuré

baa, *v.t.* bêler  
basing, bâlement *m.*  
babbie, babil *m.*, murmure *m.*



**babble**, *v.t.* babiller, murmurer (stream)  
**babbling**, *adj.* babillard  
**babble**, *adj.* bavard(e) *m.* (*f.*)  
**babbling**, *adj.* bavard(e) *m.* (*f.*)  
**babbling**, *adj.* babillard  
**babe**, *m.* bébé  
**baboon**, *m.* babouin  
**baby**, *m.* bébé  
**baby linen**, layette *f.*  
**babyhood**, première enfance *f.*  
**babyish**, *adj.* enfantin  
**hacchanalisan**, *adj.* bachique  
**hachelor**, célibataire *m.*, bachelier *m.* (scholastic)  
**bacillus**, bacille *m.*  
**back**, dos *m.*; derrière *m.*; revers *m.* (of hill); reins *m. pl.*; fond *m.*  
**back**, *adv.* en arrière, de retour  
**back**, *v.t.* reculer  
**back**, *v.t.* appuyer; soutenir (uphold); endosser (a bill); faire reculer, renverser, jouer (a horse)  
**back out of**, se tirer de  
**backbite**, *v.t.* calomnier  
**backbone**, épine dorsale *f.*  
**backed**, *adj.* soutenu  
**backer**, partisan *m.*, parien *m.*  
**background**, arrière-plan *m.*, fond *m.*  
**backing**, recul *m.* (recoll); remplage *m.* (stiffening)  
**backroom**, chambre de derrière *f.*  
**backside**, derrière *m.*  
**backsight** (of arms), hausse *f.*  
**backslider**, apôtre *m.*  
**backstairs**, escalier de service *m.*  
**backward**, **backwards**, *adv.* en arrière, en retard; *adj.* tardif (-ive)  
**back-yard**, cour de derrière *f.*  
**bacon**, lard *m.*, bacon *m.*  
**bacteriology**, bactériologie *f.*  
**bacterium**, bactérie *f.*  
**bad**, *adj.* mauvais, méchant, triste (weather)  
**badge**, marque *f.*; signe *m.*  
**badger**, blaireau *m.*  
**badger**, *v.t.* harceler  
**badly**, *adv.* mal  
**badness**, méchanceté *f.*, mauvais état *m.*  
**bafile**, *v.t.* déjouer, dérouter  
**bag**, sac *m.*; bourse *f.*; poche *f.*

**bag**, *v.t.* empocher; abattre (shooting)  
**bagful**, sac plein *m.*  
**baggage**, bagage *m.*  
**baggage-wagon**, fourgon *m.*  
**bagging**, toile à sac *f.*  
**bagpipe**, cornemuse *f.*  
**hail**, caution *f.*, liberté sous caution  
**hail**, *v.t.* donner caution pour (go bail for); écouper l'eau (of a boat)  
**hailm**, hussier *f.*  
**halm**, enfant *m.*  
**hail**, appât *m.*  
**hail**, *v.t.* amorcer (a hook); (*fig.*) tourmenter  
**hake**, *v.t.* cuire au four; faire cuire  
**baker**, boulanger *m.*  
**bakery**, boulangerie *f.*  
**baking**, cuisson *f.*  
**balance**, balance *f.*; équilibre *m.*; solde de compte *m.* (of account)  
**balance**, *v.t.* se balancer, s'équilibrer  
**balance**, *v.t.* balancer, peser  
**balance-sheet**, bilan *m.*  
**balcony**, balcon *m.*  
**buld**, *adj.* chauve  
**balderdash**, galimatias *m.*  
**balderdash**, calvitie *f.*  
**hale**, halle *f.*; ballot *m.*  
**hale**, *v.t.* emballer  
**hale**, halle *f.*; boule *f.*; pelote *f.* (of wool); ballon *m.* (football); bille *f.* (billiard); pruneau *f.* (eyeball)  
**hale** (dance), bal *m.*  
**hale-room**, salle de bal *f.*  
**hailad**, ballade *f.*  
**hailast**, lest *m.*, ballast *m.* (railway line)  
**in ballast**, sur lest  
**hailast**, *v.t.* lever, ensabler (railway line)  
**hallet**, ballet *m.*  
**hallet-dancer**, danseur(-euse) d'opéra *m.* (*f.*); ballerine *f.*  
**halletics**, ballistique *f.*  
**hailoon**, ballon *m.*  
**hailot**, scrutin *m.*  
**halk** (or baulk), poutre *f.*  
**halk**, *v.t.* frustrer  
**halm**, balme *m.*

**balsam**, baume *m.*  
**balmy**, *adj.* embaumé, parfumé  
**Baltic** (sea), mer Baltique *f.*  
**balustrade**, balustrade *f.*  
**bamboo**, bambou *m.*  
**bamboozle**, *v.t.* tromper, enjôler  
**ban**, ban *m.*, interdiction *f.*  
**ban**, *v.t.* interdire  
**banal**, *adj.* banal  
**banana**, banane *f.*  
**band**, bande *f.* (i.e. gang); lien *m.* (i.e. bond); ruban *m.*  
**band**, musique *f.*, orchestre *m.*  
**band**, *v.t.* se liquer  
**band**, *v.t.* réunir en troupe  
**bandage**, bandage *m.*; pansement *m.*  
**bandbox**, carton *m.*  
**bandit**, bandit *m.*  
**bandman**, musicien *m.*  
**bandy** (words), *v.t.* se disputer  
**bandy-legged**, *adj.* buscal  
**bang**, coup *m.*, grand bruit *m.*; détonation *f.*  
**bang**, *v.t.* rosser (to beat); fermer avec fracas  
**hangle**, bracelet *m.*  
**banish**, *v.t.* bannir, exiler  
**bank**, rivage *m.*, bord *m.* (river, etc.); berge *f.* (of river); remblai *m.* (mound, etc.); banc *m.* (of sand)  
**bank** (financial), banque *f.*  
**bank**, *v.t.* déposer en banque  
**bank up**, *v.t.* terrasser  
**bank-book**, livret de banque *m.*  
**bank-clerk**, commis de banque *m.*  
**banker**, banquier *m.*  
**banking**, la banque *f.*  
**bank-note**, billet de banque *m.*  
**bankrupt**, *adj.* failli, en faillite  
**bankrupt**, banqueroute *m.*, faillite *m.*  
**bankruptcy**, banqueroute *f.*, faillite *f.*  
**banns**, bans de mariage *m. pl.*  
**banter**, badinage *m.*, raillerie *f.*  
**banter**, *v.t.* badiner, railler  
**baptise**, *v.t.* baptiser  
**baptism**, baptême *m.*  
**bar**, barre *f.*; barreau *m.* (law), parquet *m.* (law); comptoir *m.*

(public-house); buvette *f.* (drinking); banc des accusés *m.*; (*fig.*) obstacle *m.*  
**bar**, *v.t.* barrer, empêcher  
**barbarian**, barbare *m.* and *f.*  
**barbaric**, *adj.* barbare  
**barbarous**, *adj.* barbare  
**barbed** (wire), fil de fer barbelé *m.*  
**barbel**, barbeau *m.* (fish)  
**barber**, coiffeur *m.*  
**bare**, *adj.* nu, découvert; (*fig.*) simple, strict (necessities)  
**bare**, *v.t.* mettre à nu, découvrir  
**bare-faced**, *adj.* effronté  
**bare-foot**, *adj.* nu-pieds, les pieds nus  
**bare-beaded**, *adj.* nu-tête, la tête nue  
**bare-legged**, *adj.* nu-jambes, les jambes nues  
**barely**, *adv.* à peine, tout juste  
**bareness**, nudité *f.*, psvreté *f.*  
**bargain**, accord *m.*; contrat *m.*; occasion *f.* (shopping, etc.)  
**bargain**, *v.t.* marchander  
**into the bargain**, par-dessus le marché  
**barge**, barque *f.*; chaland *m.*  
**bargee**, batelier *m.*, chalandier  
**bark**, écorce *f.* (of tree)  
**bark**, *v.t.* écorcer  
**bark** (of dog), aboiement *m.*  
**bark** (dog), *v.t.* aboyer  
**barley**, orge *f.*, orge perlé *m.* (pearl barley)  
**barmaid**, fille de comptoir *f.*  
**barman**, garçon de comptoir *m.*  
**baron**, grange *f.*  
**harnade**, bernache *f.*  
**barometer**, baromètre *m.*  
**baron(-ess)**, baron(ne) *m.* (*f.*)  
**baronet**, baronnet *m.*  
**barrack**, baraque *f.*  
**barracks** (*mil.*), caserne *f.*; (*cavalry*) quartier *m.*  
**barrel**, baril *m.*, fût *m.* (wine, etc.); canon *m.* (of rifle); cylindre *m.* (machine)

double-barrelled gun, fusil à deux coups *m.*  
 barren, (*adj.*) stérile  
 barricade, barricade *f.*  
 barricade, *v.t.* barricader  
 barrier, barrière *f.*  
 barrister, avocat *m.*  
 barrow, brouette *f.*  
 barter, échange *m.*, troc *m.*  
 barter, *v.t.* échanger, faire échange, troquer  
 basalt, basalte *m.*  
 base, (*adj.*) bas(se); vil  
 base, base *f.*; fondement *m.*  
 base-line, ligne (*f.*) de fond (tennis)  
 basement, sous-sol *m.*  
 baseness, bassesse *f.*, lâcheté *f.*  
 bashful, (*adj.*) timide; modeste  
 basilisk, basilic *m.*  
 basin, bassin *m.*; cuvette *f.*  
 lavabo *m.* (lavatory basin)  
 basis, base *f.*; fondement *m.*  
 bask, *v.t.* se chauffer (in the sun, etc.)  
 basket, panier *m.*, corbeille *f.*  
 bass, basse *f.* (mus.)  
 bass (fish), bar *m.*, perche *f.*  
 bassinet, voiture (*f.*) d'enfant, berceuse *f.*  
 bassoon, basson *m.*  
 bastard, bâtard *m.*  
 bastinado, bastonnade *f.*  
 bat, chauve-souris *f.*; batte *f.* (cricket)  
 batch, fournée *f.*; tas *m.* (heap of)  
 bath, bain *m.*  
 bathe, *v.i.* se baigner  
 bathers, baigneur(-euse) *m. (f.)*  
 bathing, bain *m.*  
 bathing-dress, costume de bain *m.*; maillot *m.*  
 bathing-gown, peignoir *m.*; robe-de-chambre *f.*  
 bathing resort, station balnéaire *f.*  
 battalion, bataillon *m.*  
 batter, *v.t.* voliger (carpentry)  
 batten, *v.i.* s'engraisser (i.e. to grow fat)  
 batter, pâte (*f.*) lisse  
 batter, *v.t.* battre; battre en brèche; ébranler

battery, batterie *f.*  
 battle, bataille *f.*; combat *m.*  
 battle, *v.i.* combattre; lutter; batailler  
 give battle, livrer bataille  
 pitched battle, bataille rangée *f.*  
 battle-cruiser, croiseur cuirassé *m.*  
 battlefield, champ de bataille *m.*  
 battlement, créneau *m.*  
 battieship, cuirassé *m.*  
 bauble, babiole *f.*  
 Bavarian, bavarois(e)  
 bawdy, (*adj.*) obscène  
 bawl, brailier; (*coll.*) gueuler  
 bawling, cris *m. pl.*; braillements *m. pl.*  
 bay (tree), laurier *m.*  
 bay, baie *f.*; golfe *m.*  
 bay, *v.i.* aboyer (of hounds)  
 bay-window, fenêtre en saillie *f.*  
 at bay, aux abois  
 bayonet, baïonnette *f.*  
 bayonet, *v.t.* tuer à coups de baïonnette  
 bazaar, bazar *m.*  
 be, (*v. aux.*) être  
 beach, plage *f.*; rivage *m.*  
 beach, *v.t.* échouer (a ship)  
 beacon-(light), phare *m.*; fanal *m.*  
 beadle, suisse *m.* (in Roman Catholic church); bedeau *m.*  
 beagle, (chien) bigle *m.*  
 beak, bec *m.*; maître *m.* (in school); magistrat *m.*  
 beaker, gobelet *m.*  
 beam, poutre *f.* (arch.); balancier *m.* (engine); rayon *m.* (light); largeur *f.* (ship)  
 beam, *v.i.* rayonner  
 bean, fève *f.*; haricot vert (french bean); haricot blanc *m.* (kidney bean)  
 bear, ours(e) *m. (f.)*; baissier *m.* (Stock Exchange)  
 bear, *v.t.* porter, soutenir, endurer, souffrir, subir; donner naissance à [give birth to]  
 beard, barbe *f.*  
 bearded, (*adj.*) barbu  
 beardless, (*adj.*) imberbe

bearer, porteur *m.*, porteuse *f.*  
 stretcher-bearer, brancardier *m.*  
 beast, bête *f.*; animal(-aux) *m. (pl.)*  
 beast of burden, bête de somme *f.*  
 beastly, (*adj.*) bestial (*pl. -aux*)  
 beastliness, bestialité *f.*  
 beat, *v.t.* battre; trapper; l'emporter sur (outdo); foetter (whip); vaincre (conquer)  
 beaten, (*adj.*) battu  
 beating, rossée *f.*, correction *f.*; battement *m.* (of heart, etc.)  
 beau, prétendant *m.*, galant *m.*  
 beautiful, (*adj.*) beau, bel *m.*, belle *f.*; magnifique  
 beautifully, (*adv.*) admirablement; parfaitement  
 beautify, *v.t.* embellir  
 beauty, beauté *f.*  
 beauty spot, grain de beauté *m.*  
 beaver, castor *m.*  
 because, (*conj.*) parce que; (*prep.*) à cause de  
 beck, signe (*m.*) de doigt (de tête)  
 beckon, *v.t.* faire signe  
 become, *v.i.* devenir; commencer à être  
 become, *v.t.* aller bien; convenir  
 becoming, (*adj.*) attrayant; qui va bien  
 bed, lit *m.*; couche *f.*; assise *f.* (geol.)  
 flower-bed, plate-bande *f.*  
 river bed, lit de rivière *m.*  
 bed-clothes, draps *m. pl.*, couvertures *f. pl.*  
 bedding, literie *f.*  
 bed-ridden, (*adj.*) alité  
 bedroom, chambre à coucher *f.*  
 bedstead, lit *m.*  
 bed-time, l'heure du coucher  
 bedaub, *v.t.* barbouiller  
 bedeck, *v.t.* parer  
 bedew, *v.t.* harneter de rosée  
 bee, abeille *f.*  
 bee-hive, ruche *f.*  
 beech (tree), hêtre *m.*  
 beech (nut), faine *f.*  
 beef, bœuf (meat)  
 boiled beef, bouilli *m.*  
 beef-steak, bifteck *m.*  
 beef-tea, bouillon de bœuf *m.*  
 beer, bière *f.*; bock *m.* (glass of beer)

beet (beetroot), betterave *f.*  
 beetle, scarabée *m.*; escarbot *m.*; (hammer) mailloche *f.*  
 beetle, *v.* surplomber; faire saillie; cafur *m.* (blackbeetle)  
 befall, *v.t.* arriver  
 befit, *v.t.* convenir  
 before, (*adv.*) avant (time, order); auparavant; préalablement  
 before, (*prep.*) devant (place); avant (time)  
 beforehand, à l'avance, d'avance  
 befriend, *v.t.* aider, protéger  
 beg, *v.t.* demander (à); prier (de); mendier (alms)  
 begot, *v.t.* engendrer  
 beggar, mendiant(e) *m. (f.)*; poor beggar! pauvre diable!  
 beggar, *v.t.* appauvrir; ruiner  
 begin, *v.t.* commencer; débiter; entamer; se mettre à  
 begin, *v.i.* commencer par  
 beginner, commençant *m.*, débutant(e) *m. (f.)*  
 beginning, commencement *m.*  
 begrime, *v.t.* barbouiller, souiller  
 begrudge, *v.t.* envier à, refuser  
 beguile, *v.t.* séduire; charmer  
 in behalf of, en faveur de  
 on behalf of, au nom de  
 behave, *v.i.* se conduire, se comporter  
 behave, conduite *f.*, tenue *f.*  
 behave, *v.t.* décapiter  
 behind, (*prep.*) derrière, en arrière de, en retard de  
 behind, (*adv.*) derrière, par derrière  
 behindband, en retard  
 behold! (*interj.*) voici! voilà!  
 behold, *v.t.* regarder, voir  
 being, être *m.*, existence *f.*  
 belabour, *v.t.* raser  
 belated, (*adj.*) attardé  
 belch, *v.i.* roter  
 beleaguere, *v.t.* assiéger  
 belify, beffroi *m.*, clocher *m.*  
 Belgian, (*adj.* and *subst.*) belge  
 belie, *v.t.* démentir  
 belief, croyance *f.*, foi *f.*  
 believable, (*adj.*) croyable  
 believe, *v.t.* and *v.t.* croire  
 believer, croyant(e) *m. (f.)*, fidèle *m. and f.*

bell, cloche *f.*, clochette *f.*, sonnette *f.* (of house); timbre *m.* (on cycles, etc.); grelot *m.* (small round bell)  
 bell-push (pull), bouton (*m.*) (cordon) de sonnerie  
 bell-ringer, sonneur *m.*  
 bell-shaped, (*adj.*) en forme de cloche  
 bellicose, belliqueux (-euse)  
 belligerent, (*adj.* and *subst.*) belligérant(e)  
 bellow, *v.i.* beugler, mugir  
 bellow, beuglement *m.*, mugissement *m.*  
 bellows, soufflet *m.*  
 belly, ventre *m.*  
 belly, *v.i.* se gonfler  
 belly-ache, mal (*m.*) au ventre  
 belong, *v.i.* appartenir, être à  
 belongings, effets *m. pl.*  
 beloved, (*adj.*) bien-aimé, chéri  
 below, (*prep.*) sous; au-dessous de; en aval de  
 below, (*adv.*) au-dessous; dessous; en bas  
 belt, ceinturon *m.*; ceinture *f.*; courroie *f.* (for motors)  
 bench, banc *m.*, banquette *f.*, parquet *m.* (law); magistrature *f.*  
 bend, *v.i.* plier; courber; faire plier  
 bend, *v.i.* se courber, se plier  
 bend, courbe *f.* (of road, river, etc.), coude *m.*  
 beneath, (*prep.*) sous, au-dessous de  
 beneath, (*adv.*) au-dessous; en bas  
 benefactor, bienfaiteur *m.*  
 benefactress, bienfaitrice *f.*  
 benefice, bénéfice *m.*  
 beneficence, bienfaisance *f.*  
 beneficent, bienfaisant  
 beneficial, (*adj.*) salutaire  
 benefit, bénéfait *m.*, profit *m.*, avantage *m.*, bénéfice *m.*  
 benevolent, (*adj.*) bienveillant  
 benign, (*adj.*) bénin (*f.* bénigne); doux (*f.* douce); affable  
 bent, (*adj.*) courbé, plié  
 bent on, résolu à  
 benumb, *v.i.* engourdir

benzine, benzène *f.*  
 bequeath, *v.t.* léguer  
 bequest, legs *m.*  
 bereave, *v.t.* priver de  
 bereavement, perte *f.*, deuil *m.*  
 berry, baie *f.*  
 berth, couchette *f.* (on ship, etc.); place *f.* (situation)  
 berth, *v.i.* mouiller, aborder à quai (of ship)  
 beseech, *v.t.* supplier  
 beset, *v.t.* obséder, assaillir  
 besetting, habitude  
 beside, (*prep.*) à côté de, auprès de; bornis, excepté  
 besides, (*adv.*) d'ailleurs; en outre; de plus  
 besiege, *v.t.* assiéger  
 besmear, *v.t.* souiller  
 besmirch, *v.t.* tacher, salir  
 bespeak, *v.t.* retenir (i.e. to order, book)  
 best, (*adj.*) le meilleur, la meilleure; (*adv.*) le mieux; (noun) le (la) meilleur(e); le mieux  
 bestial, bestial (*pl.* bestiaux)  
 bestir, *v.t.* se remuer  
 bestow, *v.t.* accorder, donner  
 bet, pari *m.*  
 bet, *v.t.* and *v.i.* parier  
 betake oneself, se rendre à  
 betimes, (*adv.*) de bonne heure  
 betray, *v.t.* trahir  
 betroth, *v.t.* fiancer  
 betrothal, fiançailles *f. pl.*  
 better, (*adj.*) meilleur  
 better, (*adv.*) mieux  
 to better oneself, améliorer sa situation  
 get the better of, prendre le dessus sur, l'emporter sur  
 between, (*prep.*) entre  
 bevel, biais *m.*, biseau *m.*  
 bevel, *v.t.* tailler en biseau, biseauter  
 beverage, boisson *f.*  
 bevy, volée *f.*; troupe *f.* compagne *f.* (of young people, etc.)  
 bewail, *v.t.* déplorer, pleurer  
 beware, *v.t.* se garder de; se méfier de  
 bewilder, *v.t.* aburrir; confondre

bewildered, (*adj.*) égaré, égaré, aburrir  
 bewilderment, égarement *m.*; trouble *m.*  
 bewitch, *v.t.* ensorceler, enchanter  
 beyond, (*prep.*) au delà de; outre  
 beyond, (*adv.*) là-bas; au delà  
 bias, parti pris *m.*; penchant *m.*  
 bias, *v.t.* prédisposer en faveur de (or contre)  
 bib, bavette *f.*  
 Bible, Bible *f.*  
 bicarbonate, bicarbonate *m.*  
 bicker, *v.i.* se quereller  
 bicycle, bicyclette *f.*, vélo *m.*  
 bicyclist, cycliste *m. (f.)*  
 bid, offre *f.*; enchère *f.*  
 bid, *v.t.* commander (die); inviter (à); offrir; enchérir  
 bidder, enchérisseur *m.*; highest bidder, le plus offrant  
 bide, *v.t.* attendre, souffrir  
 bier, civière *f.*  
 big, (*adj.*) gros (*f.* grosse); grand, vaste  
 bigamy, bigamie *f.*  
 bigness, grosseur *f.*; grandeur *f.*  
 bigot, sectaire, *m. (f.)*  
 bigotry, fanatisme *m.*  
 bigwig, gros bonnet *m.*  
 bile, bile *f.*  
 bilious, bilieux (-euse)  
 bill, compte *m.*, facture *f.* (invoice); note *f.* (hotels); addition *f.* (restaurant); billet *m.*, effet *m.* (commerce)  
 Bill (Parliament), projet de loi *m.*  
 bill of exchange, lettre de change *f.*  
 bill of fare, menu *m.*, carte *f.*  
 bill of lading, connaissance *f.*  
 bill of sale, lettre de vente *f.*  
 bill at sight, billet à vue *m.*  
 bill payable, billet à payer *m.*  
 bill receivable, billet à recevoir *m.*  
 bill-broker, courtier de change *m.*  
 hand-bill, affiche *f.*  
 billet, billet (*m.*) de logement (*mil.*); bûche *f.* (of wood)  
 billet, *v.t.* loger  
 billiards, billard *m.*

billiard-ball, bille *f.*  
 billiard-cue, queue *f.*  
 billow, flot *m.*, vague *f.*  
 billow, *v.i.* ondoyer  
 bimetalism, bimétallisme *m.*  
 bind, lier; relier (books); obliger (to force)  
 binder, relieur *m.*  
 binding, reliure *f.*  
 binnacle, habitude *m.*  
 biographer, biographe *m.*  
 biography, biographie *f.*  
 biologist, biologiste *m.*; biologiste *m.*  
 biology, biologie *f.*  
 birch, bouleau *m.* (tree); verges *f. pl.* (rods)  
 birch, *v.t.* fouetter (à coups de verges)  
 bird, oiseau *m.*  
 bird-cage, cage d'oiseau *f.*  
 bird-fancier, amateur d'oiseaux *m.*  
 bird's-eye view, vue à vol d'oiseau *f.*  
 birth, naissance *f.*; (*fig.*) origine *f.*  
 birthday, anniversaire *m.*; jour de naissance *m.*  
 birth-place, lieu de naissance *m.*  
 birthright, droit d'aînesse *m.*; droit de naissance  
 biscuit, biscuit *m.*  
 bishop, évêque *m.*  
 bishopric, évêché *m.*  
 bishop's palace, évêché *m.*  
 bit, morceau *m.*; pièce; mèche *f.* (tool); mors *m.* (of bridle)  
 bitch, chienne *f.*  
 bite, morsure *f.*, bouchée *f.* (of food, etc.)  
 bite, *v.t.* mordre  
 bitter, (*adj.*) amer(-ère), acharné (struggle)  
 bitterly, (*adv.*) amèrement  
 bitterness, amertume *f.*; aigreur *f.*; rancune *f.*  
 bitumen, bitume *m.*  
 bivouac, bivouac *m.*  
 bivouac, *v.t.* bivouaquer  
 blab, *v.t.* bavarder, jaser  
 blabber, bavard *m.*  
 black, (*adj.*) noir (*fig.*); obscur, sombre

black, *v.t.* noircir, cirer (shoes)  
 black-ball, *v.t.* rejeter au scrutin  
 blackberry, mûre *f.*  
 blackbird, merle *m.*  
 blackboard, tableau noir *m.*  
 black-currant, cassis *m.*  
 blackguard, goujat *m.*, gredin *m.*  
 blacking, cirage *m.*  
 blackish, (adj.) noirâtre  
 blackleg, renard *m.* (in strikes, etc.), jaune  
 blackmail, chantage *m.*  
 blackmail, *v.t.* faire chanter  
 blackmailer, maître chanteur *m.*  
 black-pudding, boudin *m.*  
 blacksmith, forgeron *m.*  
 blacksmith's shop, forge *f.*  
 bladder, vessie *f.* (anatomy); vésicule *f.* (gall-bladder)  
 blade, lame *f.* (cutting instrument); brin *m.* (of grass)  
 blamable, (adj.) blâmable  
 blame, blâme *m.*; faute *f.*  
 blame, *v.t.* blâmer, censurer  
 blameless, (adj.) irréprochable  
 blameworthy, (adj.) digne de blâme  
 bland, (adj.) doux (douce), aimable  
 blandish, *v.t.* cajoler, flatter  
 blandishments, cajoleries *f. pl.*  
 blank, (adj.) blanc (blanche); en blanc  
 blank, blanc *m.*, lacune *f.*  
 blanket, couverture *f.*  
 blaspheme, *v.t.* and *v.t.* blasphémer  
 blasphemer, blasphémateur (-trice) *m. (f.)*  
 blasphemy, blasphème *m.*  
 blast, coup de vent *m.*; explosion *f.*  
 blast, *v.t.* faire sauter  
 blast-furnace, haut fourneau *m.*  
 blasting, sautage *m.*, explosion *f.*, mine *f.*  
 blasting-powder, poudre (*f.*) de démolition  
 blaze, flamme *f.*; (fig.) feu *m.*  
 blaze, *v.t.* être en flammes;  
 flamber  
 bleach, *v.t.* blanchir

bleat, bleating, bêlement *m.*  
 bleat, *v.t.* bêler  
 bleed, *v.t.* and *v.t.* saigner  
 bleeding, saignement *m.*, saignée *f.* (surg.)  
 blemish, tache *f.*, défaut *m.*  
 blemish, *v.t.* ternir, gâter  
 blend, *v.t.* mêler, mélanger  
 blend, mélange *m.*  
 bless, *v.t.* blesser  
 blessed with, doué de  
 blessing, bénédiction *f.*; bonheur *m.*  
 blind, (adj.) aveugle  
 blind, *v.t.* aveugler  
 blind alley, cul-de-sac *m.*; im-  
 blind in one eye, borgne (passe *f.*  
 blind (of window), store *m.* (of window); jalousie *f.* (venetian)  
 blind man's buff, colin-maillard *m.*  
 blindfold, *v.t.* bander les yeux  
 blindly, (adv.) aveuglément  
 blindness, cécité *f.*, aveuglement *m.*  
 blink, *v.t.* cligner, clignoter  
 blink, clignotement *m.*  
 bliss, félicité *f.*, béatitude *f.*  
 blissful, (adj.) bienheureux(-euse)  
 blister, ampoule *f.*, vésicatoire *m.*  
 blister, *v.t.* s'élever en ampoules;  
 (of paint) se cloquer  
 blithe, (adj.) gai, joyeux(-euse)  
 bloat, *v.t.* bouffir, gonfler  
 bloater, hareng saur *m.*  
 block, bloc *m.*; billot *m.*; cliché *m.*  
 (stereotype); gravure sur bois *f.*;  
 poulie *f.* (block and tackle);  
 obstacle *m.*; embouteillage *m.*  
 (traffic)  
 block, *v.t.* bloquer, boucher  
 blockade, blocus *m.*  
 bloodhead, sot *m.*, lourdaut *m.*  
 blood, sang *m.*  
 blood, *v.t.* saigner  
 blood-horse, cheval pur-sang *m.*  
 bloodbound, limier *m.*  
 blood-letting, saignée, *f.*  
 blood-poisoning, empoisonnement du sang *m.*  
 blood-red, (adj.) rouge comme le sang  
 bloodsbed, effusion (*f.*) de sang

bloodthirsty, (adj.) sanguinaire  
 bloody, ensanglanté; (coll.) sacré  
 bloom, blossom, fleur *f.*; duvet *m.* (bloom on a peach, etc.)  
 bloom, blossom, *v.t.* fleurir  
 blooming, florissant, fleurissant  
 blot, tache *f.*  
 blot, *v.t.* tacher, sécher (i.e. to dry)  
 blot out, *v.t.* effacer  
 blotting paper, papier buvard *m.*  
 blouse, blouse *f.*; chemisette *f.*  
 blow, coup (with a stick or fist); soufflet *m.*  
 blow, *v.t.* souffler (wind)  
 blow, *v.t.* sonner (horn, etc.)  
 blow away, *v.t.* chasser  
 blow one's nose, se moucher  
 blow up (bridge, etc.), faire sauter  
 blowpipe, chalumeau *m.*  
 bludgeon, gourdin *m.*, trique *f.*  
 blue, (adj.) bleu  
 blue, *v.t.* teindre en bleu  
 bluebottle, mouche bleue *f.*;  
 bleuet *m.*  
 blue-eyed, (adj.) aux yeux bleus  
 bluejacket, matelot *m.*  
 bluestocking, bas-bleu *m.*, femme savante *f.*  
 bluff, (adj.) brusque  
 bluff, escarpement *m.*, falaise *f.*  
 bluff, *v.t.* bluffier  
 bluish, (adj.) bleuâtre  
 blunder, étourderie *f.*; bétise *f.*;  
 faux pas *m.*; gaffe *f.*  
 blunder, *v.t.* s'embrouiller; faire une gaffe  
 blunt, (adj.) émoussé, brusque  
 bluish, rouger *f.*  
 blush, *v.t.* rougir; avoir honte  
 bluster, tapage *m.*, furor (storm) *f.*  
 bluster, *v.t.* tempêter  
 blusterer, tapageur *m.*; bravache *m.*  
 blustering, (adj.) bruyant, orageux(-euse) (stormy)  
 boar, sanglier *m.*  
 board, planche *f.*; table *f.*;  
 pension *f.* (full board); conseil d'administration *m.* (of company); carton *m.* (i.e. cardboard)

board, *v.t.* être en pension  
 board, *v.t.* nourrir; (a ship) aborder  
 boarder, pensionnaire *m.* and *f.*  
 boarding-house, pension *f.*  
 boarding-school, pensionnat *m.*  
 boat, vanterie *f.*  
 boast, *v.t.* se vanter  
 boat, bateau *m.*, canot *m.*, barque *f.*, embarcation *f.*;  
 navire *m.*  
 boatman, batelier *m.*  
 boatswain, maître d'équipage *m.*  
 boating, promenade en bateau *f.*, canotage *m.*  
 bob, *v.t.* écourter (tail)  
 bob-tailed, (adj.) à queue écourtée  
 bobbin, bobine *f.*  
 bobby, gardien de la paix *m.* (coll.)  
 bode, *v.t.* and *v.t.* présager  
 bodice, corsage *m.*  
 bodily, (adj.) corporel(le)  
 boding, pressentiment *m.*  
 body, corps *m.*  
 dead body, cadavre *m.*  
 main body (of army), gros *m.*  
 public body, corporation *f.*  
 body-guard, garde du corps *m.*  
 bog, marais *m.*  
 boggy, marécageux(-euse)  
 bogus, (adj.) faux (fausse)  
 Bohemian, (adj. and subst.) bohémien(ne)  
 boil, *v.t.* bouillir; cuire à l'eau  
 boil, *v.t.* faire bouillir, faire cuire à l'eau  
 boil, furoncle *m.*  
 boiled, (adj.) bouilli, cuit à l'eau  
 boiler, chaudière *f.*  
 boiler-maker, chaudronnier *m.*  
 boiler manufactory, chaudronnerie *f.*  
 boiling, (adj.) bouillant  
 boiling point, point (*m.*) d'ébullition  
 boisterous, (adj.) turbulent, orageux (weather)  
 bold, (adj.) hardi; audacieux (-euse), effronté (impudent)  
 boldly, (adv.) hardiment; impudemment

**boldness**, hardiesse *f.*, audace *f.*,  
impudence *f.*  
**bolster**, traversin *m.*  
**bolster** (up), *v.t.* rembourrer;  
soutenir; étayer  
**bolt**, verrou *m.*, boulon *m.* (pin)  
**bolt**, *v.t.* gôber (food); verrouiller  
(door); *v.t.* décamper (of person)  
**bomb**, bombe *f.*  
**bombard**, *v.t.* bombarder  
**bombardment**, bombardement  
*m.*  
**bomber**, bombardier *m.*; avion  
de bombardement  
**bomb-proof**, à l'épreuve des  
bombes  
**bond**, lien *m.*; liaison *f.*; obliga-  
tion *f.*; bon *m.* (finan.)  
**in bond**, à l'entrepôt  
**bondage**, esclavage *m.*  
**bonded goods**, marchandises  
entrepôtées  
**bone**, os *m.*, arête *f.* (of fish)  
**bones**, ossements *m. pl.*  
**bonfire**, feu de joie *m.*  
**bonnet**, bonnet *m.*, chapeau *m.*,  
capot *m.* (of car, etc.)  
**bony**, osseux (-euse)  
**booby**, nigaud *m.*  
**book**, livre *m.*, livret *m.*  
**book**, *v.t.* enregistrer; porter au  
compte; inscrire; retenir (a  
place)  
**book through**, prendre un billet  
direct pour  
**bookbinder**, relieur *m.*  
**bookbinding**, reliure *f.*  
**bookcase**, bibliothèque *f.*  
**book-keeper**, teneur de livres *m.*  
**book-keeping**, comptabilité *f.*  
**bookseller**, libraire *m.*  
**bookshelf**, rayon *m.*  
**bookshop**, librairie *f.*  
**booking**, enregistrement *m.*  
**booking-office**, bureau (m.) de  
distribution des billets *m.*; guichet  
*m.* (railway station)  
**boom**, grondement *m.* (noise);  
grande hausse (business and  
financial); barrage *m.*  
**boon**, bienfait *m.*, avantage *m.*  
**boor**, rustre *m.*  
**boot**, bottine *f.*, botte *f.*, chaus-

sure *f.*, brodequin *m.* (ankle-  
boot)  
**boot-lace**, lacet *m.*  
**bootless**, (adj.) vain; sans chaus-  
sures  
**boot-maker**, cordonnier *m.*  
**boot-tree**, embauchoir *m.*  
**booted**, botté  
**booth**, baraque *f.*  
**booty**, butin *m.*  
**booze**, *v.t.* se griser  
**border**, bord *m.*, bordure *f.*  
(edging); frontière *f.* (country);  
parterre *m.* (garden)  
**border**, *v.t.* toucher à  
**bore**, trou *m.*, calibre *m.*; raseur *m.*  
(tiring companion); ennui *m.*  
**bore**, *v.t.* percer; sonder; creuser;  
forcer; ennuyer (to tire, annoy)  
**boredom**, ennui *m.*  
**borer**, (adj.) ennuyeux (-euse);  
assommant  
**borer**, sondage *m.*  
**born**, (adj.) né  
**borough**, bourg *m.*; ville *f.*  
**borrow** (from), *v.t.* emprunter (à)  
**borrower**, emprunteur *m.*  
**bosh**, bêtise *f.*, gâmatias *m.*  
**bosom**, sein *m.*; (fig.) cœur *m.*  
**Bosphorus**, Bosphore *m.*  
**boss**, boss *f.* (arch); patron  
*m.*, chef *m.* (employer, etc.)  
**botanical**, (adj.) botanique  
**botany**, botanique *f.*  
**botch**, travail (m.) mal fait  
**botch**, *v.t.* ravauder; saboter (a  
piece of work)  
**both**, (adj.) tous les deux, tous  
deux, l'un et l'autre  
**both . . . and**, et . . . et  
**bother**, ennui *m.*, tracas *m.*  
**bother**, *v.t.* tracasser; gêner  
**bottle**, bouteille *f.*  
**bottle**, *v.t.* mettre en bouteille  
**bottom**, fond *m.*, bas *m.*, pied *m.*,  
derrière *m.*  
**bottomless**, sans fond  
**bough**, rameau *m.*, branche *f.*  
**boulder**, grosse pierre *f.*, bloc *m.*  
**bounce**, *v.t.* rebondir  
**bound**, borne *f.*, limite *f.*; saut *m.*  
**bound**, *v.t.* bondir; sauter; *v.t.*  
limiter

**bound for**, en partance pour; à  
destination de  
**boundary**, limite *f.*, borne *f.*,  
frontière *f.*  
**boundless**, (adj.) illimité; sans  
bornes  
**bounty**, munificence *f.*; prime *f.*  
**bow**, révérence *f.*  
**bow**, *v.t.* s'incliner; saluer  
**bow**, arcet *m.* (violin); nœud *m.*  
(knot); arc *m.* (archery)  
**bow** (of ship), avant *m.*  
**bow-legged**, bancal (-als)  
**bowels**, entrailles *f. pl.*  
**bower**, berceau de verdure *m.*,  
tonnelle *f.*  
**bowie-knife**, couteau-poignard  
*m.*  
**bowl**, bol *m.*, vase *m.*; coupe *f.*;  
fourneau *m.* (of pipe)  
**bowls** (sport), boules *f. pl.*  
**bowsprit**, beaupré *m.*  
**box**, boîte *f.*; caisse *f.*; malle *f.*  
(trunk); loge *f.* (theatre); bais *m.*  
(hedge, etc.)  
**box**, *v.t.* boxer (pugilism)  
**box on the ear**, soufflet *m.*  
**Christmas box**, étrennes *f. pl.*  
**boxer**, boxeur *m.*, pugiliste *m.*  
**boxing**, la boxe *f.*  
**Boxing Day**, lendemain de Noël  
*m.*; jour des étrennes *m.*  
**boy**, garçon *m.*, garçonnet *m.*,  
enfant *m.*  
**boycott**, *v.t.* boycotter  
**boyhood**, enfance *f.*  
**boyish**, (adj.) puéril  
**boyishness**, puérilité *f.*  
**brace**, couple *f.*; paire *f.*  
**brace**, *v.t.* lier, serrer  
**brace up**, *v.t.* fortifier  
**bracelet**, bracelet *m.*  
**braces**, bretelles *f. pl.*  
**bracing**, (adj.) fortifiant  
**bracket**, support *m.*; console *f.*;  
crochet *m.*, parenthèse *f.* (print)  
**bracket**, *v.t.* encadrer (target);  
mettre entre crochets  
**brackish**, (adj.) saumâtre  
**Bradshaw**, indicateur des chem-  
ins de fer *m.*  
**brag**, *v.t.* se vanter  
**braggart**, vantard *m.*

**braid**, tresse *f.* (of hair); galon *m.*  
(on uniform); gaine *f.*  
**brain**, cerveau *m.* (organ); cer-  
velle *f.* (substance)  
**brain fever**, fièvre cérébrale *f.*  
**brainless**, sans cervelle  
**brake**, frein *m.*  
**brake**, *v.t.* appliquer le frein;  
freiner  
**brake-van**, wagon-frein *m.*  
**bramble**, ronce *f.*  
**bran**, son *m.*  
**branch**, branche *f.*; rameau *m.*;  
succursale *f.* (of bank, firm); em-  
branchement *m.* (railway line)  
**branch off**, *v.t.* s'embrancher, se  
bifurquer  
**brand**, marque *f.* (of goods);  
brandon *m.* (fire); (fig.) stigmate  
*m.*  
**brand**, *v.t.* marquer, stigmatiser  
**brand-new**, (adj.) tout neuf (-ve)  
**brandish**, *v.t.* brandir  
**brandy**, eau-de-vie *f.*, cognac *m.*;  
(liqueur brandy) fine cham-  
pagne *f.*  
**brass**, cuivre jaune *m.*; laiton *m.*;  
airain *m.*  
**brass-foundry**, fonderie de  
cuivre jaune *f.*  
**brassiere**, soutien-gorge *m.*  
(sweat)  
**brave**, (adj.) courageux (-euse);  
vaillant  
**bravely**, (adv.) courageusement  
**bravery**, bravoure *f.*, vaillance *f.*  
**brawl**, dispute *f.*, querelle *f.*, rixe  
*f.*  
**brawl**, *v.t.* brailler, disputer  
**brawn**, pâte de cochon *m.*; (fig.)  
muscles *m. pl.*  
**brawny**, (adj.) musculeux (-euse);  
charnu  
**bray**, *v.t.* braire  
**brazen**, (adj.) d'airain; (fig.)  
effronté  
**Brazilian**, brésilien(ne)  
**breach**, brèche *f.*, rupture *f.*,  
infraction *f.*  
**bread**, pain *m.*  
**brown bread**, pain bis *m.*  
**fresh bread**, pain frais *m.*  
**stale bread**, pain rassis *m.*

breadth, largeur *f.*  
 break, *v.t.* rompre, briser (heart, courage, etc.); casser (a limb, etc.); violer (the law, etc.)  
 break (in) or open, *v.t.* enfoncer  
 break in, *v.t.* dresser (animals)  
 break off, *v.t.* rompre, interrompre  
 break, *v.i.* se briser, se casser, se rompre  
 break down, *v.i.* s'abattre; s'effondrer  
 break loose, *v.i.* s'échapper (de)  
 break out, *v.t.* éclater  
 break up, *v.t.* se séparer, changer (of weather)  
 break up, *v.t.* se disperser (crowd, etc.)  
 break with, *v.i.* rompre avec  
 break, rupture *f.*, ouverture *f.*, interruption *f.*, changement *m.* (weather)  
 break-down, accident *m.* (railway); panne *f.* (motor); débâcle *f.*  
 breakage, rupture *f.*, casse *f.* (commercial)  
 breakfast, petit déjeuner *m.*  
 break-neck (speed), (adj.) vertigineux (-euse)  
 breakwater, digue *f.*  
 breast, sein *m.* (of woman); poitrine *f.*  
 breath, haleine *f.*; soufflé *m.*; existence *f.* (breath of life)  
 out of breath, hors d'haleine  
 to take one's breath away, couper la respiration  
 breathe, *v.t.* respirer; souffler  
 breathing, respiration *f.*  
 breathless, (adj.) essoufflé  
 bred, (adj.) élevé; (ill-bred) mal élevé  
 breach, culasse *f.* (of arms)  
 breeches, culottes *f. pl.*  
 breed, race *f.*; lignée *f.*  
 breed, *v.t.* élever; faire naître; engendrer  
 breed, *v.i.* multiplier  
 breeding, élevage *m.* (cattle, etc.); éducation *f.* (manners)  
 breeze, brise *f.*  
 breezy, (adj.) venteux (-euse) (weather); jovial (person)

brethren, frères *m. pl.*; confrères *m. pl.*  
 Breton, (adj. and subst.) breton(ne)  
 brevity, brève *f.*; concision *f.*  
 brew, *v.t.* faire (brasser) de la bière; (fig.) se préparer  
 brewer, brasseur *m.*  
 brewery, brasserie *f.*  
 bribe, pot-de-vin *m.*  
 bribe, *v.t.* acheter, corrompre  
 brick, brique *f.*  
 brick, (adj.) en briques  
 brick-kiln, four (m.) à briques  
 bricklayer, maçon (m.) en briques  
 brickwork, briquetage *m.*  
 bridal, (adj.) nuptial, de noces  
 bride, nouvelle mariée *f.*; fiancée *f.*  
 bridegroom, nouveau marié *m.*; fiancé *m.*  
 bridesmaid, demoiselle d'honneur *f.*  
 bridge (cards), bridge *m.*  
 bridge, pont *m.*, passerelle *f.* (of a ship)  
 bridge-head, tête (f) de pont  
 bridle, bride *f.*; (fig.) frein *m.*  
 brief, (adj.) bref (briève)  
 brier, ronce *f.*; bruyère *f.*  
 brig, brick *m.*  
 brigade, brigade *f.*  
 bright, (adj.) brillant; clair; lumineux (-euse); (fig.) intelligent  
 brighten, *v.t.* s'éclaircir (weather)  
 brighten, *v.t.* faire briller; égayer  
 brilliance, éclat *m.*, lustre *m.*  
 brilliant, brillant, éclatant  
 brilliantly, avec éclat, brillamment  
 brim, bord *m.*  
 brimstone, soufre *m.*  
 brine, saumure *f.*  
 bring, *v.t.* apporter; amener; conduire  
 bring about, *v.t.* occasionner, provoquer  
 bring down, *v.t.* descendre (hugage); abattre (game); abaisser (price)  
 bring forth, *v.t.* produire  
 bring forward, *v.t.* avancer, reporter (book-keeping)  
 bring in, *v.t.* faire entrer

bring nearer, *v.t.* rapprocher  
 bring together, *v.t.* réconcilier; réunir  
 bring up, *v.t.* élever  
 brink, bord *m.*  
 brisk, (adj.) vif(-ve); animé; frais (fratche) (weather)  
 bristle, poil raide *m.*; soie *f.* (of)  
 bristle, *v.t.* se hérissier (hog)  
 British, (adj.) britannique, anglais  
 brittle, (adj.) fragile, cassant  
 broach, *v.t.* percer; entamer (a subject)  
 broad, (adj.) large, vaste, gros  
 broadcast, radiodiffusion *f.* (wireless); émission *f.*  
 broadcast, *v.t.* radiodiffuser  
 broaden, *v.t.* élargir  
 broadly, (adv.) largement  
 broadside (of guns), salve *f.*; bordée *f.*  
 broil, *v.t.* griller  
 broken, (adj.) cassé, brisé, rompu  
 broker, courtier *m.* (bill-broker); agent (m.) de change (stock-broker)  
 brokerage, courtage *m.*  
 bronze, bronze *m.*  
 bronze, *v.t.* bronzer  
 brooch, broche *f.*  
 brood, couvée *f.*  
 brood, *v.t.* couver  
 brook, ruisseau *m.*  
 brook, *v.t.* souffrir (no interference, etc.)  
 broom, balai *m.*, genêt *m.* (plant)  
 broomstick, manche (m.) à balai  
 broth, bouillon *m.*  
 brother, frère *m.*  
 brother-in-law, beau-frère *m.*  
 brotherhood, fraternité *f.*, confraternité *f.*  
 brow, sourcil *m.* (eyebrow); front *m.* (forehead); sommet *m.* (of hill)  
 brown, (adj.) brun; châtain (of hair)  
 brown, *v.t.* se brunir  
 brown, *v.t.* brunir, rissoler (coak-)  
 browse, *v.t.* brouter (on grass, etc.)  
 bruise, contusion *f.*, bleu *m.*  
 bruise, *v.t.* meurtrir, contusionner

brush, brosse *f.*; pinceau *m.* (paint); balai *m.*; escarmouche *f.* (skirmish)  
 brush, *v.t.* brosser, balayer  
 brushwood, broussailles *f. pl.*  
 Brussels sprouts, choux (m. pl.) de Bruxelles  
 brutal, (adj.) brutal, cruel(le)  
 brutaise, *v.t.* abrutir  
 brutality, brutalité *f.*  
 brutally, (adv.) brutalement  
 brute, bête *f.*, animal *m.*  
 brutish, (adj.) abrutit  
 bubble, bulle *f.*; chimère *f.* (foolish fancy)  
 bubble, *v.t.* bouillonner  
 buccaneer, boucanier *m.*; filibustier *m.*  
 buck, daim *m.*, chevreuil *m.*  
 buck-rabbit, mâle (m.) du lapin; vieux marcheur *m.* (old "buck")  
 buck-shot, chevrotine *f.*  
 bucket, seau *m.*  
 buckle, boucle *f.*  
 buckle, *v.t.* boucler; buckle (to) (fig.) s'appliquer (à); gauchir (of metal, etc.)  
 buckram, bougran *m.*  
 buckwheat, sarrasin *m.*  
 bud, bourgeon *m.*, bouton *m.*  
 bud, *v.t.* bourgeonner  
 budge, bouger; se remuer  
 budget, budget *m.*  
 buff, (adj.) de couleur chamois  
 buffalo, bœlle *m.*  
 buffer, tampon *m.*; amortisseur *m.*  
 buffet, buffet *m.* (sideboard); coup de poing *m.* (blow)  
 buffet, *v.t.* frapper à coups de poing  
 buffoon, bouffon *m.*  
 bug, punaise *f.*  
 bugbear, épouvantail *m.*  
 bugle, clairon *m.* (mil.)  
 bugler, clairon *m.*  
 build, *v.t.* bâtir, faire bâtir, construire  
 build, forme *f.*; taille *f.*  
 builder, entrepreneur (m.) en bâtiments  
 building, édifice *m.*; bâtiment *m.*; construction *f.*

**bulb**, bulbe *m.*; oignon *m.*; ampoule *f.* (electric light)  
**bulbous**, bulbeux(-euse)  
**Bulgarian**, (adj.) bulgare  
**bulk**, volume *m.*; grosceur *f.*; masse *f.*; in bulk, en vrac  
**bulky**, (adj.) gros (grosse)  
**bull**, taureau *m.*; bœuf *m.* (of a target)  
**bullet**, balle *f.* (Stock Exchange); bulle *f.* (Papal)  
**bull-dog**, bouledogue *m.*  
**bull-fight**, course (*f.*) de taureaux  
**bulfinch**, bouvreuil *m.*  
**bull's-eye**, noir *m.* (of a target)  
**bullet**, balle *f.*  
**bullet-proof**, (adj.) à l'épreuve des balles  
**bullion**, or (argent) en lingots *m.*  
**bullock**, bœuf *m.*  
**bully**, bravache *m.*; souteneur *m.* (pimp)  
**bully**, *v.t.* intimider, malmenier  
**bully-beef**, conserve (*f.*) de bœuf salé; singe *m.* (mil. slang)  
**bulrush**, jonc *m.*  
**bulwark**, rempart *m.*  
**bump**, coup *m.*; choc *m.*; bosse *f.* (on body, etc.)  
**bump**, *v.i.* se heurter, se cogner  
**bumper**, rasade *f.*; pare-chocs *m.* (of car)  
**bumpkin**, rustre *m.*  
**bumptious**, (adj.) présomptueux (-euse)  
**bumpy**, cahoteux(-euse) (road, etc.)  
**bunch**, botte *f.*; bouquet *m.* (of flowers); grappe *f.* (of grapes)  
**bundle**, faisceau *m.*; fagot *m.*; paquet *m.*  
**bundle**, *v.t.* emballer  
**bundle out**, mettre à la porte  
**bung**, bouchon *m.*  
**bung-hole**, bonde *f.*  
**bungle**, *v.t.* bousiller, gâcher  
**burgler**, malsadroit(e) *m.* (*f.*); gâcheur(-euse) *m.* (*f.*)  
**burion**, oignon *m.*  
**bunker**, soute *f.*  
**bunting**, drapeaux *m. pl.*  
**buoy**, bouée *f.*  
**buoy up**, *v.t.* soutenir  
**buoyant**, flottant; léger

**burden**, fardeau *m.*  
**burden**, *v.t.* surcharger  
**burdensome**, onéreux(-euse)  
**bureau**, bureau *m.* (office); secrétaire *m.* (desk)  
**bureaucrat**, bureaucrate *m.*; rond-de-cuir *m.*  
**burgess**, bourgeois *m.*; citoyen *m.*  
**burglar**, cambrioleur *m.*  
**burglary**, cambriolage *m.*  
**burgle**, *v.t.* cambrioler  
**burgmaster**, bourgmestre *m.*  
**Burgundy**, Bourgogne *f.* (province); (vin de) Bourgogne *m.* (wine)  
**burial**, enterrement *m.*, inhumation *f.*  
**burial-ground**, cimetière *m.*  
**burlesque**, (adj.) burlesque  
**burly**, solide; (coll.) costaud  
**burn**, brûlure *f.*  
**burn**, *v.t.* brûler, incendier; *v.i.* brûler  
**burn to the ground**, brûler de fond en comble  
**burner**, bec *m.* (of gas, etc.)  
**burnish**, *v.t.* polir  
**burrow**, terrier *m.*  
**burrow**, *v.i.* se terrer  
**bursar**, économiste *m.*  
**bursary**, bourse (*f.*) d'études  
**burst**, éclat *m.*; explosion *f.*  
**burst**, *v.t.* crever, faire irruption  
**burst open**, *v.t.* enfoncer (a door)  
**burst into tears**, fondre en larmes  
**burst out laughing**, éclater de rire  
**bury**, *v.t.* enterrer, ensevelir  
**bus**, omnibus *m.*; (motor-bus) autobus *m.*  
**bus**, boisson *m.*  
**busel**, bouscault *m.*  
**busby**, (adj.) touffu  
**business**, affaire *f.*; métier *m.*; commerce *m.*; clientèle *f.* (connexion); affaires *f. pl.* (trade, etc.); to go into business, entrer dans les affaires  
**businesslike**, (adj.) pratique; sérieux(-euse)  
**bustle**, mouvement *m.*, agitation *f.*

**bustle**, *v.i.* se remuer, s'empresse  
**busy**, (adj.) affairé, occupé  
**but**, (conj.) mais  
**but**, (adv.) seulement, excepté  
**butcher**, boucher(-ère) *m.* (*f.*)  
**butchery**, boucherie *f.*; massacre *m.*  
**butler**, maître d'hôtel *m.*  
**butt**, coup *m.* de tête (by animal); crosse *f.* (of rifle); câble *f.* (target); pipe *f.* (of wine, etc.)  
**butt**, *v.t.* donner un coup de corne (as goat, etc.)  
**butter**, beurre *m.*  
**butter**, *v.t.* beurrer  
**buttercup**, bouton d'or *m.*  
**butterfly**, papillon *m.*  
**buttermilk**, petit lait *m.*  
**button**, bouton *m.*; "buttons" (page-boy), chasseur *m.*  
**button**, *v.t.* boutonner  
**buttonhole**, boutonnière *f.*  
**buttonhook**, tire-bouton *m.*  
**buttrass**, arc-boutant *m.* (arch.)  
**buxom**, (adj.) gaillard (of woman); rondlette  
**buy** (from), *v.t.* acheter (à); corrompre (to bribe)  
**buyer**, acheteur *m.*; acheteuse *f.*  
**buying**, achat *m.*  
**buy up**, *v.t.* accaparer  
**buzz**, *v.t.* bourdonner  
**buzzing**, bourdonnement *m.*  
**by**, (prep.) par; de; sur; près de; auprès de (near); en (with participles)  
**by all means**, par tous les moyens possibles; faites donc! je vous en prie  
**by and by**, bientôt  
**by day**, de jour, le jour  
**by far**, de beaucoup  
**by night**, de nuit, la nuit  
**by no means**, nullement  
**by oneself**, tout seul  
**by the by**, à propos  
**by turns**, tour à tour  
**by-election**, élection (*m.*) de remplacement  
**by-law**, arrêté (*m.*) municipal  
**by-pass**, route (*f.*) d'évitement  
**by-pass**, *v.t.* contourner

**by-path**, sentier (*m.*) détourné  
**by-product**, sous-produit *m.*  
**bystander**, spectateur(-trice) *m.* (*f.*)  
**by-street**, rue de traverse *f.*; rue latérale *f.*  
**by-word**, dicton *m.*; proverbe *m.*; risée *f.* (laughing-stock)  
**bye**, balle passée *f.* (cricket)

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**cab**, fiacre *m.*; voiture de place *f.*; taxi *m.*  
**cab-stand**, station (*f.*) de voitures  
**cabal**, cabale *f.*  
**cabbage**, chou *m.*  
**cabin**, cabine *f.* (ship's); cabane *f.* (hut)  
**cabin-boy**, mousse *m.*  
**cabinet**, cabinet *m.*  
**cabinet** (government), conseil de ministres *m.*  
**cabinet-maker**, ébéniste *m.*  
**cabinet minister**, ministre d'état *m.*  
**cable**, câble *m.*; dépêche *f.*  
**cable**, *v.t.* câbler; télégraphier  
**cackle**, caquet *m.*  
**cackle**, *v.t.* caqueter  
**cactus**, cactus *m.*  
**cad**, goujat *m.*; cuistre *m.*  
**cadaverous**, cadavéreux(-euse)  
**caddy**, boîte (*f.*) à thé; caddy *m.* (golf)  
**cadence**, cadence *f.*  
**cadet**, cadet *m.*; officier-élève *m.*  
**café**, café *m.*  
**cage**, cage *f.*  
**cage**, *v.t.* mettre en cage  
**Cairo**, le Caire *m.*  
**cajole**, *v.t.* cajoler  
**cake**, gâteau *m.*; pâtisserie *f.*; tablette *f.* (chocolate, etc.); pain *m.* (of soap)  
**calamitous**, (adj.) désastreux (-euse)  
**calamity**, calamité *f.*; désastre *m.*  
**calcareous**, (adj.) calcaire  
**calcare**, *v.t.* calcaire  
**calculable**, (adj.) calculable

calculation, calcul *m.*; compte *m.*  
 calculate, *v.t.* calculer  
 calculus, calcul *m.*  
 calendar, calendrier *m.*  
 calendar month, mois solaire *m.*  
 calf, veau *m.* (animal); mollet *m.* (of persons)  
 calibrate, *v.t.* [artillery] calibrer  
 calibre, calibre *m.*  
 calico, caboot *m.*; indienne *f.* (printed calico)  
 call, appel *m.*; voix *f.*; demande *f.*; visite *f.*  
 call, *v.t.* appeler; nommer; convoquer  
 at anybody's call, aux ordres de tout le monde  
 call at, toucher (*navt.*)  
 call-box, cabine téléphonique *f.*  
 call in, [a doctor, etc.] faire venir  
 call names, injurier  
 call on, passer chez . . .  
 call to mind, se rappeler  
 call to order, rappeler à l'ordre  
 call up, appeler  
 calligraphy, calligraphie *f.*  
 calling, (trade, etc.) métier *m.*; état *m.*  
 callosity, callosité *f.*  
 callous, (*adj.*) endurci; insensible  
 callously, avec insensibilité *f.*  
 callousness, insensibilité *f.*  
 callow, (*adj.*) jeune, novice  
 calm, (*adj.*) calme, tranquille  
 calm, calme *m.*; tranquillité *f.*  
 calm, *v.t.* calmer; apaiser  
 calmly, tranquillement  
 calomel, calomel *m.*  
 caloric, calorique *f.*  
 calumniate, *v.t.* calomnier  
 calumny, calomnie *f.*  
 Calvary, le Calvaire *m.*  
 calve, *v.t.* vèler  
 cam, came *f.*  
 camber, cambrure *f.*; bombement *m.*  
 cambric, batiste *f.*  
 camel, chameau *m.*  
 cameo, camee *m.*  
 camera, appareil photographique *m.*; caméra *f.* (for cinema work)  
 in camera, à huis clos  
 camisole, cache-corset *m.* (*invar.*)

camomile, camomille *f.*  
 camp, camp *m.*  
 camp, *v.t.* camper  
 camp-bed, lit de sangle *m.*  
 camp-stool, pliant *m.*  
 campaign, campagne *f.*  
 campior, campigne *m.*  
 camphorated, (*adj.*) camphré  
 can, pot *m.*; broc *m.*; bidon *m.*;  
 boîte (*f.*) en fer blanc (tin)  
 can, *v.t.* mettre en boîte (for preserving)  
 can, (*v.* *aux.*) pouvoir (to be able); savoir (to know how to)  
 he can write [etc.], il sait écrire  
 I can do it, je sais le faire  
 canal, canal *m.*  
 canary (bird), serin *m.*  
 Canadian, canadien(ne)  
 cancel, *v.t.* effacer; annuler;  
 rayer; résilier (contract)  
 cancer, cancer *m.*  
 cancerous, (*adj.*) cancéreux  
 (-euse)  
 candelabrum, candélabre *m.*  
 candid, (*adj.*) candide; franc (*f.* franche)  
 candidate, candidat *m.*; aspirant *m.*  
 candied, (*adj.*) confit; glacé  
 candle, chandelle *f.*; bougie *f.*;  
 cierge *m.* (church candle)  
 Candlemas, la Chandeleur *f.*  
 candlestick, bougeoir *m.*, chandelier *m.*  
 candour, candeur *f.*; franchise *f.*;  
 sincérité *f.*  
 cane, canne *f.*; jonc *m.*  
 cane, *v.t.* donner des coups de canne; corriger  
 cane-sugar, sucre de canne *m.*  
 canicular, (*adj.*) caniculaire  
 canister, boîte (*f.*) en fer blanc  
 canker, chancre *m.*; ver rongeur *m.*  
 Canker, *v.t.* ronger  
 cancerous, (*adj.*) cancéreux  
 (-euse)  
 cannibal, cannibale *m.* and *f.*;  
 anthropophage *m.* and *f.*  
 cannon, canon *m.* (gun)  
 cannon-ball, boulet *m.*  
 canoe, canot *m.*; périssoire *f.*

canon, chanoine *m.* (church dignitary); canon *m.* (rule)  
 canopy, baldachin *m.* (*arch.*); voûte *f.* (of the heavens)  
 cant, hypocrisie *f.*; inclinaison *f.* (slope)  
 canteen, cantine *f.*  
 canter, petit galop *m.*  
 canticle, cantique *m.*  
 canting, (*adj.*) hypocrite  
 canto, chant *m.*  
 canvas, canevas *m.*; toile *f.*;  
 peinture *f.*  
 canvass, sollicitation *f.* (of votes)  
 canvass, *v.t.* solliciter  
 cap, bonnet *m.*; toque *f.* (university); casquette *f.*; chapeau *m.* (in machinery)  
 cap, *v.t.* coiffer, couvrir  
 capability, capacité *f.*  
 capable, (*adj.*) capable  
 capacious, (*adj.*) spacieux(-euse); vaste; ample  
 capaciousness, capacité *f.*;  
 étendue *f.*  
 capacitance, *v.t.* rendre capable de  
 capacity, capacité *f.*  
 in the capacity of, en qualité de  
 cape, cap *m.*; promontoire *m.*;  
 pélerine *f.* (clothing)  
 caper, cabroie *f.*; câpre *f.* (plant)  
 caper, *v.t.* cabrioler  
 capital, capital *m.* (finance); capitale *f.* (city); fonds sociaux *m. pl.* (finance)  
 capital, majuscule *f.* (letter); (*adj.*) capital; principal; essentiel(le); excellent  
 capitulate, *v.t.* capituler  
 caprice, caprice *m.*  
 capricious, (*adj.*) capricieux  
 (-euse)  
 capsiz, *v.t.* chavirer; *v.t.* faire chavirer  
 capstan, cabestan *m.*  
 captain, capitaine *m.*; chef *m.*  
 captivate, *v.t.* captiver; charmer  
 captivating, (*adj.*) séduisant  
 captive, (*adj.*) captif(-ive)  
 captive, captif(-ive) *m.* (*f.*); prisonnier(-ère) *m.* (*f.*)  
 captivity, captivité *f.*  
 capture, capture *f.*; prise *f.*

capture, *v.t.* capturer  
 car, char *m.*; nacelle *f.* (balloon); wagon *m.* (railway); auto *f.*;  
 automobile *f.* (motor-car)  
 caravan, caravane *f.*; ronlotte *f.*  
 carbine, carabine *f.*  
 carbineer, carabinier *m.*  
 carbonic acid, acide phénique *m.*  
 carbon, carbone *m.*  
 carbonic, (*adj.*) carbonique  
 carbonise, *v.t.* carboniser  
 carbuncle, escarboucle *f.*; clou *m.*, furoncle *m.* (*med.*)  
 carburettor, carburateur *m.*  
 carcass, cadavre *m.*  
 card, carte *f.*; billet de faire part *m.* (invitation)  
 cardboard, carton *m.*  
 card-room, salon de jeu *m.*  
 card-table, table (*f.*) de jeu  
 cardinal, (*adj.*) cardinal; principal  
 cardinal, cardinal *m.*  
 care, souci *m.* (worry); soin *m.* (attention); sollicitude *f.*; attention *f.*  
 care for, soigner (i.e. to tend the sick)  
 I don't care, cela m'est égal; je m'en moque  
 to care, *v.t.* se soucier de;  
 s'inquiéter de  
 take care of, avoir soin de;  
 s'occuper de  
 with care, avec soin  
 career, carrière *f.*; course *f.*  
 careful, (*adj.*) soigneux(-euse); prudent; économe  
 carefully, (*adv.*) soigneusement; attentivement  
 carefulness, soin *m.*  
 careless, (*adj.*) insouciant; négligent  
 carelessly, négligemment  
 carelessness, insouciance *f.*;  
 négligence *f.*  
 caress, caresse *f.*  
 caress, *v.t.* caresser  
 cargo, cargaison *f.*; chargement *m.*  
 caricature, caricature *f.*  
 caricature, *v.t.* caricaturer  
 caries, carie *f.*



**carnage**, carnage *m.*; tuerie *f.*  
**carnal**, (*adj.*) charnel(le); sensuelle  
**carnation**, millet *m.*  
**carnival**, carnaval *m.*  
**carnivorous**, (*adj.*) carnivore;  
 carnassier (*of animals*)  
**carol**, chant de Noël *m.*; chanson *f.* (de Noël)  
**carol**, *v.t.* and *v.i.* fredonner, chanter  
**carousal**, orgie *f.*  
**carouse**, *v.t.* riboter; faire la fête  
**carp**, carpe *f.*  
**carp**, *v.t.* critiquer, chicaner sur  
**carpenter**, menuisier *m.*; charpentier *m.*  
**carpentry**, charpenterie *f.*  
**carpet**, tapis *m.*  
**carpet**, *v.t.* garnir de tapis  
**carriage**, voiture *f.*; wagon *m.* (railway); transport *m.*; factage *m.* (*of parcels*); port *m.*; affût *m.* (gun-carriage); frais de transport *m.* (commercial); tenue *f.* (deportment)  
**carriage forward**, en port dû  
**carriage free**, franc de port  
**carriage paid**, port payé *m.*  
**carrier**, porteur *m.*; voiturier *m.*  
**carrión**, charogne *f.*  
**carrot**, carotte *f.*  
**carry**, *v.t.* porter, transporter, conduire  
**carry away**, *v.t.* emporter; enlever  
**carry off**, *v.t.* enlever; emporter  
**carry on**, *v.t.* continuer, exercer  
**carry out**, *v.t.* exécuter  
**carry over**, *v.t.* transporter, reporter (book-keeping)  
**carry through**, *v.t.* accomplir  
**carry up**, *v.t.* faire monter; monter  
**carried forward**, à reporter  
**cart**, charrette *f.*  
**cart**, *v.t.* charrier; transporter  
**cartel**, cartel *m.*  
**curtel**, charretier *m.*  
**cart-horse**, cheval (*m.*) de trait  
**cartilage**, cartilage *m.*  
**cartridge**, cartouche *f.*  
**cartridge-pouch**, cartouchière *f.*

**carve**, *v.t.* graver; tailler; sculpter; découper (meat, etc.)  
**carving**, boucherie *f.* (wood); sculpture *f.*; découpage *m.* (meat)  
**carving-knife**, couteau (*m.*) à découper  
**case**, étui *m.* (cigarette, etc.); caisse *f.* (packing)  
**case**, cas *m.*; cause *f.* (law); vitrine *f.* (show case)  
**as the case may be**, selon les circonstances  
**in any case**, en tout cas  
**casement**, croisée *f.*; fenêtre *f.*  
**cash**, argent *m.*; argent comptant *m.*; caisse *f.*; encaisse *f.* (cash balance)  
**cash**, *v.t.* toucher (cheque)  
**cash book**, livre (*m.*) de caisse  
**cash on account**, acompte *m.*  
**cashier**, caissier(-ère) *m.* (*f.*)  
**cashier**, *v.t.* dégrader (mil.); casser  
**cashmere**, cachemire *m.*  
**casing**, enveloppe *f.*; couverture *f.*  
**cash**, baril *m.*; fût *m.*; barrique *f.*; tonneau *m.*  
**casinet**, écrin *m.* (jewels); coffret *m.*  
**cast**, coup *m.*; (throw) jet *m.*; moule *m.* (mould); fonte *f.* (metal); distribution des rôles *f.* (theat.)  
**cast**, *v.t.* jeter (throw off, away); rejeter (cast forth); jeter par terre; fondre (*of metal*)  
**cast down**, *v.t.* baisser (the eyes)  
**cast up**, *v.t.* additionner, calculer  
**cast-iron**, fonte *f.*  
**cast-iron**, (*adj.*) en fonte  
**caste**, caste *f.*  
**casting-vote**, voix prépondérante  
**castie**, château *m.*  
**castor**, roulette *f.*  
**castor-oil**, huile (*f.*) de ricin  
**castor-sugar**, sucre (*m.*) en poudre  
**castrate**, *v.t.* châtrer  
**casual**, (*adj.*) accidentel(le), de passage  
**casually**, en passant; par hasard  
**casualty**, perte *f.* (naval, mil., etc.); accident *m.*

**cat**, chat(te) *m.* (*f.*)  
**catalogue**, catalogue *m.*; liste *f.*  
**catalogue**, *v.t.* cataloguer  
**catapult**, lance-pierre *m.*; catapulte *f.* (for aircraft, etc.)  
**catarrh**, catarrhe *f.*  
**catarrh**, catarrhe *m.*  
**catastrophe**, catastrophe *f.*  
**catch**, prise *f.*; attrape *f.*; aubaine *f.* (good fortune); crampon *m.* (*of door*); jeu de mot *m.*; cliquet *m.* (*of wheel*)  
**catch**, *v.t.* attraper; prendre; saisir; surprendre (surprise in the act); ne pas manquer (train); frapper (catch the eye)  
**catch cold**, *v.t.* s'enrhumer  
**catchword**, réplique *f.* (theat.); rengaine *f.* (slogan)  
**catchy**, (*adj.*) populaire  
**catechism**, catéchisme *m.*  
**categorical**, (*adj.*) catégorique  
**category**, catégorie *f.*  
**caterpillar**, chenille *f.*  
**catgut**, corde (*f.*) à boyau  
**cathedral**, cathédrale *f.*  
**catholic**, (*adj.*) catholique  
**catkin**, chaton *m.*  
**cattle**, bétail *m.*; pl. bestiaux  
**cauldron**, chaudron *m.*  
**cauliflower**, chou-fleur *m.*; pl. choux-fleurs  
**cause**, cause *f.*; raison *f.*; motif *m.*  
**cause**, *v.t.* causer; être cause de; occasionner  
**causeway**, chaussée *f.*; digue *f.*  
**caustic**, (*adj.*) caustique  
**caution**, avis *m.* (warning); précaution *f.*; circonspection *f.*; garantie *f.*  
**caution**, *v.t.* avertir; mettre en garde (contre)  
**cautious**, (*adj.*) prudent  
**cavalry**, cavalerie *f.*  
**cave**, caverne *f.*; souterrain *m.*  
**caviare**, caviar *m.*  
**caw**, *v.t.* croasser  
**cawing** (*of rooks*), croassement *m.*  
**cease**, *v.t.* cesser, discontinuer  
**ceaseless**, continué(le), incessant  
**ceaselessly**, sans cesse

**cedar**, cèdre *m.*  
**ceiling**, plafond *m.*  
**celebrate**, *v.t.* célébrer, glorifier  
**celebrated**, (*adj.*) célèbre  
**celebration**, célébration *f.*  
**celebrity**, célébrité *f.*; renommée *f.*  
**celerity**, vitesse *f.*  
**celery**, céleri *m.*  
**celestial**, (*adj.*) céleste  
**celibacy**, célibat *m.*  
**celibate**, (*adj.*) célibataire *m.* and *f.*  
**cell**, cellule *f.*; cachot *m.*  
**cellar**, cave *f.*; caveau *m.*  
**celluloid**, celluloid(e) *m.*  
**cement**, ciment *m.*  
**cement**, *v.t.* cimenter; fortifier  
**cemetery**, cimetière *m.*  
**censor**, censeur *m.*; to censor, passer par la censure  
**censorious**, (*adj.*) sévère  
**censure**, censure *f.*; blâme *m.*  
**censure**, *v.t.* censurer; blâmer  
**census**, recensement *m.*  
**cent**, sou *m.*  
**not a red cent**, pas un sou (un liard)  
**per cent**, pour cent  
**centenary**, centenaire *m.*  
**centipede**, mille-pattes *m.*  
**central**, (*adj.*) central  
**centralise**, *v.t.* centraliser  
**centre**, centre *m.*; milieu *m.*; foyer *m.*  
**centre**, *v.t.* se concentrer  
**centrifugal**, (*adj.*) centrifuge  
**century**, siècle *m.*  
**ceremonial**, de cérémonie  
**ceremony**, cérémonie *f.*; étiquette *f.*  
**certain**, (*adj.*) certain; sûr  
**certainly**, (*adv.*) certainement  
**certainly**, certitude *f.*  
**certificate**, certificat *m.*; diplôme *m.*; brevet *m.*; acte *m.* (birth, death)  
**certify**, *v.t.* certifier  
**cessation**, cessation *f.*  
**cesspit**, cesspool, fosse *f.*; cloaque *m.*  
**chafe**, *v.t.* s'user, s'irriter; *v.t.* frictionner

chafer (cock-), hanneton *m.*  
 chaff, paille hachée *f.*; plaisanterie *f.* (making fun of)  
 chaff, v.t. railler; taquiner  
 chaffinch, pinson *m.*  
 chain, chaîne *f.*  
 chain, v.t. enchaîner; attacher avec une chaîne  
 chain-bridge, pont (*m.*) suspendu  
 chains, fers *m. pl.*  
 chair, chaise *f.*; siège *m.*; chaire *f.* (of professor); fauteuil *m.* (of president or chairman)  
 arm-chair, fauteuil *m.*  
 chairman, président *m.*  
 chalk, craie *f.*; crayon *m.* (for drawing)  
 chalk, v.t. marquer or écrire à la craie  
 chalk out, v.t. tracer  
 chalky, crayeux(-euse)  
 challenge, défi *m.*; provocation *f.*; qui vive *m.*  
 challenge, v.t. défier; provoquer; récuser (jury)  
 chamber, chambre *f.*; salle *f.*; pièce *f.*  
 chambers (of lawyer), étude *f.*; bureaux *m. pl.*  
 chamberlain, chambellan *m.*  
 chambermaid, femme de chambre *f.*  
 chamber-pot, pot (*m.*) de chambre  
 chameleon, caméléon *m.*  
 chamois, chamois *m.*  
 chamois leather, peau (*f.*) de chamois  
 champagne, (vin de) champagne *m.*  
 champion, champion(ne) *m. (f.)*  
 championship, championnat *m.*  
 chance, chance *f.*; hasard *m.*  
 chance, v.t. arriver par hasard  
 chance, (*adj.*) accidentel(le)  
 channel, sanctuaire *m.*  
 chancellery, chancellerie *f.*  
 chancellor, chancelier *m.*  
 chancellor of the exchequer, ministre (*m.*) des finances  
 lord chancellor, grand chancelier *m.*  
 chandelier, lustre *m.*

change, changement *m.*; phase *f.* (of moon); (petite) monnaie *f.* (money)  
 change, v.t. changer, transformer; "all change," tout le monde descend  
 change places, changer de place  
 changeable, (*adj.*) variable; inconstant  
 channel, canal *m.*; lit *m.* (of river); passe *f.* (of harbour); détroit *m.* (narrow)  
 Channel Islands, les Îles Anglo-normandes  
 English Channel, la Manche  
 chap, v.i. and v.t. gercer; se gercer  
 chap, garçon *m.*; (coll.) type *m.*  
 chapped (hands, etc.), plein de gerçures  
 old chap, mon vieux  
 chapel, chapelle *f.*; temple *m.*  
 chapfallen, déconcerté  
 chaplain, aumônier *m.*  
 chapter, chapitre *m.*  
 char, v.t. carboniser  
 character, caractère *m.*; réputation *f.*; rôle *m.* (*théat.*); qualité *f.*; certificat (*m.*) de moralité  
 characteristic, (*adj.*) caractéristique  
 charcoal, charbon de bois *m.*  
 charcoal-burner, charbonnier *m.*  
 charge, charge *f.*; prix *m.*; soin *m.* (care of); accusation *f.* (*law*); fardeau *m.* (burden)  
 charge, v.t. charger; accuser; faire payer  
 chargeable, (*adj.*) à charge, impossible  
 charges, frais *m. pl.*; dépens *m. pl.*  
 chariot, chariot *m.*  
 charitable, (*adj.*) charitable  
 charity, charité *f.*; aumône *f.*; œuvre de bienfaisance *f.*  
 charm, charme *m.*; breloque *f.* (trinket, etc.); attrait *m. pl.*  
 charm, v.t. charmer; enchanter  
 charming, (*adj.*) charmant; délicieux(-euse); ravissant  
 charnel house, charnier *m.*  
 chart, carte marine *f.*; carte *f.*

charter, acte *m.*; charte *f.*; privilège *m.*  
 charter, v.t. fréter (*commerce*)  
 charwoman, femme (*f.*) de ménage  
 chase, chasse *f.*; poursuite *f.*  
 chase, v.t. chasser; poursuivre; ciseler (metal)  
 chasm, abîme *m.*; ouverture *f.*; vide *m.*  
 chaste, (*adj.*) chaste  
 chastise, v.t. châtier  
 chastisement, châtiement *m.*  
 chastity, chasteté *f.*; pureté *f.*  
 chat, causerie *f.*  
 chat, v.i. bavarder, causer  
 chattels, biens *m. pl.*  
 chatter, babill *m.*  
 chatter, v.t. jaser; claque (teeth)  
 chatterbox, moulin (*m.*) à paroles  
 cheap, (*adj.*) à bon marché  
 cheapen, v.t. diminuer la valeur de  
 cheapness, bas prix *m.*  
 cheat, fourbe *m.* and *f.*; tricheur (-euse) *m. (f.)* (cards)  
 cheat, v.t. duper; tricher; tromper  
 cheating, tromperie *f.*; tricherie *f.*; tricherie *f.* (cards, etc.)  
 check, échec *m.*; obstacle *m.*; toile (*f.*) à carreaux (cloth)  
 check, v.t. réprimer (repress); arrêter; vérifier; contrôler; enregistrier (luggage)  
 checkmate, échec et mat *m.*  
 check, joue *f.*; impudence *f.*  
 cheeky, (*adj.*) insolent  
 cheer, chère *f.* (food, etc.); gaieté *f.*  
 cheer, v.i. se réjouir; applaudir  
 cheerful, (*adj.*) gai; joyeux(-euse)  
 cheerless, (*adj.*) triste; morne  
 cheers, applaudissements *m. pl.*; bravos *m. pl.*  
 cheese, fromage *m.*  
 chemical, (*adj.*) chimique  
 chemicals, produits chimiques *m.*  
 chemist, chimiste *m.* (scientist); pharmacien *m.* (druggist)  
 chemist's shop, pharmacie *f.*  
 chemistry, chimie *f.*  
 cheque, chèque *m.*  
 crossed cheque, chèque barré

cheque-hook, carnet (*m.*) de chèques  
 chequered, (*adj.*) varié  
 chequered career, une vie pleine de vicissitudes *f.*  
 cherish, v.t. chérir; entretenir (hopes)  
 cherry, cerise *f.*  
 cherry (tree), cerisier *m.*  
 chess, échecs *m. pl.*  
 chess-board, échiquier *m.*  
 chess-man, pièce *f.*  
 chest, coffre *m.*; caisse *f.*; poitrine (*f.*) (of body)  
 chest of drawers, commode *f.*  
 chestnut, marron *m.*; châtaigne *f.*  
 chestnut coloured, châtain  
 chestnut (tree), châtaignier *m.*  
 chew, v.t. mâcher; ruminer (the cud)  
 chewing, mastication *f.*  
 chewing-gum, gomme (*f.*) à mâcher  
 chicken, poulet *m.*; poussin *m.* (chick)  
 chicken-hearted, (*adj.*) poltron  
 chicken-pox, varicelle *f.*  
 chicory, chicorée *f.*  
 chief, (*adj.*) principal; premier (-ère)  
 chief, chef *m.*  
 chilblain, engelure *f.*  
 child, enfant *m.* (in the singular may also be feminine)  
 with child, enceinte  
 childbirth, enfement *m.*  
 childhood, enfance *f.*  
 childish, childlike, (*adj.*) enfantin  
 childishness, enfantillage *m.*  
 chill, froid *m.*; refroidissement *m.*; frisson *m.*  
 chill, v.t. refroidir, glacer  
 chilly, (*adj.*) un peu froid (things); frileux(-euse) (persons)  
 crime, carillon *m.*  
 chime, v.t. carillonner  
 chimney, cheminée *f.*  
 chimney corner, coin (*m.*) du feu  
 chimney-sweep, ramoneur *m.*  
 chin, menton *m.*  
 china, porcelaine *f.*  
 chine, échine *f.*

Chinese, chinois  
 chink, fente *f.*; crevasse *f.*;  
 tintement *m.* (sound)  
 chink, *v.t.* faire sonner  
 chintz, cretonne *f.*  
 chip, copeau *m.*; éclat *m.*  
 chip, *v.t.* tailler, bacher  
 chips, **chipped** potatoes,  
 pommes de terre frites *f. pl.*  
 chirp, *v.i.* gazouiller  
 chirping, gazouillement *m.*  
 chisel, ciseau *m.*  
 chisel, *v.t.* ciseler  
 chitchat, babillage *m.*  
 chivalrous, (*adj.*) chevaleresque  
 chivalry, chevalerie *f.*  
 chlorate, chlorate *m.*  
 chloride, chlorure *m.*; chlorure de  
 chaux (of lime)  
 chlorine, chlore *m.*  
 chloroform, chloroforme *m.*  
 chloroform, *v.t.* chloroformer  
 chocolate, chocolat *m.*  
 choice, (*adj.*) choix; de choix  
 choice, choix *m.*  
 choir, chœur *m.*  
 choke, *v.i.* étouffer, suffoquer;  
 engorger (of things)  
 choking, étouffement *m.*; en-  
 gorgement *m.*  
 cholera, choléra *m.*  
 choose, *v.t.* choisir; faire choix de  
 chop, côtelette *f.*  
 chop, *v.t.* couper en morceaux;  
 bacher  
 chop down, *v.t.* abattre  
 choppy, clapoteux(-euse) (sea)  
 chord, accord *m.* (mus.)  
 chorus, chœur *m.*  
 Christ, le Christ *m.*  
 Christendom, chrétienté *f.*  
 christening, baptême *m.*  
 Christian, chrétien(ne)  
 Christianity, christianisme *m.*  
 Christmas, Noël *m.*; la fête de  
 Noël *f.*  
 Christmas carol, chant de Noël  
*m.*  
 Christmas box, étrennes *f. pl.*  
 Christmas Eve, la veille de Noël  
 chronle, (*adj.*) chronique  
 chronicle, chronique *f.*  
 chronometer, chronomètre *m.*

chrysanthemum, chrysanthème  
*m.*  
 chuck, *v.i.* glousser (of fowls);  
 jeter, lancer (of stones, etc.)  
 chuckle, *v.i.* rire tout bas  
 chuckle, ricanement *m.*  
 chum, copain *m.*  
 chum, gros morceau (of wood);  
 miche *f.* (of bread)  
 church, église *f.*  
 churchyard, cimetière *m.*  
 churl, rustre *m.*  
 churn, baratte *f.*  
 churn, *v.t.* haratter  
 cider, cidre *m.*  
 cigar, cigare *m.*  
 cigarette, cigarette *f.*  
 cigarette-case, étui (*m.*) à cigarette  
 cinder, cendre *f.*  
 Cinderella, Cendrillon *f.*  
 cinema, cinéma *m.*; ciné *m.*  
 cinema-star, vedette *f.* (de  
 l'écran)  
 cinnamon, cannelle *f.*  
 cipher, chiffre *m.*; zéro *m.*;  
 nullité *f.*  
 circle, cercle *m.*  
 circle, *v.t.* se mouvoir autour de  
 circle, *v.t.* entourer  
 circuit, révolution *f.*; circuit *m.*;  
 tour *m.*  
 circuits, (*adj.*) détourné  
 circular, circulaire *f.*; bulletin *m.*  
 circular, (*adj.*) circulaire  
 circulate, *v.t.* faire circuler,  
 mettre en circulation; *v.i.* circuler  
 circulation, circulation *f.*; tirage  
*m.* (of newspaper)  
 circumcision, circoncision *f.*  
 circumference, circonférence *f.*  
 circumflex, (*adj.*) circonflexe  
 circumscribe, *v.t.* circonscrire  
 circumstance, circonstance *f.*  
 circumstantial, (*adj.*) détaillé;  
 indirect (evidence)  
 circus, cirque *m.*; rond-point *m.*  
 (streets)  
 cistern, citerne *f.*; réservoir *m.*  
 citation, citation *f.*  
 cite, *v.t.* citer  
 citizen(-ess), citoyen(ne) *m. (f.)*;  
 bourgeois(e) *m. (f.)*; habitant(e)  
*m. (f.)*

citizenship, droit (*m.*) de bour-  
 geoisie  
 citrate, citrate *m.*  
 citric, (*adj.*) citrique  
 citron, cédrat *m.*  
 city, ville *f.*; cité *f.*  
 civil, (*adj.*) civil; municipal  
 civilian, civil *m.*; bourgeois *m.*;  
 pkin *m.* (used by military con-  
 temptuously)  
 civilisation, civilisation *f.*  
 civilise, *v.t.* civiliser  
 civility, civilité *f.*; politesse *f.*  
 claim, demande *f.*; prétention *f.*;  
 titre *m.*; droit *m.*; concession *f.*  
 (mining)  
 claim, *v.t.* demander; prétendre;  
 revendiquer; réclamer  
 claimant, prétendant *m.*  
 clamber, *v.i.* grimper  
 clammy, (*adj.*) visqueux(-euse);  
 gluant  
 clamorous, (*adj.*) bruyant  
 clamour, clameur *f.*; bruit *m.*  
 clamour, *v.i.* vociférer  
 clamp, crampin *m.*  
 clamp, *v.t.* agraffer, brider  
 clang, cliquetis *m.*; son (*m.*)  
 métallique  
 clang, clank, *v.t.* faire résonner  
 clanging, clanking, cliquetis *m.*;  
 bruit (*m.*) métallique  
 clasp, coap *m.* (thunder); batte-  
 ment (*m.*) de mains  
 clasp, *v.t.* battre des mains; ap-  
 plaudir  
 claret, vin de Bordeaux *m.*  
 clarinet, clarinette *f.*  
 clash, choc *m.*; conflit *m.*  
 clash, *v.i.* s'entrechoquer; ré-  
 sonner  
 clasp, agrafe *f.*; fermoir *m.*  
 clasp, *v.t.* aggraler; presser; serrer  
 (of hands)  
 class, classe *f.*; cours *m.*; caté-  
 gorie *f.*  
 class, *v.t.* classer  
 classic, classique *m.*  
 classical, classic, (*adj.*) classique  
 classification, classification *f.*  
 classify, *v.t.* classer  
 classing, classement *m.*  
 classroom, salle de classe *f.*

clatter, bruit *m.*; tapage *m.*;  
 tintamarre *m.*  
 clause, clause *f.*  
 clavicule, clavicule *f.*  
 claw, griffe *f.*  
 claw, *v.t.* griffer; déchirer avec  
 les griffes  
 clay, argile *f.*; terre glaise *f.*  
 clay soil, sol argileux *m.*  
 clayey, argileux(-euse)  
 clean, (*adj.*) propre; pur  
 clean, *v.t.* nettoyer; laver; par-  
 tier, cirer (shoes); éplucher  
 (vegetables); dégraisser (clothes)  
 cleaning, nettoyage *m.*; dégrais-  
 sage *m.*  
 cleanliness, cleanness, propreté  
*f.*; pureté *f.*; innocence *f.*  
 cleanse, *v.t.* nettoyer; purifier  
 (system, blood, etc.)  
 clear, (*adj.*) clair, net; évident;  
 sans tache  
 clear, *v.t.* s'éclaircir (air, atmo-  
 sphere, weather), se libérer (to  
 free from); se débarrasser (de)  
 clear, *v.t.* éclaircir; faire évacuer  
 (room, etc.); débayer (rubbish);  
 gagner (a profit); disculper (one's  
 character); balayer (*mil.*); to  
 clear a way for oneself, se  
 frayer un chemin  
 clear-headed, à l'esprit clair  
 clearance, dégageement *m.*  
 clearance sale, vente (*f.*) de  
 soldes  
 clearing, éclaircissement *m.*;  
 levée *f.* (letter boxes)  
 clearly, (*adv.*) clairement, nette-  
 ment, évidemment  
 clearness, clarté *f.*  
 cleave, *v.t.* fendre, diviser; *v.i.* se  
 fendre  
 cleft, fente *f.*; crevasse *f.*  
 clemency, clémence *f.*; douceur *f.*  
 (of weather)  
 clement, clement  
 clench, *v.t.* serrer (the fist)  
 clergy, clergé *m.*  
 clergyman, ecclésiastique *m.*;  
 prêtre *m.*; abbé *m.*; curé (Roman  
 Catholic) *m.*; pasteur *m.*; minis-  
 tre *m.* (Protestant)  
 clerical, (*adj.*) clérical

clerk, clerc *m.* (law); commis *m.* (commerce); employé *m.* (civil service); greffier *m.* (law)  
 clever, (*adv.*) habile; adroit  
 cleverly, (*adv.*) habilement  
 cleverness, habileté *f.*; adresse *f.*  
 click, cliquet *m.*; tic-tac *m.*  
 click, *v.i.* cliqueter; faire tic-tac  
 cliff, falaise *f.*  
 climate, climat *m.*  
 climax, (*fig.*) comble *m.*  
 climb, *v.t.* and *v.i.* grimper; graver; faire l'ascension; prendre de l'altitude (*aviation*)  
 climber, grimpeur *m.*; alpiniste *m.* and *f.*  
 climber, plante grimpante *f.* (plant)  
 cling, *v.i.* se cramponner  
 clip, *v.t.* couper; tondre (horses, dogs, etc.); contrôler (tickets)  
 clippings, rognures *f. pl.*  
 cloak, manteau *m.*; (*fig.*) prétexte *m.*  
 cloak, *v.t.* couvrir d'un manteau; (*fig.*) masquer; cacher  
 cloakroom, consigne *f.* (railway); vestiaire *m.* (hotel, etc.)  
 clock, horloge *f.*; pendule *f.*  
 clockmaker, horloger *m.*  
 clock-making, horlogerie *f.*  
 clod, motte (*f.*) de terre  
 clog, sabot *m.* (wooden shoe); socque *f.*  
 close, (*adj.*) fermé, serré, de près (close to); lourd (weather)  
 close, enclos *m.*  
 close, *v.t.* fermer (shut); clore; conclure (to terminate); serrer; lever (a sitting)  
 close in, *v.t.* enfermer  
 close up, *v.t.* boucher  
 closely, (*adv.*) de près, étroitement, strictement  
 closeness, lourdeur *f.* (weather); proximité *f.* (nearness)  
 closer, cabinet *m.*; garde-robe *f.*; placard *m.*  
 closure, clôture *f.*  
 clot, caillot *m.*  
 cloth, drap *m.* (woollen); toile *f.* (linen); nappe *f.* (table)  
 cloth trade, draperie *f.*

clothe, *v.t.* habiller, vêtir, couvrir (de)  
 clothes, habits *m. pl.*; vêtements *m. pl.*  
 clothing, habillement *m.*  
 cloud, nuage *m.*  
 cloudy, (*adj.*) nuageux(-euse); trouble (water, etc.)  
 clout, torchon *m.*  
 clove, clou (*m.*) de girofle  
 cloven, (*adj.*) fendu; fourchu (of hoof)  
 clover, trèfle *m.*  
 clown, rustre *m.*; bouffon *m.*; clown *m.*  
 club, *v.t.* massue *f.*; cercle *m.*; club *m.*; trèfle *m.* (cards)  
 club, *v.i.* frapper avec une massue; se cotiser (to club together)  
 cluck, *v.t.* glousser (of hens)  
 clump, masse *f.*; massif *m.* (of trees)  
 clumsily, (*adv.*) maladroitement  
 clumsy, (*adj.*) gauche, maladroit  
 cluster, grappe *f.* (fruit); bouquet *m.* (flowers); groupe *m.*  
 cluster, *v.i.* se grouper; se rassembler  
 clutch, prise *f.*; étreinte *f.*; embrayage *m.* (motor)  
 clutch, *v.t.* saisir, empoigner; embrayer (motor)  
 coach, voiture *f.*; carrosse *m.*; instructeur *m.* (tuition); entraîneur *m.* (sport)  
 coach, *v.t.* préparer aux examens  
 coach-house, remise *f.*  
 coachman, cocher *m.*  
 coagulate, *v.t.* coaguler  
 coal, charbon *m.* (de terre); houille *f.*  
 coal-mine, mine (*f.*) de charbon; houillère *f.*  
 coal scuttle, seau à charbon *m.*  
 coal seam, couche (*f.*) de charbon  
 coal tar, goudron (*m.*) de houille  
 coarse, (*adj.*) grossier; brut (sugar)  
 coarse-grained, à gros grains  
 coarsely, (*adv.*) grossièrement  
 coarseness, grossièreté *f.*  
 coast, côte *f.*; rivage *m.*; littoral *m.*

coast, *v.t.* côtoyer, longer la côte  
 coast-guard, garde-côtes *m.*  
 coast-line, littoral *m.*  
 coasting-vessel, caboteur *m.*  
 coastwise, le long de la côte  
 coat, habit *m.*; jaquette *f.*;  
 couche *f.* (of paint); pardessus *m.* (overcoat)  
 coat, *v.t.* revêtir  
 coat and skirt, tailleur *m.*  
 coat of arms, écusson *m.*  
 coax, *v.i.* cajoler  
 cobbler, savetier *m.*  
 cobweb, toile d'araignée *f.*  
 cock, coq *m.*; robinet *m.* (tap); chien *m.* (rifle)  
 cock, *v.t.* relever (hat, etc.); armer le chien (rifle)  
 cockade, cocarde *f.*  
 cockchafer, hanneton *m.*  
 cockroach, cafard *m.*; blatte *f.*  
 cockcomb, crête (*f.*) de coq; (*fig.*) lat *m.*  
 cocksure, très sûr  
 cocoa, cacao *m.*  
 coconut, noix (*f.*) de coco; cocotier *m.* (palm)  
 cod, morue *f.*  
 cod-liver oil, huile (*f.*) de foie de morue  
 code, code *m.*  
 coerce, *v.t.* contraindre; forcer  
 coercion, contrainte *f.*  
 coffee, café *m.*  
 coffee-cup, tasse (*f.*) à café  
 coffee-house, café *m.* (café has a much wider meaning in France than coffee-house)  
 coffee-pot, cafetière *f.*  
 coffin, bière *f.*; cercueil *m.*  
 cog, dent *f.*  
 cog-wheel, roue (*f.*) d'engrenage  
 cogitate, *v.i.* méditer  
 cognate, (*adj.*) analogue  
 cognomen, surnom *m.*; sobriquet *m.*  
 coherent, (*adj.*) cohérent; suivi  
 cohesion, cohésion *f.*  
 coil, cornette *f.*; béguin *m.*  
 coil, rouleau *m.* (hair); repli *m.* (serpents); bobine *f.* (electricity)  
 coil, *v.t.* replier  
 coil, *v.i.* se replier

coin, monnaie *f.*; pièce de monnaie *f.*  
 coin, *v.t.* monnayer; frapper (to mint)  
 coinage, monnayage *m.*; monnaie *f.*  
 coincide, *v.i.* s'accorder, coïncider  
 coincidence, coïncidence *f.*  
 coiner, faux monnayeur *m.*  
 coke, coke *m.*  
 colander, passoire *f.*  
 cold, (*adj.*) froid  
 cold, froid *m.*; rhume *m.* (in the head); refroidissement *m.*; froid (deur *f.*) (coldness)  
 catch cold, *v.i.* s'enrhumer  
 coldly, froidement  
 colic, colique *f.*  
 collaborate, *v.i.* collaborer  
 collaboration, collaboration *f.*  
 collaborator, collaborateur *m.*; collaboratrice *f.*  
 collapse, affaissement *m.*; écroulement *m.*; débâcle *f.*  
 collapse, *v.i.* s'affaisser, s'écrouler  
 collar, collier *m.*; col *m.* (of shirt); collet *m.* (of coat); faux-col *m.* (detachable collar)  
 collar, *v.t.* saisir (prendre) au collet  
 collateral, (*adj.*) collatéral  
 collation, collation *f.*  
 colleague, collègue *m.*  
 collect, *v.t.* recueillir; ramasser; percevoir (taxes); faire la quête (for charity); faire la levée (letters)  
 collection, collection *f.*; rassemblement *m.*; amas *m.*  
 collector, collectionneur *m.* (art, etc.); percepteur *m.* (taxes)  
 college, collège *m.*; lycée *m.*  
 collide, *v.i.* se heurter; entrer en collision  
 collie dog, chien de berger *m.*  
 collier, charbonnier *m.* (ship); houilleur *m.* (i.e. miner)  
 colliery, mine (*f.*) de charbon; houillère *f.*  
 collision, collision *f.*; choc *m.*  
 collision, collision *m.*  
 colloquial, (*adj.*) familier  
 colon, colon *m.* (*anal.*); deux points *m. pl.* (gram.)

colonel, colonel m.  
colonial, (adj.) colonial  
colonise, v.t. coloniser  
colonist, colon m.  
colony, colonie f.  
colossal, (adj.) colossal  
colosseum, colisée m.  
colour, couleur f.; drapeau m. (mil.); pavillon m. (navy)  
colour, v.t. colorer  
colour-blind, atteint de daltonisme  
colouring, coloris m.; couleur f.  
colourless, (adj.) incolore  
colt, poulain m.  
column, colonne f.  
colza, colza m.  
comb, peigne m.; crête f. (of cock); rayon m. (honey)  
comb, v.t. peigner  
combat, combat m.; lutte f.  
combat, v.t. and v.f. combattre  
combattant, combattant m.  
combination, combinaison f.; coalition f.; ligue f.  
combine, v.f. combiner; réunir; allier  
combine, v.t. se syndiquer  
combustible, (adj.) combustible  
combustion, combustion f.; embrasement m.  
come, v.i. venir; arriver; par-venir; se présenter  
come in! entrez!  
come on! allons!  
just come out, vient de paraître (books)  
come about, v.t. arriver  
come against, v.f. heurter  
come apart, v.t. se détacher  
come back, v.t. revenir  
come between, v.t. intervenir  
come by, v.f. passer par; v.f. acquiescer, obtenir  
come down, v.t. descendre; baisser (prices)  
come forward, v.t. avancer; se présenter  
come home, v.t. rentrer  
come in, v.t. entrer  
come off, v.t. se détacher; (fig.) réussir

come out, v.t. sortir; tomber (of the hair); paraître  
come out with, v.f. laisser échapper (secret, etc.)  
come to, v.i. venir à; reprendre connaissance (regain consciousness)  
come together, v.t. se réunir  
come to terms, v.t. tomber d'accord  
come up with, v.f. atteindre  
comedian, comédien(ne) m. (f.)  
comedy, comédie f.  
comely, (adj.) beau (belle); avenant  
comer, venant m.; venu(e) m. (f.)  
comet, comète f.  
comfort, confort m.; aisance (f.); agrément m.; soulagement m.; consolation f.  
comfort, v.f. conforter; soulager; consoler  
comfortable, (adj.) confortable; bien; à son aise; dans l'aisance  
comfortably, (adv.) confortablement; bien  
comforter, consolateur m.; consolatrice f.; cache-nez m. (scarf)  
comforthless, (adj.) désolé, triste  
comic, comical (adj.) comique, drôle  
comma, virgule f.  
command, ordre m.; commandement m.; autorité f.  
command, v.f. commander; dominer; inspirer (respect); donner sur (a view of)  
command (of sea, etc.), maîtrise f.  
commandant, commandant m.  
commander, v.f. réquisitionner  
commander, commandant m.; commandeur m. (of order of knighthood); capitaine m. (de frégate, etc.)  
commanding, (adj.) commandant; imposant  
commandment, commandement m.  
commemorate, v.t. célébrer, solemniser, commémorer  
commemoration, célébration f.; commémoration f.

commence, v.t. commencer  
commencement, commencement m.  
commend, v.f. louer (praise); recommander  
commendable, (adj.) louable; recommandable  
comment, commentaire m.; appréciation f.  
comment, v.t. commenter  
commerce, commerce m.  
commercial, (adj.) commercial; industriel(le)  
commercial law, droit (m.) commercial  
commercial traveller, commis voyageur m.  
commiserate, v.f. and v.t. avoir compassion de  
commiseration, commiseration f.; compassion f.  
commissariat, intendance (f.) militaire  
commissary, commissaire m.  
commission, commission f.; brevet m. (mil.); mandat m. (law)  
commission agent, commissionnaire m.  
commission, v.f. charger, autoriser  
commissioner, commissaire m. (police); préfet (m.) de police (chief commissioner)  
commit, v.t. commettre; confier; livrer; consigner (to prison)  
committee, comité m.  
commode, commode f.  
commodious, (adj.) spacieux (-ense)  
commodity, commodité f.; marchandise f.  
common, (adj.) commun; ordinaire; vulgaire  
common, pré communal m.  
common council, conseil municipal m.  
commoner, bourgeois m.  
commonplace, (adj.) banal  
House of Commons, Chambre (f.) des Communes  
commonwealth, république f.; état m.

commotion, agitation f.; commotion f.  
communicate, v.f. communiquer; faire connaître  
communication, communication f.; communiqué m.  
communicative, (adj.) communicatif(-ive); expansif(-ive)  
communism, la communion f.  
community, communauté f.  
commute, v.f. changer; commuter (legal)  
compact, (adj.) serré; bien lié; concis  
compact, contrat m.; pacte m.  
companion, compagnon m.; compagne f.; camarade m. and f.  
companion-way, escalier (m.) des cabines  
companionable, (adj.) sociable  
companionship, camaraderie f.  
company, compagnie f.; société f.; troupe f. (theat.)  
comparable, (adj.) comparable  
comparative, (adj.) comparatif (-ive)  
compare, v.t. comparer  
comparison, comparaison f.  
compartment, compartiment m.  
compass, boussole f. (of ship, etc.); portée f. (range); étendue f. (voice)  
compass, v.f. entourer, faire le tour de  
compassion, compassion f.; pitié f.  
compassionate, (adj.) compatissant  
compatibility, compatibilité f.  
compatible, (adj.) compatible (avec)  
compatriot, compatriote m. and f.  
compel, v.t. forcer, obliger (used in active, & before following infinitive; in passive, de)  
compensate (for), v.t. dédommager (de)  
compensation, compensation f.  
compete, v.t. faire concurrence à  
competence, capacité f.; compétence f. (legal)  
competent, (adj.) compétent (pour); capable (de)

**competition**, concurrence *f.*;  
concours *m.* (for a prize)  
**competitor**, concurrent *m.*  
**complacence**, complaisance *f.*  
**complacent**, (adj.) complaisant  
**complain**, v.i. se plaindre  
**complaining**, plaignant *m.*  
**complaint**, plainte *f.*; maladie *f.*  
**complement**, complément *m.*  
**complete**, v.t. compléter; achever  
**complete**, (adj.) total, achevé,  
complet(-ète)  
**completion**, achèvement *m.*; ac-  
complissement *m.*  
**complex**, (adj.) compliqué  
**complexion**, teint *m.*; caractère  
*m.*  
**compliance**, consentement *m.*  
**in compliance with**, conformé-  
ment à  
**compliant**, (adj.) flexible  
**complicate**, v.t. compliquer  
**complicated**, (adj.) compliqué  
**complication**, complication *f.*  
**compliment**, compliment *m.*;  
salutations *f. pl.*; souhaits *m. pl.*  
**compliment**, v.t. féliciter  
**complimentary**, (adj.) flatteur  
(-euse)  
**comply**, v.i. se soumettre; se  
conformer  
**component**, (adj.) constituant  
(noun) partie *f.* composante  
**compos mentis**, sain d'esprit  
**compose**, v.t. composer; écrire;  
rédiger; calmer  
**composed**, (adj.) calme; tranquille  
**composer**, compositeur(-trice)  
*m. (f.) (mus.)*  
**composition**, composition *f.*;  
nature *f.*  
**composure**, calme *m.*; tran-  
quillité *f.*  
**compound**, (adj.) composé  
**compound**, composition *f.*; com-  
posé *m.*  
**comprehend**, v.t. comprendre  
**comprehensible**, (adj.) compré-  
hensible; intelligible  
**comprehension**, compréhension  
*f.*  
**comprehensive**, (adj.) compré-  
hensif(-ive); étendu

**compress**, compresse *f.*  
**compress**, v.t. comprimer; con-  
denser  
**comprise**, v.t. contenir; com-  
prendre  
**compromise**, compromis *m.*;  
arrangement *m.*  
**compulsion**, contrainte *f.*  
**compulsory**, (adj.) obligatoire  
**compunction**, remords *m.*; com-  
punction *f.*  
**compute**, v.t. calculer  
**comrade**, camarade *m.* and *f.*  
**concave**, (adj.) concave; creux  
(-euse)  
**conceal**, v.t. cacher; dissimuler;  
celer (à)  
**concealment**, dissimulation *f.*;  
recèlement *m.*  
**concede**, v.t. concéder  
**conceit**, suffisance *f.*; vanité *f.*  
**conceited**, suffisant; vain  
**conceivable**, (adj.) concevable  
**conceive**, v.t. concevoir  
**concentrate**, v.t. concentrer  
**conception**, conception *f.*; idée *f.*;  
projet *m.*  
**concern**, soin *m.*; souci *m.*;  
anxiété *f.*; entreprise *f.* (com-  
mercial undertaking); (fig.)  
affaire *f.*  
**concern**, v.t. concerner, regarder  
**concerning**, touchant, à l'égard  
de  
**concert**, concert *m.*  
**concert**, v.i. se concerter  
**concession**, concession *f.*  
**concessionary**, concessionnaire  
*m.*  
**conciliate**, v.t. concilier  
**concise**, (adj.) concis  
**conciseness**, concision *f.*  
**conclude**, v.t. conclure; terminer;  
estimer  
**concluding**, (adj.) final; dernier  
**conclusion**, conclusion *f.*; déci-  
sion *f.*  
**conclusive**, (adj.) concluant,  
final  
**concord**, accord *m.* (mus.); con-  
corde *f.*  
**concourse**, affluence *f.*; foule *f.*  
**concrete**, (adj.) concret(-ète)

**concrete**, béton *m.*; béton armé  
(reinforced concrete)  
**concrete**, v.t. bétonner  
**concubinage**, concubinage *m.*  
**concubine**, concubine *f.*  
**concupiscence**, concupiscence *f.*  
**concur**, v.i. être d'accord avec;  
s'accorder  
**concussion**, choc *m.*; commo-  
tion (f.) cérébrale  
**condemn**, v.t. condamner (à);  
blâmer  
**condemnation**, condamnation *f.*  
**condense**, v.t. condenser  
**condensed** (milk, etc.), conservé  
**condenser**, condensateur *m.*  
**condescend**, v.i. s'abaisser;  
daigner  
**condescension**, condescendance  
*f.*  
**condition**, condition *f.*; état *m.*  
**conditional**, (adj.) condition-  
nel(le)  
**condole**, v.i. s'affliger avec  
**condolence**, condoléance *f.*  
**conduct**, conduite *f.*; direction  
*f.*  
**conduct**, v.t. conduire (à);  
diriger, mener  
**conductor**, conducteur(-trice) *m.*  
(f.); guide *m.* and *f.*; paraton-  
nerre *m.* (lightning); chef  
d'orchestre *m.*; receveur *m.* (on  
tram, etc.)  
**conduit**, conduit *m.*; tuyau *m.*  
**cone**, cône *m.*  
**cone-shaped**, (adj.) conique  
**confection**, confit *m.*; confection  
*f.*  
**confectioner**, confiseur *m.*  
**confectionery**, confiserie *f.*  
**confederacy**, confédération *f.* (of  
states); ligue *f.*  
**confederate**, (adj.) confédéré  
(avec); allié (à)  
**confederation**, fédération *f.*  
**confer**, v.t. conférer  
**conference**, conférence *f.*; en-  
tretien *m.*  
**confess**, v.t. confesser; avouer;  
reconnaître  
**confess**, v.i. se confesser  
**confession**, confession *f.*; aveu *m.*

**confessor** (father-), directeur  
(relig.) *m.*; confesseur *m.*  
**confide**, v.t. confier (à)  
**confide**, v.i. se confier, se fier (à)  
**confidence**, confiance *f.*; assu-  
rance *f.*  
**confident**, (adj.) confiant, certain,  
assuré  
**confidential**, (adj.) confidentiel(le)  
**confine**, v.t. enfermer; emprison-  
ner, retenir, borner  
**confinement**, emprisonnement *m.*;  
détention *f.*; couches *f. pl.* (of  
women)  
**confirm**, v.t. confirmer  
**confirmation**, confirmation *f.*  
**confirmed**, (adj.) invétéré; in-  
corrigible  
**confiscate**, v.t. confisquer  
**confiscation**, confiscation *f.*  
**conflagration**, incendie *m.*  
**conflict**, conflit *m.*; lutte *f.*  
**conflict**, v.i. être en contradiction  
avec  
**conflicting**, contradictoire  
**confluence**, confluent *m.*  
**conform**, v.i. se conformer (à)  
**in conformity with**, conformé-  
ment à  
**confound**, v.t. confondre; boule-  
verser  
**confused**, (adj.) confus  
**confusion**, confusion *f.*  
**congeal**, v.t. congeler  
**congestion**, congestion *f.*  
**congratulate**, v.t. féliciter  
**congratulation**, félicitation *f.*  
**congress**, congrès *m.*  
**congruous**, conforme (à); con-  
venable  
**conic**, conique  
**conjecture**, conjecture *f.*  
**conjecture**, v.i. and v.t. con-  
jecturer  
**conjugate**, v.t. conjuguer  
**conjunction**, union *f.*; conjunc-  
tion *f.*  
**conjure**, v.t. conjurer, adjurer;  
v.i. faire des tours de passe-passe  
**conjure up**, v.t. évoquer  
**conjuring**, prestidigitateur *m.*  
**conjuring**, prestidigitation *f.*  
**connect**, v.t. joindre; unir; lier

connected, joint; uni; lié; bien apparenté (well connected)  
 connection, connection *f.*; liaison *f.*; rapport *m.*  
 connivance, connivence *f.*  
 connive at, *v.i.* fermer les yeux sur  
 connaisseur, connaisseur *m.*; amateur *m.*  
 conquer, *v.t.* conquérir, vaincre  
 conqueror, conquérant *m.*  
 conquest, conquête *f.*  
 conscience, conscience *f.*  
 conscientious, (*adj.*) consciencieux(-euse)  
 conscious, conscient; qui a sa connaissance  
 consciously, en parfaite connaissance  
 consciousness, conscience *f.*; connaissance *f.*  
 conscript, (*adj.*) conscrit *m.*  
 consecrate, *v.t.* consacrer  
 consecutive, (*adj.*) consécutif(-ive)  
 consent, consentement *m.*; accord *m.*  
 consent, *v.t.* consentir (à)  
 consequence, conséquence *f.*; effet *m.*; suite *f.*  
 consequently, par conséquent  
 conservative, (*adj.*) conservateur(-trice) *m. (f.)*  
 conservative, conservateur *m. (politique)*  
 conservatory, serre *f.*  
 consider, *v.t.* considérer; réfléchir; avoir égard à; estimer  
 considerable, (*adj.*) considérable; important  
 considerate, (*adj.*) attentif(-ive); indulgent; prévenant  
 consideration, considération *f.*; examen *m.*; récompense *f.*  
 consign, *v.t.* consigner; envoyer (*commerce*); confier à  
 consignment, consignation *f.*; envoi *m.* (of goods)  
 consist (*of*), *v.t.* consister (en); se composer (de)  
 consistence, suite *f.*  
 consistent, compatible (avec); toujours égal  
 console, *v.t.* consoler

consolidate, *v.t.* consolider  
 consoling, consolateur(-trice)  
 consols (finance, Government funds), consolidés *m. pl.*  
 consonant, consonne *f.*  
 consort, époux *m.*; épouse *f.*  
 consort (with), *v.i.* s'associer (à)  
 conspicuous, (*adj.*) éminent; visible; remarquable; en évidence  
 conspiracy, conspiration *f.*; complot *m.*  
 conspirator, conspirateur(-trice) *m. (f.)*  
 conspire, *v.t.* comploter (contre)  
 constable, agent de police *m.*  
 constancy, constance *f.*; stabilité *f.*  
 constant, (*adj.*) constant, stable, fidèle  
 conservation, conservation *f.*  
 constipate, *v.t.* constiper  
 constipation, constipation *f.*; (*fig.*) interprétation *f.*  
 constructive, (*adj.*) constructif(-ive)  
 construe, *v.t.* traduire; interpréter  
 consul, consul *m.*  
 consulate, consulat *m.*  
 consult, *v.t.* consulter  
 consume, *v.t.* consommer (use); dissiper  
 consumer, consommateur *m.*  
 consuming, (*adj.*) dévorant  
 consummate, *v.t.* achever, accomplir  
 consummation, accomplissement *m.*  
 consumption, consommation *f.*; phthisie *f.*  
 consumptive, (*adj.*) phthisique, poitrinaire  
 contagious, contagieux(-euse)  
 contain, *v.t.* contenir; retenir; renfermer  
 contaminate, *v.t.* souiller  
 contemplate, *v.t.* contempler; envisager (course of action, etc.)

contemporary, (*adj.*) contemporain  
 contempt, mépris *m.*; dédain *m.*  
 contemptible, (*adj.*) méprisable  
 contemptuous, dédaigneux(-euse)  
 contend, *v.t.* lutter; combattre (contre)  
 content, contentement *m.*; contenu *m.* (contents of)  
 content, (*adj.*) content, satisfait  
 content, *v.t.* contenter, satisfaire  
 contents, contenu *m.*  
 contest, lutte *f.*; combat *m.*; concours *m.* (competition)  
 contest, *v.t.* contester; disputer  
 contiguous, (*adj.*) contigu(-gué)  
 continence, continence *f.*; chasteté *f.*  
 continent, continent *m.*  
 continent, (*adj.*) continence  
 contingency, éventualité *f.*; hasard *m.*  
 continual, (*adj.*) continu(-elle)  
 continually, (*adv.*) continuellement  
 continuation, continuation *f.*; suite *f.* (of serial story)  
 continue, *v.t.* continuer, prolonger  
 continuous, contin  
 continuously, (*adv.*) sans interruption  
 contraband, (*adj.*) de contrebande  
 contraband, contrebande *f.*  
 contract, contrat *m.*; pacte *m.*; convention *f.*; entreprise (*f.*) à forfait (building contract, etc.)  
 contract, *v.t.* rétrécir (shrink); contracter, prendre (a habit); froncer (eyebrows); *v.i.* traiter pour (contract for)  
 contraction, rétrécissement *m.*; contraction *f.*  
 contractor, entrepreneur *m.*; fournisseur *m.*  
 contradict, *v.t.* contredire; démentir  
 contradiction, contradiction *f.*; démenti *m.*  
 contradictory, (*adj.*) contradictoire

contrariety, opposition *f.*; contrariété *f.*  
 contrary, contraire  
 on the contrary, au contraire  
 contrast, contraste *m.*  
 contrast, *v.t.* mettre en contraste  
 contributory, (*adj.*) tributaire  
 contribute, *v.t.* and *v.t.* contribuer; payer; collaborer (à)  
 contribution, contribution *f.*  
 contributor, contribuant, collaborateur(-trice) *m. (f.)*  
 tributary, tributaire  
 contrivance, invention *f.*; truc *m.* (gadget)  
 contrive, *v.t.* inventer, trouver  
 contrive, *v.i.* trouver moyen (de)  
 control, contrôle *m.*; autorité *f.*  
 control, *v.t.* contrôler; diriger  
 controversy, polémique *f.*; dispute *f.*  
 contumacious, (*adj.*) obstiné, contumace (*legal*)  
 contumacy, obstination *f.*; contumace *f.*  
 contumely, injure *f.*; insulte *f.*  
 conundrum, énigme *f.*  
 convalescence, convalescence *f.*  
 convalescent, (*adj.*) convalescent  
 convenience, commodité *f.*; convenance *f.*; cabinet (*m.*) d'aisances (public convenience)  
 convenient, (*adj.*) commode; convenable  
 convent, couvent *m.*  
 convention, convention *f.*; pacte *m.*; assemblée *f.*  
 conventional, (*adj.*) conventionnel(-elle)  
 conversation, conversation *f.*; entretien *m.*  
 converse, *v.t.* causer, s'entretenir  
 conversion, conversion *f.*; changement *m.*  
 convert, *v.t.* convertir; transformer  
 convex, (*adj.*) convexe  
 convey, *v.t.* transporter (goods); porter; transmettre; donner (ideas); présenter (thanks)  
 conveyance, transport *m.*; transfert *m.*; voiture *f.* (vehicle)

convict, condamné(e) *m. (f.)*;  
forçat *m.*  
convict, *v.t.* condamner  
conviction, conviction *f.*  
convince, *v.t.* convaincre  
convoke, *v.t.* convoquer  
convoy, convoi *m.*; escorte *f.*  
convoy, *v.t.* convoier; escorter  
convulse, *v.t.* convulser; (*fig.*)  
ébranler (*shake badly*)  
convulsion, convulsion *f.*; com-  
motion *f.*  
cook, cuisinier(-ère) *m. (f.)*  
cook, *v.t.* cuire; faire la cuisine;  
*v.t.* faire cuire  
cookery, cooking, cuisine *f.*  
cool, (*adj.*) frais (*fraiche*), froid  
cool, fraîcheur *f.*  
cool, *v.t.* rafraîchir, refroidir  
cool, *v.t.* se refroidir  
coolness, fraîcheur *f.*; (*fig.*) in-  
différence *f.*; sang-froid *m.*  
cooper, tonnelier *m.*  
co-operation, coopération *f.*;  
concours *m.*  
co-operate, *v.t.* coopérer, con-  
courir (*à*)  
cope (*with*), *v.t.* lutter (*contre*)  
copious, (*adj.*) copieux(-euse),  
abondant  
copper, cuivre *m.*; chaudière *f.*;  
chaudron *m.* (*small boiler*)  
copper, (*adj.*) de cuivre  
copper-smith, chaudronnier *m.*  
copper-wire, fil de cuivre *m.*  
copper-works, fonderie (*f.*) de  
cuivre  
coppers, petite monnaie *f.*  
coppice, copse, taillis *m.*  
copy, copie *f.*; exemplaire *m.*;  
numéro *m.* (*newspaper*)  
copy, *v.t.* copier, imiter  
fair copy, copie (*f.*) au net  
rough copy, brouillon *m.*  
copy-book, cahier *m.*  
copyright, droits (*m. pl.*) d'auteur  
coquet, *v.t.* faire la coquette avec  
coquettish, (*adj.*) coquet(te)  
coral, corail *m.*  
cord, corde (*f.*); cordon *m.*  
cord, *v.t.* corder, lier, fagoter  
cordial, (*adj.*) cordial  
cordiality, cordialité *f.*

cordially, (*adv.*) cordialement  
corduroy, velours côtelé *m.*  
core, cœur *m.*; trognon *m.* (*of*  
*apple*, etc.)  
cork, liège *m.*; bouchon *m.* (*of*  
*bottle*)  
cork, *v.t.* boucher  
cork (tree), chêne-liège *m.*  
corkscrew, tire-bouchon *m.*  
corn, grain *m.*; froment *m.*; blé  
*m.* (*wheat*); maïs *m.* (*Indian*  
*corn*); cor *m.* (*on foot*, etc.)  
corn, *v.t.* saler (*beef*, etc.)  
ear of corn, épi (*m.*) de blé  
cornfield, champ (*m.*) de blé  
cornflower, farine (*f.*) de maïs  
cornflower, bleu *m.*  
corned beef, bœuf (*m.*) salé  
corner, coin *m.*; angle *m.*  
corner, *v.t.* (*fig.*) pousser dans un  
coin; accaparer (*commerce*)  
cornice, corniche *f.*  
coronation, couronnement *m.*  
coronet, petite couronne *f.* (*of*  
*nobility*)  
corporal, (*adj.*) corporel(le)  
corporal, caporal *m.*; brigadier *m.*  
(*artillery*)  
corps, corps *m.*; corps d'armée *m.*  
(*army corps*)  
corpsé, cadavre *m.*  
corpulence, corpulence *f.*; em-  
bonpoint *m.*  
corpulent, (*adj.*) corpulent  
Corpus Christi, la tête-Dieu *f.*  
correct, (*adj.*) correct, exact,  
juste, convenable  
correct, *v.t.* corriger; rectifier  
correction, correction *f.*  
correctly, (*adv.*) correctement;  
exactement  
correspond, *v.t.* correspondre  
(*avec*); répondre (*à*); s'accorder  
(*avec*) (*agree with*)  
correspondence, correspondance  
*f.*; rapport *m.*  
corridor, corridor *m.*; passage *m.*  
corridor carriage, wagon *m.*  
couloir *m.*  
corridor train, train *m.* à couloir *m.*  
corroborate, *v.t.* corroborer; con-  
firmer  
corrode, *v.t.* corroder; ronger

corrosive, (*adj.*) corrosif(-ive);  
rongeur(-euse)  
corrugate, *v.t.* rider; plisser; on-  
duler  
corrugated iron, fer (*m.*) ondulé  
corrupt, *v.t.* corrompre  
corrupt, (*adj.*) corrompu  
corruption, corruption *f.*  
corset, corset *m.*  
Corsican, Corse  
cost, prix *m.*; frais *m. pl.*; coût  
*m.* (*commercial*); dépens *m. pl.*  
(*legal*)  
cost, *v.t.* coûter  
cost price, prix coûtant *m.*  
at any cost, à tout prix; coûte que  
coûte  
net cost, prix de revient *m.*  
coster, costermonger, marchand  
(*m.*) des quatre saisons  
cotive, (*adj.*) constipé  
costly, (*adj.*) coûteux(-euse); de  
luxe  
costume, costume *m.*  
cosy, (*adj.*) à l'aise, confortable  
cot, lit d'enfant *m.*  
cottage, chaumière *f.*; cabane *f.*;  
petite maison *f.*  
cotton, coton *m.*; percale *f.*  
(*cotton cambrie*); cotonnade *f.*  
(*cotton goods*)  
cotton-mill, filature (*f.*) de coton  
cotton-wool, ouate *f.*  
couch, canapé *m.*; couche *f.*  
couch, *v.t.* se coucher; (*fig.*)  
rédiger (*par écrit*)  
cough, toux *f.*  
cough, *v.t.* tousser  
council, conseil *m.*  
counsel, conseil *m.*; avis *m.*;  
avocat *m.* (*barrister*)  
counsel, *v.t.* conseiller  
count, calcul *m.*; compte *m.*;  
charge *f.* (*legal*); comte *m.*; com-  
tesse *f.* (*title*)  
count, *v.t.* compter  
countenance, figure *f.*; mine *f.*;  
(*fig.*) contenance *f.*  
countenance, *v.t.* appuyer, en-  
courager  
counter, comptoir *m.* (*in shop*);  
jeton *m.* (*cards*, etc.); calculateur  
*m.*

counter, (*adv.*) contre, contraire-  
ment *à*  
counter-attack, contre-attaque *f.*  
counteract, *v.t.* neutraliser  
counteraction, résistance *f.*; op-  
position *f.*  
counter-balance, *v.t.* contre-  
balancer  
counterfeit, (*adj.*) contrefait;  
faux (*fausse*); imité  
counterfeit, *v.t.* contrefaire; imi-  
ter  
countermand, *v.t.* contremander  
counterpane, couvre-pied *m.*  
counterpart, contre-partie *f.*;  
double *m.* (*legal*)  
countersign, mot (*m.*) d'ordre  
countersign, *v.t.* countersigner  
counting, compte *m.*; dépouille-  
ment *m.* (*of votes*, etc.)  
counting-house, bureau(x) *m.*  
(*pl.*); caisse *f.*  
countrified, (*adj.*) campagnard,  
provincial  
country, pays *m.*; campagne *f.*  
(*as opposed to town*); patrie *f.*  
(*fatherland*)  
country house, maison de cam-  
pagne *f.*  
country seat, château *m.*  
countryman, paysan *m.*; com-  
patriote *m.*  
countrywoman, paysanne *f.*;  
compatriote *f.*  
county, comté *m.*  
couple, couple *f.*; couple *m.* (*male*  
*and female*)  
couple, *v.t.* s'accoupler  
couple, *v.t.* coupler, accoupler  
courage, courage *m.*  
courageous, (*adj.*) courageux  
(-euse)  
courier, courrier *m.*  
course, cours *m.* (*stream*, etc.);  
cours *m.* (*studies*); service *m.* (*of*  
*a meal*); courant *m.* (*duration*);  
terrain (*m.*) de course (*race-course*)  
course, *v.t.* faire courir  
course, *v.t.* circuler (*of blood*)  
in course of time, avec le temps  
in due course, en temps voulu  
of course, (*adv.*) bien entendu;  
naturellement



courser, courser m.  
 court, cour f.; tribunal m. (law);  
 impasse f. (small poor street, etc.)  
 court of appeal, cour (f.) de  
 cassation  
 criminal court, cour (f.) de  
 justice criminelle  
 to court, pay court, v.t. faire la  
 cour à  
 court-martial, conseil (m.) de  
 guerre  
 court-plaster, taffetas (m.)  
 d'Angleterre  
 courteous, (adj.) courtois, poli  
 courtesy, courtoisie f.; politesse f.  
 courtier, courtisan m.  
 courtsip, cour f.; recherche (f.)  
 en mariage  
 courtyard, cour f.  
 cousin, cousin(e) m. (f.)  
 first cousin, cousin(e) germain(e)  
 m. (f.)  
 covenant, convention f.; pacte m.  
 cover, couvert m.; couverture f.;  
 couvercle m. (saucepan, etc.)  
 cover, v.t. couvrir; voiler; cacher  
 covert, couverture (f.) de lit  
 covert, (adj.) caché, secret  
 (-été)  
 covert, couvert m.; gîte m.  
 covet, v.t. convoiter  
 covetous, (adj.) avide; cupide  
 covetousness, convoitise f.;  
 cupidité f.  
 cow, vache f.  
 cow, v.t. intimider, dompter  
 coward, lâche m.; poltron(ne)  
 m. (f.)  
 cowardice, lâcheté f.  
 cowardly, (adj.) lâche, poltron(ne)  
 cower, v.t. se blottir, s'accroupir  
 cowl, peau (f.) de vache  
 cowl, capuchon m.  
 coxcomb, fat m.  
 coy, (adj.) timide, réservé  
 crab, crabe m.; pomme sauvage f.  
 crabbed, (adj.) acariâtre  
 crack, fente f.; crevasse f.;  
 fissure f.; craquement m. (noise);  
 détonation f.; as m. (expert  
 player, etc.)  
 crack, v.t. se fendre, se gercer  
 (skin)

crack, v.t. fendre, gercer  
 cracked, (adj.) fendu; timbré  
 (insane)  
 cracker, pétard m.  
 crackle, v.t. pétiller, crépiter  
 cradle, berceau m.  
 craft, métier m. (trade); bâtiment  
 m. (naut.); ruse f. (trickery)  
 crafty, (adj.) rusé  
 crag, rocher escarpé m.  
 cram, v.t. fourrer; bourrer;  
 chauffer (students)  
 crammer, préparateur m.;  
 chausseur m.  
 cramp, crampe f.; crampon m.  
 (clamp)  
 cranberry, canneberge f.  
 crane, grue f. (both for bird and  
 mechanical crane)  
 travelling crane, grue roulante  
 f.  
 crank, manivelle f.; loufoque m.  
 (eccentric person)  
 cranky, fantasque  
 cranny, fente f.; crevasse f.  
 crape, crêpe m.  
 crash, fracas m.; grand bruit m.;  
 faillite f. (financial ruin)  
 crasb, v.t. faire un grand fracas;  
 retentir; s'abattre  
 crass, (adj.) crasse  
 crate, caisse f.  
 crater, cratère m.; entonnoir m.  
 (shell or bomb)  
 cravat, cravate f.  
 crave, v.t. implorer; (fig.) désirer  
 ardemment  
 craving, désir (m.) ardent  
 crayfish, crayfish, crevice f.;  
 langouste f. (commercial term)  
 crawl, v.t. ramper  
 crayon, crayon m.; pastel m.  
 craze, folle idée f.; passion folle f.  
 crazy, (adj.) fou (folle); toqué  
 creek, v.t. craquer, grincer  
 creaking, grincement m.  
 cream, crème f.  
 creamy, crémeux(-euse)  
 crease, pli m.  
 crease, v.t. plisser (of trousers);  
 chiffonner (to rumple)  
 create, v.t. créer; produire; faire  
 naître; engendrer; occasionner

creation, création f.; univers m.  
 creator, créateur m.  
 creature, créature f.  
 credence, croyance f.; foi f.  
 credentials, lettres de créance  
 f. pl.  
 credible, (adj.) croyable; digne  
 de foi  
 credit, crédit m. (commercial); in-  
 fluence f.  
 credit, v.t. croire (à); faire  
 crédit (commercial); porter au  
 crédit (book-keeping)  
 creditable, honorable; digne  
 d'éloge  
 creditor, créancier(-ère), m. (f.)  
 credulous, (adj.) crédule  
 creed, credo m. (prayer); symbole  
 m. (Apostles' Creed); profession  
 de foi (f.); croyance f.  
 creek, crique f.  
 creeper, plante grimpante f.  
 creeping, (adj.) rampant, grim-  
 pant  
 cremation, crémation f.  
 crematory, crématoire m.  
 crescent, (adj.) croissant m.  
 crest, crête f. (of ridge or cock);  
 écusson m. (heraldry); cimier m.  
 (helmet)  
 crestfallen, (adj.) abattu; pe-  
 naud  
 crevice, crevasse f.  
 crew, équipage m. (naut.)  
 crib, crèche f.; mangeoire f.  
 cricket, grillon m. (insect);  
 cricket m. (game)  
 crier, crier m.  
 crime, crime m.  
 criminal, (adj.) criminel(le)  
 criminal, criminel(le) m. (f.)  
 crimp, racloir m.  
 crimp, v.t. friser (hair)  
 crimson, (adj.) cramoisi  
 cringe (to), v.t. faire le chien  
 couchant auprès de  
 cripple, estropié m.; boiteux  
 (-euse) m. (f.)  
 cripple, v.t. estropier; paralyser;  
 avarier (naut.)  
 crippled, estropié  
 crisis, crise f.  
 crisp, (adj.) croquant

critic, critique m.  
 critical, (adj.) critique; délicat  
 criticism, v.t. critiquer; censurer  
 (to reprove)  
 croak, croassement m.  
 croak, v.t. croasser  
 crock (old), vieux cloa m.  
 crockery, faïence f.; vaisselle f.  
 crocodile, crocodile m.  
 crofter, petit fermier m.  
 crook, escroc m. (swindler); cour-  
 bure f. (curve); crosse f. (of  
 bishop)  
 crooked, (adj.) courbé; mal-  
 borné (dishonest); pervers  
 crop, récolte f.; moisson f.;  
 jabot m. (of bird)  
 cropt, v.t. tondre, couper  
 cross, croix f.; carrefour m.  
 (roads)  
 cross, (adj.) en travers; de  
 travers; de mauvaise humeur  
 (ill temper)  
 cross, v.t. croiser; marquer d'une  
 croix; barrer (cheque); franchir  
 (get over); contrarier  
 cross-examination, contre-in-  
 terrogatoire m.  
 cross off, v.t. biffer  
 cross-section, section (f.) trans-  
 versale  
 crossing, croisement m.; passage  
 m.; level crossing, passage (m.)  
 à niveau  
 crochets, noirs f. (mus.)  
 crochety, (adj.) capricieux(-euse)  
 crouch, v.t. se blottir  
 croup, croupion m. (birds); croup  
 m. (sickness)  
 crow, corbeau m.; corneille f.  
 crow, v.t. chanter  
 crowd, foule f.; rassemblement m.  
 crowd, v.t. se serrer; se presser en  
 foule  
 crowd, v.t. serrer, encombrer  
 crowded, (adj.) serré, encombré  
 crown, couronne f.; sommet m.  
 (of bill, etc.)  
 crown, v.t. couronner  
 crowning, (adj.) final, suprême  
 crowning, couronnement m.  
 crucial, crucial m.  
 crucifix, crucifix m.

crucifixion, crucifixion *f.*  
 crude, (*adj.*) cru; grossier(-ère)  
 (coarse)  
 cruel, (*adj.*) cruel(le)  
 cruelty, cruauté *f.*  
 cruet, huiler *m.*  
 cruise, croisière *f.*  
 cruise, v.a. croiser  
 cruiser, croiseur *m.*; croiseur  
 cuirassé *m.* (battle-cruiser)  
 crumb, mie *f.*; miette *f.*  
 crumble, v.t. émietter (bread);  
 broyer (crust); réduire en  
 poussière; v.t. s'écrouler (fall in  
 ruins)  
 crumbling, éroulement *m.*  
 crumple, v.t. chiffonner; froisser  
 crusade, croisade *f.*  
 crusader, croisé *m.*  
 crush, cohue *f.* (crowd)  
 crush, v.t. écraser; broyer  
 crushing, (*adj.*) écrasant  
 crust, croûte *f.*; croûton *m.* (of  
 bread)  
 crusty, couvert d'une croûte;  
 (*fig.*) bourru  
 crutch, béquille *f.*  
 crux, point difficile *m.*  
 cry, cri *m.*  
 cry, v.t. crier; pleurer (weep)  
 cry, v.t. crier  
 crying, (*adj.*) criant  
 crying, larmes *f. pl.*; cris *m. pl.*  
 crying shame, une vraie honte *f.*  
 crypt, crypte *f.*  
 cub, petit *m.* (d'un animal);  
 ourson *m.* (bear); lionceau *m.* (of  
 lion)  
 cube, cube *m.*  
 cubic, (*adj.*) cubique  
 cubicle, cellule *f.* (of dormitory)  
 cuckold, cocu *m.*; cornard *m.*  
 (husband of an unfaithful wife)  
 cuckoo, coucou *m.*  
 cucumber, concombre *m.*  
 cuddle, v.t. embrasser étroitement  
 cudgel, bâton *m.*; trique *f.*  
 cudgel, v.t. rosser  
 cue, queue de billard *f.*; réplique  
*f.* (thead); indice *m.* (hint)  
 cuff, manchette *f.* (of sleeve);  
 coup (*m.*) de poing

cuff, v.t. donner des coups de poing  
 cuirass, cuirasse *f.*  
 cuirassier, cuirassier *m.*  
 culinary, (*adj.*) culinaire  
 cull, v.t. cueillir  
 culminate, v.t. culminer, se ter-  
 miner  
 culpability, coupabilité *f.*  
 culprit, coupable *m.* and *f.*;  
 accusé *m.*; accusée *f.*  
 cultivate, v.t. cultiver  
 cultivation, culture *f.*  
 cultivator, cultivateur *m.*  
 cult, petit aqueduc *m.*  
 cumber, v.t. embarrasser, encom-  
 brer  
 cumbersome, gênant; difficile à  
 manier  
 cunning, (*adj.*) rusé  
 cunning, finesse *f.*; ruse *f.*  
 cup, tasse *f.*; coupe *f.*; ventouse *f.*  
 (*med.*)  
 cup, v.t. appliquer les ventouses  
 cupboard, armoire *f.*; placard *m.*  
 (in wall)  
 cupidity, cupidité *f.*  
 cupola, coupole *f.*  
 cur, roquet *m.*; (*fig.*) cuistre *m.*  
 curable, (*adj.*) guérissable  
 curate, vicar *m.*  
 curb, v.t. réprimer; brider; mettre  
 un frein (put a brake on)  
 curd, lait caillé *m.*  
 curdie, v.t. se cailler  
 cure, guérison *f.*; remède *m.*;  
 cure *f.* (of souls)  
 cure, v.t. guérir; saler (meat)  
 curfew, couvre-feu *m.*  
 curio, curiosité *f.*  
 curiosity, curiosité *f.*  
 curious, (*adj.*) curieux(-euse)  
 curiously, (*adv.*) curieusement  
 curl, boucle *f.*  
 curl, v.t. boucler; friser  
 curly, (*adj.*) frisé  
 curmudgeon, pingre *m.*; laidre *m.*  
 currant, groseille *f.*  
 currency, monnaie *f.*  
 current, (*adj.*) courant; courant  
*m.* (electric)  
 curriculum, cours (*m.*) d'études  
 currish, (*adj.*) brutal, hargneux  
 (-ense)

curry, v.t. étriller (horse)  
 curry-comb, étrille *f.*  
 curry-powder, cari *m.*; curry *m.*  
 curse, malédiction *f.*; impréca-  
 tion *f.*; fléau *m.* (scurge)  
 curse, v.t. maudire  
 cursed, (*adj.*) maudit  
 cursory, (*adj.*) précipité, rapide  
 curt, (*adj.*) brusque, sec (séche)  
 curtain, v.t. retrancher, raccourcir  
 curtain, rideau *m.*  
 curtsy, (*adv.*) brusquement,  
 sèchement  
 curtesy, révérence *f.*  
 curtsy, v.t. faire la révérence  
 curvature, courbure *f.*  
 curve, courbe *f.*  
 curve, v.t. se courber; décrire une  
 courbe  
 curvet, courbette *f.*  
 curvet, v.t. faire des courbettes  
 cushion, coussin *m.*  
 custard, flan *m.*; une crème *f.*  
 custodian, gardien(ne) *m. (f.)*  
 custody, garde *f.*; arrestation *f.*;  
 détention *f.*  
 custom, coutume *f.*; habitude *f.*;  
 usage *m.*  
 custom-house, douane *f.*  
 customs, douane *f.*  
 customs duty, droit (*m.*) de  
 douane  
 customs officer, douanier *m.*  
 customary, (*adj.*) ordinaire,  
 d'usage  
 customer, client(e) *m. (f.)*  
 cut, coup *m.* (of sword, etc.);  
 coupe *f.* (of clothes); taille  
*f.* (shape); tranche *f.* (slice);  
 gravure *f.* (engraving); coupeure  
*f.* (incision)  
 cut, v.t. couper; tailler; trancher;  
 découper (carve); faire (les dents)  
 cut an acquaintance, v.t. passer  
 sans saluer  
 cut down, v.t. abattre; réduire  
 (expenses)  
 cut out, v.t. tailler; (*fig.*) éclipser  
 cut short, v.t. couper la parole (à)  
 cut to pieces, v.t. tailler en mor-  
 ceaux  
 cut up, v.t. découper, dépecer  
 cutaneous, (*adj.*) cutané

cute, (*adj.*) fin; rusé  
 cuticle, épiderme *m.*  
 cutlass, coutelas *m.*  
 cutler, coutelier *m.*  
 cutlery, coutellerie *f.*  
 cutlet, côtelette *f.*  
 cutter, coupeur *m.*; coupoir *m.*  
 (tools)  
 cuttle-fish, seiche *f.*  
 cycle, bicyclette *f.*; vélo *m.*;  
 cycle *m.* (of time)  
 cycle, v.t. faire de la bicyclette  
 cyclist, cycliste *m.* and *f.*  
 cyclone, ouragan *m.*; cyclone *m.*  
 cyclopædia, encyclopédie *f.*  
 cygnet, jeune cygne *m.*  
 cylinder, cylindre *m.*  
 cymbal, cymbale *f.*  
 cynic, cynique *m.*  
 cynical, (*adj.*) cynique  
 cypress, cyprès *m.*  
 Cyprus, la Chypre *f.*  
 cyste, kyste *m.*  
 cystitis, cystite *f.*  
 Czar, Czar *m.*  
 Zarina, Zarine *f.*  
 Czech, Tchéque

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dab, coup léger *m.*; tache *f.*;  
 limande *f.* (fish)  
 dab, v.t. éponger à petits coups  
 dab (to be a - at), être calé en ...  
 dabble, v.t. barbouiller  
 dabble (in), v.t. se mêler (de)  
 dabbier, barboteur *m.*; amateur  
*m.*  
 dad or daddy, papa *m.*  
 daffodil, narcisse (*m.*) des prés  
 daft, (*adj.*) idiot  
 dagger, poignard *m.*  
 dahlia, dahlia *m.*  
 daily, (*adj.*) quotidien(ne)  
 daily, (*adv.*) journellement; tous  
 les jours  
 daintiness, délicatesse; goût (*m.*)  
 difficile  
 dainty, (*adj.*) friand, délicat;  
 difficile

dainty, friandise *f.*  
 dairy, laiterie *f.*  
 dais, dais *m.*  
 daisy, marguerite *f.*  
 dale, vallée *f.*  
 dalliance, badinage *m.*  
 dally, v.i. perdre son temps;  
 badiner avec, flirter (avec)  
 dam, mère *f.* (of animals)  
 dam, digue *f.*; barrage *m.*  
 dam, v.i. endiguer  
 damage, dommage *m.*; dégât *m.*;  
 (fig.) préjudice *m.*; avarie *f.*  
 (commercial)  
 damage, v.t. endommager; avarier  
 (in transport); faire tort à  
 (reputation)  
 damages, dommages-intérêts *m.*  
 pl. (legal)  
 damaging, (adj.) nuisible, pré-  
 judiciable  
 damask, damas *m.*  
 dame, dame *f.*  
 damn, v.t. damner; (fig.) con-  
 damner  
 damnable, odieux(-euse); dam-  
 nable  
 damnation, damnation *f.*  
 damp, (adj.) humide, moite  
 dump (fire dump), grison *m.*;  
 molette *f.* (choke dump)  
 damp, v.t. mouiller; rendre hu-  
 mide; (fig.) abattre  
 dampness, humidité *f.*  
 damsel, jeune fille *f.*; demoiselle  
*f.*  
 damson, prune (*f.*) de Damas  
 dance, danse *f.*; bal *m.*  
 dance, v.t. and v.s. danser  
 dance-hall, bal public *m.*; dan-  
 cing *m.*  
 dancer, danseur *m.*; danseuse *f.*  
 dancing, danse *f.*  
 dandelion, pissenlit *m.*  
 dandle, v.t. bercer  
 dandruff, pellicules *f.* pl.  
 dandy, élégant *m.*; gandin *m.*  
 Dane, Danish, (adj. and subst.)  
 danois(e)  
 danger, danger *m.*; péril *m.*  
 dangerous, dangereux(-euse)  
 dangerously, (adv.) dangereuse-  
 ment

dangle, v.i. pendiller; être sus-  
 pendu  
 dangle, v.t. balancer, laisser  
 pendre  
 dank, (adj.) humide  
 dapper, (adj.) pimpant (spruce)  
 dapple, (adj.) pommelé  
 dare, v.i. oser  
 dare, v.t. risquer  
 daring, (adj.) hardi, intrépide  
 dark, (adj.) obscur; sombre; noir  
 dark, ténébreux *f.* pl.; obscurité  
*f.*  
 darken, v.i. s'obscurcir, se rem-  
 brunir (complexion)  
 darken, v.t. obscurcir  
 darling, chéri *m.*; chérie *f.*;  
 favori *m.*; favorite *f.*; mignon *m.*;  
 mignonne *f.*  
 darn, v.t. raccommoder, reprendre  
 darn, reprise *f.*  
 darning, reprise *f.*  
 dart, dart *m.*  
 dart, v.t. s'élaner sur  
 dash, coup *m.*; impétuosité *f.*;  
 entrain *m.*; élan *m.*; trait *m.* (of  
 pen); soupçon *m.* (a small  
 quantity of)  
 dash, v.t. jeter, précipiter; briser  
 (break); éclabousser (spatter);  
 v.i. se précipiter  
 dashing, (adj.) brillant; fougueux  
 (-euse)  
 dastard, lâche *m.*  
 data, données *f.* pl.  
 date, date *f.*; datte *f.* (fruit)  
 date, v.t. dater  
 daub, v.t. barbouiller  
 daughter, fille *f.*  
 daughter-in-law, belle-fille *f.*;  
 bru *f.*  
 dauntless, intrépide  
 dawdle, v.i. flâner  
 dawn, aube *f.*; point (*m.*) du jour  
 dawn, v.i. poindre  
 day, jour *m.*; journée *f.* (of work,  
 etc.)  
 all day, toute la journée  
 any day, n'importe quel jour  
 by day, au jour, le jour  
 nowadays, de nos jours  
 day after to-morrow, après-  
 demain

day before yesterday, avant-hier  
 in former days, autrefois, jadis  
 day-boarder, demi-pensionnaire  
 m. and *f.*  
 day-book, journal *m.* (book-  
 keeping)  
 day-work, travail à la journée *m.*  
 day's work, journée *f.*  
 daze, v.t. étourdir, hébéter  
 dazzle, v.t. éblouir  
 dazzling, (adj.) éblouissant  
 deacon, diacre *m.*  
 dead, (adj.) mort; inanimé; sound  
 (sound); mat (of colours)  
 dead beat, éreinté  
 dead body, cadavre *m.*  
 dead heat, épreuve (*f.*) nulle  
 dead-letter office, bureau (*m.*)  
 des rebuts  
 dead loss, perte (*f.*) sèche  
 dead march, marche (*f.*) funèbre  
 deaden, v.t. amortir, assourdir  
 (sound)  
 deadlock, impasse *f.*  
 deadly, (adj.) mortel(le)  
 deaf, (adj.) sourd, insensible  
 deaf and dumb, (adj.) sourd-  
 muet  
 deafen, v.t. assourdir  
 deafness, surdité *f.*  
 deal, quantité *f.*; donne *f.* (cards)  
 deal (wood), bois (*m.*) de sapin  
 deal (business), affaire *f.*  
 deal, v.t. distribuer, donner (cards)  
 deal, v.t. traiter avec (deal with);  
 se servir chez (at a shop)  
 a great deal, beaucoup de  
 to have to deal with, avoir  
 affaire à  
 dealer, marchand *m.*; donneur *m.*  
 (cards)  
 dealings, affaires *f.* pl.  
 dean, doyen *m.*  
 dear, (adj.) cher (chère); coûteux  
 (-euse) (expensive)  
 oh dear! interj. oh là là!; mon  
 Dieu!  
 dearly, (adv.) chèrement  
 death, mort *f.*; décès *m.* (legal)  
 death-blow, coup (*m.*) mortel  
 death-throes, agonie *f.*  
 death-wound, blessure (*f.*) mor-  
 telle

debase, v.t. abaisser, falsifier  
 debatable, contestable  
 debate, débat *m.*; discussion *f.*  
 debate, v.t. débattre, discuter  
 debater, orateur *m.*  
 debauch, debauchery, débauche  
*f.*  
 debauch, v.t. débaucher; perver-  
 tir  
 debenture, obligation *f.*  
 debit, débit *m.*; doit *m.*  
 debit, v.t. passer au débit;  
 débiter  
 debt, dette *f.*; créance *f.*  
 debtor, débiteur *m.*; débitrice *f.*  
 début, début *m.*  
 decadence, décadence *f.*  
 decamp, v.t. décamper, filer  
 decant, v.t. décanter  
 decanter, carafe *f.*  
 decapitate, v.t. décapiter  
 decay, décadence *f.*; délabrement  
*m.*; carie *f.* (of teeth)  
 decay, v.t. se tomber en ruines;  
 se délabrer; se carier (of teeth)  
 decense, décès *m.*; mort *f.*  
 decess, v.t. décéder, mourir  
 deceit, tromperie *f.*  
 deceitful, (adj.) trompeur(-euse)  
 deceive, v.t. tromper, abuser  
 December, décembre *m.*  
 decency, bienséance *f.*; conven-  
 ances *f.* pl. (of life, etc.)  
 decent, (adj.) décent, honnête  
 deception, tromperie *f.*; duperie  
*f.*  
 decide, v.t. décider (de); se  
 décider (à); trancher (a question)  
 decided, (adj.) décidé; positif(-ive)  
 decidedly, (adv.) décidément  
 decision, décision *f.*  
 decisive, (adj.) décisif(-ive)  
 deck, pont *m.* (of ship)  
 deck-chair, transatlantique *m.*  
 declaim, v.t. and v.t. déclamer  
 declaration, déclaration *f.*; pro-  
 clamations *f.*  
 declare, v.t. se déclarer  
 declare, v.t. déclarer  
 decline, déclin *m.*; baisse *f.*  
 decline, v.t. refuser  
 decline, v.t. décliner; baisser (of  
 prices); être en pente (of ground)

declivity, déclivité *f.*; pente *f.*  
 decompose, *v.i.* se décomposer  
 decomposition, décomposition *f.*  
 decorate, *v.t.* décorer, embellir  
 decoration, décoration *f.* (medals, etc.); embellissement *m.*  
 decorative, décoratif(-ive)  
 decorous, (*adj.*) convenable  
 decorum, bienséance *f.*  
 decoy, appât *m.*; piège *m.*  
 decrease, décroissance *f.*; diminution *f.*  
 decrease, *v.i.* décroître, diminuer  
 decree, décret *m.*; arrêt *m.* (*legal*)  
 decree, *v.t.* décréter, arrêter  
 decrepit, (*adj.*) caduc (caduque)  
 decry, *v.t.* décrier  
 dedicate, *v.t.* dédier, dévouer  
 dedication, dédicace *f.*  
 deduce, *v.t.* déduire  
 deduction, retenue *f.* (*commercial*); déduction *f.*  
 deed, action *f.*; fait *m.*; titre *m.* (*law*)  
 deem, *v.t.* juger, croire  
 deep, (*adj.*) profond; foncé (colour); grave (sound)  
 deepen, *v.t.* approfondir; rendre plus foncé  
 deeply, profondément  
 deep-seated, (*adj.*) enraciné  
 deer, cerf *m.*; daim *m.*  
 defamatory, (*adj.*) diffamatoire  
 defame, *v.t.* diffamer  
 default, défaut *m.*, manque *m.*  
 default, *v.t.* faire défaut; manquer (à)  
 default, rétractaire *m.* (*mat.*, etc.)  
 defeat, défaite *f.*  
 defeat, *v.t.* battre; vaincre  
 defect, défaut *m.*  
 defective, (*adj.*) défectueux(-euse)  
 defence, défense *f.*  
 defend, *v.t.* défendre (de), protéger (contre)  
 defendant, défenseur *m.*; défendeur *f.*; accusé(e), (criminal case)  
 defender, défenseur *m.*  
 defensive, (*adj.*) défensif(-ive)  
 on the defensive, sur la défensive  
 defer, *v.t.* différer, ajourner; *v.t.* déferer (à)

deference, déférence *f.*  
 defiance, défi *m.*  
 deficiency, défaut *m.*; insuffisance *f.*  
 deficient, défectueux(-euse)  
 deficit, déficit *m.*  
 defile, *v.t.* souiller; violer; défilier (of troops)  
 definable, définissable  
 define, *v.t.* déterminer; définir  
 definite, (*adj.*) déterminé; défini (*gram.*)  
 definition, définition *f.*  
 definitive, définitif(-ive)  
 deflate, *v.t.* dégonfler (of tyre)  
 deform, *v.t.* défigurer, déformer  
 deformity, difformité *f.*; laidus *f.*  
 defraud, *v.t.* frauder  
 defray, *v.t.* couvrir les frais  
 deft, (*adj.*) adroit, habile  
 defy, *v.t.* défier  
 degenerate, dégénération *f.*  
 degenerate, (*adj.*) dégénéré  
 degenerate, *v.t.* dégénérer  
 degeneration, dégénération *f.*  
 degradation, dégradation *f.*  
 degrade, dégrader; casser  
 degree, degré *m.*; rang *m.*; ordre *m.*  
 by degrees, peu à peu  
 deign, *v.t.* daigner  
 deity, divinité *f.*  
 deject, *v.t.* décourager  
 delay, délai *m.*; retardement *m.*  
 delay, *v.t.* différer; retarder; *v.i.* s'attarder (à)  
 delegate, délégué *m.*  
 delegate, *v.t.* déléguer  
 delegation, délégation *f.*  
 del(t), faience (*f.*) de Delft  
 deliberate, délibéré, réfléchi  
 deliberate, *v.t.* and *v.t.* délibérer  
 deliberation, délibération *f.*  
 delicacy, délicatesse *f.*; friandise *f.* (food, dainty)  
 delicate, délicat  
 delicious, (*adj.*) délicieux(-euse), exquis  
 delight, délices *f. pl.*; joie *f.*  
 delight, *v.t.* plaire à; enchanter  
 delight (in), *v.t.* se plaire (à)  
 delightful, délicieux(-euse), ravissant

delinquency, délit *m.*  
 delinquent, coupable *m.* and *f.*  
 delirium, délire *m.*  
 deliver, *v.t.* délivrer, sauver; distribuer (letters); livrer (goods or a place); accoucher (child-birth)  
 delivery, délivrance *f.*; livraison *f.* (of goods, etc.); distribution *f.* (of letters); accouchement *m.* (of a mother); payment on delivery, livraison contre remboursement  
 delude, *v.t.* tromper  
 deluge, déluge *m.*  
 deluge (with), *v.t.* inonder (de)  
 delusion, illusion *f.*; erreur *f.*  
 delusive, (*adj.*) illusoire  
 demagogue, démagogue *m.*  
 demand, demande *f.*; réclamation *f.*  
 demand, *v.t.* réclamer, exiger  
 in great demand, très recherché  
 demarcation, démarcation *f.*  
 demean oneself, *v.t.* s'abaisser  
 demeanour, conduite *f.*  
 dementia, démence *f.*  
 demijohn, dame-jeanne *f.*  
 demilitarise, *v.t.* démilitariser  
 demobilise, *v.t.* démobiliser  
 democracy, démocratie *f.*  
 democratic, (*adj.*) démocratique  
 demolish, *v.t.* démolir  
 demolition, démolition *f.*  
 demon, démon *m.*; diable *m.*  
 demoniac, demoniacal, (*adj.*) démoniaque  
 demonstrate, *v.t.* démontrer; *v.i.* manifester (*political*)  
 demonstration, démonstration *f.*; manifestation *f.*  
 demur, *v.i.* hésiter; faire des difficultés  
 demure, (*adj.*) réservé, posé  
 den, entre *m.*; repaire *m.* (of thieves, beasts, etc.); tanière *m.* (a man's "den")  
 deniable, (*adj.*) niable  
 denial, dénégation *f.*; démenti *m.*  
 denominate, *v.t.* dénommer  
 denomination, dénomination *f.*  
 nominator, dénominateur *m.*  
 denote, *v.t.* dénoter, indiquer  
 denounce, *v.t.* dénoncer

dense, (*adj.*) dense, épais(se); stupide  
 densely, (*adv.*) en foule compacte; en masse  
 density, densité *f.*  
 dent, brèche *f.*; renfoncement *m.*  
 dental, (*adj.*) dentaire  
 dentifrice, dentifrice *m.*  
 dentist, dentiste *m.*  
 dentition, dentition *f.*  
 denture, denture *f.*; (*coll.*) râtelier *m.*  
 deny, *v.t.* nier, démentir, refuser  
 depart, *v.i.* partir, s'en aller; (*fig.*) mourir  
 departed, (*adj.*) défunt  
 department, département *m.*; service *m.*; comptoir *m.* (shop); rayon *m.* (shop)  
 departure, départ *m.*; (*fig.*) trépas *m.*  
 depend (on), *v.t.* dépendre (de); compter (sur)  
 dependable, sur lequel on peut compter (of persons)  
 dependant, personne (*f.*) dépendante; protégée (*m.*) (*f.*)  
 dependency, dépendance *f.*  
 depict, *v.t.* peindre  
 deplorable, (*adj.*) déplorable  
 deplore, *v.t.* déplorer  
 depopulate, *v.t.* dépeupler  
 deport, *v.t.* déporter  
 deportation, déportation, expulsion *f.*  
 department, tenue *f.*  
 depose, *v.t.* déposer  
 deposit, dépôt *m.*; versement (*financial*, etc.)  
 deposit, *v.t.* déposer, verser  
 deposit (in advance), arrhes *f. pl.*  
 deposit account, compte en dépôt *m.*  
 deposition, déposition *f.*  
 depot, dépôt *m.*  
 deprave, *v.t.* corrompre, depraver  
 depravity, dépravation *f.*  
 deprecate, *v.t.* désapprouver  
 depreciate, *v.t.* déprécier  
 depreciate, *v.t.* perdre de sa valeur  
 depreciation, dépréciation *f.*

**depress**, *v.t.* abaisser; baisser; déprimer  
**depressed**, (*adj.*) abattu  
**depression**, dépression *f.*; creux *m.* (in ground); (*fig.*) abattement *m.*; marasme *m.* (in business)  
**deprive**, *v.t.* priver (de)  
**depth**, profondeur *f.*; **depths of winter**, le plus fort de l'hiver  
**deputation**, délégation *f.*  
**depute**, *v.t.* députer, déléguer  
**deputy**, député *m.*; adjoint *m.*; délégué *m.*  
**deputy-chairman**, vice-président *m.*  
**deputy-governor**, sous-gouverneur *m.*  
**deputy-mayor**, adjoint au maire *m.*  
**démail**, *v.t.* faire démailler; *v.i.* démailler (to come off the rails)  
**derailment**, déraillement *m.*  
**derange**, *v.t.* déranger; troubler l'esprit  
**derelict**, (*adj.*) abandonné  
**deride**, *v.t.* se moquer de  
**derision**, dérision *f.*; objet (*m.*) de dérision  
**derisive**, dérisoire  
**derive**, *v.t.* and *v.i.* tirer (de), provenir (de)  
**derogate**, *v.t.* déroger (à)  
**derogatory**, (*adj.*) dérogatoire  
**derrick**, grue *f.*  
**descend**, *v.t.* descendre (with *être*); tomber (with *être*); *v.i.* descendre (with *avoir*)  
**descendant**, descendant *m.*; descendante *f.*  
**descent**, chute *f.*; pente *f.*; descendance *f.* (lineage)  
**describe**, *v.t.* décrire; dépeindre  
**describable**, (*adj.*) descriptible  
**description**, description *f.*; désignation *f.* (of person)  
**descriptive**, (*adj.*) descriptif(-ive)  
**descrier**, *v.t.* apercevoir  
**desecrate**, *v.t.* profaner  
**desert**, mérite *m.*  
**desert**, désert *m.*  
**desert**, *v.t.* désertir  
**deserter**, déserteur *m.*  
**deserve**, *v.t.* mériter; être digne de

**deservedly**, à juste titre  
**design**, dessein *m.*; projet *m.*  
**design (drawing)**, dessin *m.*  
**design**, *v.t.* dessiner; faire le plan de; projeter; destiner (à)  
**designate**, *v.t.* désigner, nommer  
**designing**, (*adj.*) intrigant  
**desirable**, (*adj.*) désirable, à désirer  
**desire**, désir *m.*; envie *f.*  
**desire**, *v.t.* désirer, souhaiter, prier (de)  
**desirous**, désireux(-euse)  
**desist**, *v.i.* se désister (de); cesser (de)  
**desk**, pupitre *m.*; chaire *f.* (in college); bureau *m.* (in office)  
**desolate**, (*adj.*) désolé, solitaire  
**despair**, désespoir *m.*  
**despair**, *v.t.* désespérer (de)  
**desperate**, désespéré, acharné  
**desperation**, désespoir *m.*; acharnement *m.*  
**despicable**, (*adj.*) méprisable  
**despise**, *v.t.* mépriser  
**despite**, (*prep.*) en dépit de, malgré  
**despondency**, découragement *m.*  
**despondent**, (*adj.*) découragé, abattu  
**despot**, despote *m.*  
**despotic**, (*adj.*) despotique  
**despotism**, despotisme *m.*  
**dessert**, dessert *m.*  
**destination**, destination *f.*  
**destine**, *v.t.* destiner  
**destiny**, destin *m.*  
**destitute**, (*adj.*) dépourvu; sans le sou  
**destroy**, *v.t.* détruire, exterminer  
**destroyer**, contre-torpilleur *m.* (naval)  
**destroying**, (*adj.*) destructeur (-trice); destructif(-ive)  
**destruction**, destruction *f.*; massacre *m.*  
**destructive**, (*adj.*) destructeur (-trice)  
**desultory**, sans suite; décousu  
**detach**, *v.t.* détacher, séparer  
**detached**, (*adj.*) isolé, détaché  
**détachement**, détachement *m.*  
**détail**, détail *m.* (pl. détails)  
**détail**, *v.t.* détailler; affecter (*mil.*)

**in detail**, minutieusement  
**détail**, *v.t.* détenir, retenir  
**detect**, *v.t.* découvrir  
**detection**, découverte *f.*  
**detective**, agent (*m.*) de la Sûreté  
**deter**, *v.t.* dissuader de  
**deteriorate**, *v.i.* se détériorer  
**deterioration**, détérioration *f.*  
**determinable**, (*adj.*) déterminable  
**determinate**, établi, définitif (-ive)  
**determination**, détermination *f.*  
**décision**, *f.*; résolution *f.*  
**determine**, *v.t.* and *v.i.* déterminer, décider  
**determined**, (*adj.*) résolu  
**detest**, *v.t.* détester  
**detestable**, détestable  
**dethrone**, *v.t.* détrôner  
**detonate**, *v.t.* faire détoner  
**détour**, détour *m.*  
**detract**, *v.t.* déroger à  
**detriment**, détriment *m.*; préjudice *m.*  
**detrimental**, préjudiciable  
**deuce**, diantre; deux *m.* (of cards)  
**égalité** *f.* (tennis)  
**devastate**, *v.t.* dévaster, ravager  
**devastating**, (*adj.*) dévastateur (-trice)  
**devastation**, dévastation *f.*  
**develop**, *v.t.* développer; *v.i.* se développer  
**developper**, révélateur *m.* (phot.)  
**development**, développement *m.*  
**deviate**, *v.i.* dévier; s'écarter de  
**deviation**, déviation *f.*  
**device**, expédient *m.*; moyen *m.*; emblème *m.*; truc *m.* (gadget)  
**devil**, démon *m.*; diable *m.*  
**devilish**, diabolique  
**devilry**, diablerie *f.*  
**devious**, (*adj.*) tortueux(-euse)  
**devise**, *v.t.* imaginer, trouver, inventer  
**devoid**, (*adj.*) dénué (de); dépourvu (de)  
**devolve**, *v.t.* incomber (à); *v.t.* transmettre  
**devote**, *v.t.* dévouer; s'adonner (à)  
**devoted**, (*adj.*) dévoué

**devotion**, dévotion *f.* (piety); emprossement *m.*; dévouement *m.*  
**devoir**, *v.t.* dévouer  
**deavouring**, (*adj.*) dévorant  
**devoir**, (*adj.*) peux(-euse); dévot  
**dew**, rosée *f.*  
**dexterity**, adresse *f.*; dextérité *f.*  
**dexterous**, adroit  
**diabetes**, diabète *m.*  
**diabetic**, (*adj.*) diabétique  
**diabolical**, diabolique  
**diadem**, diadème *m.*  
**dieresis**, tréma *m.*  
**diagnose**, *v.t.* diagnostiquer  
**diagnosis**, diagnostic *m.*  
**diagonal**, diagonale *f.*; (*adj.*) diagonal  
**diagram**, diagramme *m.*; graphique *m.*  
**dial**, cadran *m.*; **sundial**, cadran solaire  
**dialect**, dialecte *m.*; patois *m.*  
**dialogue**, dialogue *m.*  
**diameter**, diamètre *m.*  
**diamond**, diamant *m.*; carreau *m.* (cards)  
**diaphragm**, diaphragme *m.*  
**diarrhoea**, diarrhée *f.*  
**diary**, journal *m.*; agenda *m.*  
**diatribe**, diatribe *f.*  
**dice**, dés *m. pl.*  
**dictate**, précepte *m.*  
**dictate**, *v.t.* dicter  
**dictate**, *v.t.* commander à  
**dictation**, dictée *f.*  
**dictator**, dictateur *m.*  
**dictatorial**, impérieux(-euse); dictatorial  
**dictionary**, dictionnaire *m.*  
**die**, dé *m.* (singular of dice)  
**die** (for stamping), coin *m.*; étampe *f.*  
**die**, *v.i.* mourir (with *être*); s'éteindre (of sound); crever (of animals)  
**diet**, régime *m.* (food in sickness)  
**diet (parliamentary assembly)**, diète *f.*  
**diet**, *v.t.* mettre au régime  
**differ**, *v.t.* différer (de); n'être pas d'accord  
**difference**, différence *f.*; dispute *f.*;

divergence *f.* (opinion); différend *m.* (discrepancy)  
**different**, (adj.) différent, divers  
**differential**, différentiel *m.* (of motor-car)  
**difficult**, (adj.) difficile  
**difficulty**, difficulté *f.*; peine *f.*  
**diffidence**, modestie *f.*; timidité *f.*  
**diffident**, (adj.) modeste; timide  
**diffuse**, *v.t.* diffuser  
**dig**, *v.t.* creuser, bêcher; **dig up**, déraciner  
**digest**, *v.t.* digérer  
**digest**, abrégé *m.*; sommaire *m.*  
**digestible**, (adj.) digestible  
**digestion**, digestion *f.*  
**digger**, terrassier *m.*; bêcheur *m.*  
**digit**, doigt *m.*; chiffre  
**dignified**, (adj.) plein de dignité  
**dignity**, dignité *f.*  
**digress**, *v.t.* s'écarter de  
**digression**, digression *f.*  
**dike**, digue *f.*, levée *f.*  
**dilapidated**, délabré  
**dilate**, *v.t.* se dilater  
**dilatory**, (adj.) négligent, tardif (-ive)  
**dilemma**, dilemme *m.*  
**dilettante**, amateur des beaux arts *m.*; dilettante *m.*  
**diligence**, assiduité *f.*; diligence *f.*  
**diligent**, (adj.) assidu, appliqué  
**dilute**, *v.t.* diluer; couper (wine, etc.)  
**dim**, (adj.) terne, pâle, faible  
**dim**, *v.t.* obscurcir  
**dimension**, dimension *f.*; proportion *f.*  
**diminish**, *v.t.* diminuer, amoindrir; *v.t.* diminuer  
**diminution**, diminution *f.*  
**diminutive**, petit; (*gram.*) diminutif *m.*  
**dimness**, obscurité *f.*; faiblesse *f.* (of sight)  
**dimple**, fossette *f.*  
**din**, vacarme *m.*; tapage *m.*  
**dine**, *v.t.* dîner  
**dinky**, (adj.) terne; crasseux (-euse)  
**dining-car**, wagon-restaurant *m.*  
**dining-hall**, réfectoire *m.*

**dining-room**, salle à manger *f.*  
**dinner**, dîner *m.*  
**by dint of**, à force de  
**diocese**, diocèse *m.*  
**dip**, *v.t.* plonger dans; mouiller; *v.t.* plonger  
**diphtheria**, diphtérie *f.*  
**diploma**, diplôme *m.*  
**diplomacy**, diplomatie *f.*  
**diplomat**, (ist), diplomate *m.*  
**direct**, (adj.) direct, droit  
**direct**, *v.t.* diriger; ordonner; adresser (letters); gérer (manage a business)  
**direction**, direction *f.*; instruction *f.*; sans *m.*  
**director**, directeur *m.*; gérant *m.*  
**directory**, livre (m.) d'adresses; annuaire *m.*  
**directress**, directrice *f.*  
**dirigible**, (adj.) dirigeable  
**dirt**, saleté *f.*; boue *f.*; crasse *f.*  
**dirty**, (adj.) sale; crasseux (-euse); immonde  
**dirty**, *v.t.* salir, crotter; (*fig.*) souiller  
**disability**, incapacité *f.*  
**disable**, *v.t.* rendre incapable; désemparer (*naval*)  
**disabled**, (adj.) hors d'état; estropié (*mil.*); désemparé (*naval*)  
**disabuse**, *v.t.* déromper, désabuser  
**disadvantage**, désavantage *m.*; inconvénient *m.*  
**disadvantageous**, (adj.) désavantageux (-euse)  
**disaffect**, *v.t.* aliéner  
**disaffected**, (adj.) mal disposé pour; mécontent  
**disaffection**, désaffection *f.*  
**disagree**, *v.t.* ne pas s'accorder; se brouiller (quarrel)  
**disagreeable**, (adj.) désagréable  
**disagreement**, désaccord *m.*; mésentente *f.*  
**disappear**, *v.t.* disparaître  
**disappearance**, disparition *f.*  
**disappoint**, *v.t.* déappointer, décevoir  
**disappointment**, désappointement *m.*; déception *f.*  
**disapproval**, désapprobation *f.*

**disapprove**, *v.t.* and *v.t.* désapprouver  
**disarm**, *v.t.* and *v.t.* désarmer  
**disarmament**, désarmement *m.*  
**disaster**, désastre *m.*; malheur *m.*; sinistre *m.* (especially of train accidents, etc.)  
**disastrous**, (adj.) désastreux (-euse); funeste  
**disavow**, *v.t.* désavouer  
**disavowal**, désaveu *m.*  
**disbelief**, incrédulité *f.*  
**disbelieve**, *v.t.* ne pas croire  
**disburse**, *v.t.* déboursier  
**disbursements**, débours *m. pl.*  
**disc** (disk), disque *m.*; **identity-disk**, plaque (*f.*) d'identité  
**discard**, *v.t.* mettre de côté, écarter  
**discern**, *v.t.* discerner, distinguer  
**discernible**, perceptible  
**discerning**, judicieux (-euse); pénétrant  
**discernment**, pénétration *f.*  
**discharge**, déchargement *m.*; décharge *f.* (of firearms); mise en liberté *f.* (from prison)  
**discharge**, *v.t.* décharger; congédier (an employee)  
**discharge**, *v.t.* acquitter (a debt or a prisoner on trial); remplir (duty)  
**disciple**, disciple *m.* and *f.*  
**discipline**, discipline *f.*  
**disclaim**, *v.t.* désavouer; nier  
**disclose**, *v.t.* révéler  
**disclosure**, révélation *f.*  
**discoloration**, décoloration *f.*  
**discolour**, *v.t.* décolorer  
**discomfiture**, déroute *f.*  
**discomfort**, incommode *f.*; malaise *m.*  
**discommode**, *v.t.* incommoder, gêner  
**discompose**, *v.t.* agiter, troubler  
**disconnect**, *v.t.* désemparer (machinery)  
**disconnected**, (adj.) découssé; sans suite (of ideas or speech); débrayé (of machinery)  
**disconsolate**, (adj.) inconsolable  
**discontent**, mécontentement *m.*  
**discontented**, (adj.) mécontent

**discontinue**, *v.t.* discontinuer; cesser  
**discord**, discorde *f.*; dissonance *f.* (mus.)  
**discount**, escompte *m.*; rabais *m.*  
**discount**, *v.t.* escompter  
**discourage**, *v.t.* décourager  
**discouragement**, découragement *m.*  
**discouraging**, (adj.) décourageant  
**discourse**, discours *m.*  
**discourse**, *v.t.* traiter (de), causer (de)  
**discover**, *v.t.* découvrir, trouver  
**discovery**, découverte *f.*  
**discredit**, déshonneur *m.*; doute *m.*  
**discredit**, *v.t.* discréditer  
**discreditable**, (adj.) déshonorant, indigne  
**discreet**, discret (discreté)  
**discretion**, discrétion *f.*  
**discriminate**, *v.t.* distinguer; *v.t.* faire des distinctions (entre)  
**discuss**, *v.t.* discuter  
**discussion**, discussion *f.*; **to start a discussion**, entamer une discussion  
**disdain**, dédain *m.*  
**disdain**, *v.t.* dédaigner  
**disdainful**, dédaigneux (-euse)  
**disease**, maladie *f.*  
**diseased**, (adj.) malade; dérangé (mind)  
**disembark**, *v.t.* and *v.t.* débarquer  
**disembarkment**, débarquement *m.*  
**disengage**, *v.t.* dégager; *v.t.* se dégager  
**disengaged**, libre; pas occupé  
**disfigure**, *v.t.* défigurer  
**disfigurement**, enlaidissement *m.*; défaut *m.*  
**disgrace**, disgrâce *f.*; honte *f.*; déshonneur *m.*  
**disgrace**, *v.t.* disgracier, déshonorer  
**disgraceful**, honteux (-euse)  
**disguise**, déguisement *m.*  
**disguise**, *v.t.* déguiser  
**disgust**, dégoût *m.*  
**disgust**, *v.t.* dégoûter

dish, plat *m.*; mets *m. pl.* (food);  
vaisselle *f.* (dishes, etc.)  
dish up, *v.t.* servir  
dishearten, *v.t.* décourager  
dishonest, (*adj.*) malhonnête  
dishonesty, improbité *f.*; mal-  
honnêteté *f.*  
dishonour, déshonneur *m.*  
dishonour, *v.t.* déshonorer  
diffusion, *v.t.* diffusionner  
disinclination, aversion *f.*  
disinfect, *v.t.* désinfecter  
disinfectant, désinfectant *m.*  
disinherit, *v.t.* déshériter  
disinterested, (*adj.*) désintéressé  
disk, disque *m.*  
dislike, aversion *f.*; dégoût *m.*  
dislike, *v.t.* ne pas aimer  
dislodge, *v.t.* déplacer  
disloyal, (*adj.*) infidèle, déloyal  
dismal, (*adj.*) triste, lugubre  
dismantle, *v.t.* démonter  
dismay, effroi *m.*; épouvante *f.*  
dismay, *v.t.* épouvanter  
dismiss, *v.t.* congédier, renvoyer  
(servant); mettre à la porte;  
rejeter (an appeal)  
dismissal, renvoi *m.*; congé *m.*;  
déstitution *f.*  
dismount, *v.t.* mettre pied à terre  
dismount, *v.t.* démonter (a gun,  
etc.)  
disobedience, désobéissance *f.*  
disobedient, (*adj.*) désobéissant  
disohay, *v.t.* désobéir  
disoblige, *v.t.* désobliger  
disobliging, (*adj.*) désobligeant  
disorder, désordre *m.*; indisposi-  
tion *f.*  
disorderly, (*adj.*) en désordre,  
désordonné; turbulent  
dispatch, *v.t.* expédier; dépêcher  
dispensary, pharmacie *f.*  
dispensation, dispensation *f.*  
dispense, *v.t.* distribuer, dispen-  
ser  
dispense (with), *v.i.* se passer  
(de)  
dispersal, dispersion *f.*  
disperse, *v.t.* disperser, dis-  
seminer  
display, manifestation *f.*; étalage  
*m.* (window display)

display, *v.t.* montrer, exposer,  
étaler  
displease, *v.t.* déplaire (à),  
mécontenter  
displeasing, (*adj.*) déplaisant;  
désagréable  
displeasure, mécontentement *m.*;  
courroux *m.*  
displeased, (*adj.*) mécontent  
disposable, (*adj.*) disponible  
disposal, disposition *f.*, vente *f.*  
dispose, *v.t.* and *v.t.* disposer; se  
débarrasser (of get rid of)  
disposition, disposition *f.*; carac-  
tère *m.*  
dispossess, *v.t.* déposséder  
disproportion, disproportion *f.*  
dispute, dispute *f.*; querelle *f.*  
dispute, *v.t.* disputer, contester  
disregard, insouciance *f.*; in-  
différence *f.*  
disregard, *v.t.* négliger  
disreputable, (*adj.*) de mauvaise  
réputation; mal famé  
dissatisfaction, mécontentement  
*m.*  
dissatisfied (with), (*adj.*) mécon-  
tent (de)  
dissatisfy, *v.t.* mécontenter  
dissect, *v.t.* disséquer  
dissemble, *v.t.* dissimuler  
dissension, dissension *f.*  
dissent, *v.t.* différer (de)  
dissenter, dissident *m.*  
dissimilar, (*adj.*) dissimilaire  
dissipate, *v.t.* dissiper  
dissipated, (*adj.*) dissipé  
dissipation, dissipation *f.*  
dissolute, (*adj.*) dissolu  
dissolve, *v.t.* dissoudre; *v.i.* se  
dissoudre  
dissuade, *v.t.* dissuader  
distaff, quenouille *f.*  
distance, distance *f.*; éloigne-  
ment *m.*; lointain *m.*; perspec-  
tive *f.*; trajet *m.* (journey)  
distant, (*adj.*) éloigné, lointain  
distantly, de loin  
distaste, aversion *f.*  
distemper, maladie des chiens *f.*;  
détrempe *f.* (of wall)  
distemper, *v.t.* détremper  
distil, *v.t.* distiller

distillery, distillerie *f.*  
distinct, (*adj.*) distinct, net (te)  
distinction, distinction *f.*  
distinctive, distinctif(-ive)  
distinguish, *v.t.* distinguer; *v.i.*  
faire une distinction  
distinguished, (*adj.*) distingué  
distort, *v.t.* tordre, contourner  
distract, *v.t.* distraire; détourner  
(de); bouleverser (upset)  
distracted, (*adj.*) bouleversé, fou  
(folle)  
distraction, distraction *f.*; folie  
*f.*  
distress, misère *f.* (poverty);  
détresse *f.*; affliction *f.*  
distress, *v.t.* affliger, inquiéter  
distribute, *v.t.* distribuer, répar-  
tir  
distribution, distribution *f.*;  
répartition *f.*  
district, contrée *f.*; région *f.*;  
arrondissement *m.* (of town);  
quartier *m.* (of town)  
distrust, méfiance *f.*; soupçon *m.*  
distrust, *v.t.* se méfier de  
disturb, *v.t.* déranger, troubler  
disturbance, trouble *m.*; émeute  
*f.* (riot); tapage *m.*  
disunion, déunion *f.*  
disunite, *v.t.* se désunir; *v.i.*  
désunir  
disuse, désuétude *f.*  
disused, insaisi  
ditch, fossé *m.*  
ditto, (*adv.*) idem; dito *m.* (inver.)  
ditto, chanson *f.*  
divan, divan *m.*  
dive, *v.t.* plonger, faire un plon-  
geon; piquer (of plane)  
dive, plongeur *m.*; scaphandrier  
*m.*  
diverge, *v.t.* diverger  
divers, (*adj.*) divers  
diversion, divertissement *m.*;  
détournement *m.* (of traffic, etc.)  
divert, *v.t.* détourner; divertir  
divide, *v.t.* diviser; séparer; *v.i.*  
se partager, se séparer  
divine, (*adj.*) divin  
divine, ecclésiastique *m.*  
divinity, divinité *f.*; théologie *f.*  
divisible, (*adj.*) divisible

division, division *f.*; partage *m.*  
divisor, diviseur *m.*  
divorce, divorce *m.*; séparation *f.*  
divorce, *v.t.* divorcer, séparer de  
divulge, *v.t.* divulguer  
dizziness, étourdissement *m.*;  
vertige *m.*  
dizzy, (*adj.*) étourdi, vertigineux  
(-euse)  
do, *v.t.* faire, finir (finish)  
do again, refaire  
do away with, supprimer, dé-  
truire (destroy)  
do good, faire du bien  
how do you do, comment allez-  
vous, comment vous portez-vous  
that will do, cela suffit; assez  
to do without, se passer de  
dock, bassin *m.*; banc des accusés  
(in court)  
dry-dock, cale sèche *f.*  
graving-dock, bassin de radoub  
*m.*  
dockyard, chantier *m.*  
doctor, docteur *m.*; médecin *m.*  
doctor of law, docteur en droit  
*m.*  
doctor of science, docteur es  
sciences  
doctor, *v.t.* soigner; frelater (wine,  
etc.)  
doctorate, doctorat *m.*  
document, document *m.*  
dodge, tour *m.*; ruse *f.*; trac *m.*  
dodge, *v.t.* se jeter de côté, (*fig.*)  
éviter  
dodger, roubleur *m.*  
doe, daine *f.*  
dog, chien *m.*; (*coll.*) coquin *m.*  
(rascal)  
dog, *v.t.* suivre à la piste; harceler  
(harass)  
dog-days, jours caniculaires *m. pl.*  
dog-kennel, chenil *m.*  
lead a dog's life, mener une vie  
de chien  
watch-dog, chien de garde *m.*  
dogged, (*adj.*) obstiné  
doggedly, (*adv.*) résolument  
doggerel, vers burlesques *m. pl.*  
dogma, dogme *m.*  
dole, aumône *f.*; secours *m.* (de  
chômage)

doleful, (adj.) triste, lugubre  
 doll, poupée f.  
 dollar, dollar m.  
 dolphin, dauphin m.  
 dome, dôme m.; coupole f.  
 domestic, (adj.) casanier (i.e. home-loving); domestique (of animals)  
 domestic, domestique m. (f.)  
 domesticated, (adj.) apprivoisé (animals)  
 domicile, domicile m.  
 domiciliary, (adj.) domiciliaire  
 to become domiciled, se domicilier  
 dominate, v.t. and v.i., dominer  
 domination, domination f.  
 domineering, impérieux(-euse), autoritaire  
 dominion, autorité f.; dominion m. (e.g. Canada)  
 domino, domino m.  
 don, v.t. mettre  
 donation, donation f.; don m.  
 donkey, bandot m.; âne m.; ânesse f.; bœuf m.  
 donkey-engine, petit cheval m.  
 donor, donateur(-trice) m. (f.)  
 doom, jugement m.; sort m.  
 doom, v.t. condamner  
 doomsday, jour du jugement  
 dernier  
 door, porte f.; portière f. (of car, etc.)  
 door-keeper, portier m.  
 door-mat, paillasson m.  
 doorway, portail m.  
 dormitory, dortoir m.  
 dormouse, loir m.  
 dose, dose f.  
 dose, v.t. doser; médicamenter  
 dot, point m.  
 dot, v.t. pointiller  
 dotage, radotage m.  
 dotard, radoteur m.  
 dose, v.t. raffoler, radoter  
 double, (adj.) double; en deux  
 double, v.t. doubler; plier en deux  
 double, (adv.) au double  
 double back, revenir sur ses pas  
 double-bedded, (chambre) à deux lits  
 double-dealing, duplicité f.

double-faced, (adj.) fourbe, hypocrite  
 doubt, doute m.; hésitation f.; appréhension f.  
 doubt, v.t. douter; craindre (fear)  
 beyond a doubt, sans aucun doute  
 beyond all doubt, indubitable  
 without doubt, sans doute  
 doubtful, (adj.) douteux(-euse)  
 doubtless, sans doute  
 dough, pâte f.  
 dove, colombe f.; pigeon m.  
 dove-coloured, couleur (f.) gorge-de-pigeon  
 dove-cot, colombier m.  
 dowager, douairière f.  
 down, duvet m.  
 downs, les dunes f. pl.  
 down, (adv.) en bas, à terre, en aval (stream); à bas  
 down, (prep.) en bas de  
 downcast, (adj.) abattu  
 downfall, chute f.  
 down-hearted, (adj.) découragé  
 down-hill, en pente  
 downpour,averse f.; pluie torrentielle f.  
 downright, (adj.) direct, véritable  
 downstairs, (adv.) en bas de l'escalier  
 downwards, (adv.) en bas, en descendant  
 downy, (adj.) duveteux(-euse); (coll.) rusc  
 dowry, dot f.  
 doze, somme m.  
 doze, v.t. s'assoupir, s'endormir  
 dozen, douzaine f.  
 drab, (adj.) gris brun  
 draft, brouillon m. (draft copy); dessin m. (sketch)  
 draft, v.t. rédiger; dessiner  
 drag, drague f.; sabot m. (on wheel, etc.)  
 drag, v.t. tirer, traîner  
 drag away, v.t., arracher, entraîner  
 drag-net, seine f.  
 dragon, dragon m.  
 dragon, dragon m.  
 drain, tranchée f.; égoût m.

drain, v.t. faire écouler; assécher  
 drainage, écoulement m.  
 drake, canard m.  
 dram, drachme f. (chemist); petit verre m. (of spirits)  
 drama, drame m.  
 dramatic, (adj.) dramatique  
 dramatist, auteur dramatique m.; dramaturge m.  
 draper, drapier m.; marchand (m.) d'étoffes  
 drapery, draperie f.  
 drastic, (adj.) énergique  
 draught, tirage m.; trait m.; dessin m. (sketch)  
 draught, courant d'air m.; coup m. (drink)  
 draughts, jeu (m.) de dames  
 draught-board, damier m.  
 draught-horse, cheval (m.) de trait  
 draughtsman, dessinateur m.  
 draw, v.t. tirer, dessiner (picture); toucher (salary); arracher (tooth); puiser (water)  
 draw back, v.i. se retirer  
 drawback, désavantage m., inconvénient m.  
 draw-bridge, pont-levis m.  
 draw lots, tirer au sort  
 draw near, v.t. s'approcher  
 draw up, v.t. rédiger (contract, etc.); aligner (troops, etc.)  
 drawer (of a table, etc.), tiroir m.  
 chest of drawers, commode f.  
 drawers, caleçon m. (for men); pantalon (m.) de dames  
 drawing, dessin m.  
 drawing-pin, punaise f.  
 drawing-room, salon m.  
 drawl, v.t. traîner les paroles  
 drawl, voix (f.) traînante  
 dray, camion m.  
 drayman, camionneur m.  
 dread, terreur f.; crainte f.  
 dread, v.t. craindre, redouter  
 dreadful, (adj.) affreux(-euse); épouvantable  
 dreadfully, (adv.) affreusement, horriblement  
 dream, rêve m.; rêverie f.  
 dream, v.t. and v.i. rêver; (fig.) s'imaginer

dreamer, rêveur(-euse) m. (f.)  
 dreamland, pays (m.) des rêves  
 dreamy, (adj.) rêveur(-euse); songeur(-euse)  
 dreary, (adj.) morne, triste  
 dredge, drague f.  
 dredge, v.t. and v.i. draguer  
 dredger, drague f.  
 dregs, lie f.  
 drench, v.t. mouiller; tremper  
 dress, habilement m.; robe f. (woman's dress); costume m.; toilette f.; tenue f. (mil.)  
 dress, v.t. habiller, vêtir, panser (wound)  
 dress oneself, s'habiller; faire sa toilette  
 dress-coat, habit (m.) de soirée  
 dressmaker, couturière f.  
 dressmaking, confections pour dames f. pl.  
 dresser, dressoir m. (furniture); externe m. (hospital)  
 dressing, pansement m. (of wound)  
 dressing-case, nécessaire m.  
 dressing-gown, robe de chambre f.  
 dressing-room, cabinet (m.) de toilette  
 dress-table, table (f.) de toilette  
 drift, monceau m. (snow); glace (f.) flottante (drift-ice); cours m. (of events)  
 drift, v.t. flotter; s'amasser (of snow); dériver (naut.)  
 drifter, chalutier m. (ship)  
 drill, semoir m. (agric.); machine f. (mil.); foret (tool)  
 drill, v.t. faire l'exercice; forer  
 drill-ground, terrain (m.) de manœuvre  
 drink, boisson f.; ivresse f. (drunkenness)  
 drink, v.t. boire  
 drinkable, (adj.) potable  
 drinker, buveur m.; buveuse f.  
 drinking, la boisson f.  
 drinking-booth, buvette f.  
 drinking-fountain, fontaine (f.) publique  
 drinking-trough, abreuvoir m.



**drip**, *v.i.* tomber goutte à goutte  
**dripping**, graisse (*f.*) de rôt  
**drive**, promenade (*f.*) en voiture;  
avenue *f.* (of house); battue *f.*  
(*sport*); transmission *f.* (*machine*)  
**drive**, *v.t.* chasser (*drive away*);  
conduire (a car); pousser  
**drive**, *v.i.* se diriger, aller à  
**drivel**, bave *f.*; radotage *m.*  
(nonsense)  
**drivel**, *v.t.* radoter, bavarder  
**driveller**, radoteur(-euse) *m. (f.)*  
**driver**, chauffeur (of car); voiturier  
*m.*; mécanicien (of engine);  
conducteur *m.* (of bus)  
**driving-belt**, courroie *f.*  
**driving-shaft**, arbre moteur *m.*  
**driving-wheel**, roue motrice *f.*  
**drizzle**, bruine *f.*  
**drizzle**, *v.t.* bruiner  
**droll**, (*adj.*) drôle  
**drollery**, plaisanterie *f.*  
**dromedary**, dromadaire *m.*  
**drone**, bourdon *m.*; bourdonnement  
*m.* (sound)  
**drone**, *v.t.* bourdonner  
**droop**, *v.t.* languir; pencher  
**drooping**, (*adj.*) languissant;  
penché  
**drop**, goutte *f.*; chute *f.* (fall);  
pendant *m.* (for ear); pastille *f.*  
(sweet)  
**drop**, *v.t.* laisser tomber; tomber  
par gouttes; abandonner (desist);  
lâcher (let go)  
**drop down**, *v.t.* tomber par terre  
**drop in**, *v.t.* entrer en passant  
**drop from fatigue**, tomber de  
fatigue  
**dropsy**, hydropisie *f.*  
**drought**, sécheresse *f.*  
**drove**, troupeau *m.*  
**drown**, *v.t.* noyer; étouffer  
(noise); inonder; *v.t.* se noyer  
**drowsy**, (*adj.*) somnolent  
**drudge**, *v.t.* peiner  
**drudgery**, travail pénible *m.*;  
corvée *f.*  
**drug**, drogue *f.*  
**drug**, *v.t.* donner un narcotique  
**drug-store**, pharmacie *f.*  
**druggist**, pharmacien *m.*  
**drum**, tambour *m.*

**drummer**, tambour *m.*  
**drunkard**, ivrogne *m.*  
**drunkenness**, ivresse *f.*; ivro-  
gnerie *f.*  
**dry**, *v.t.* sécher, faire sécher; *v.t.*  
sécher  
**dry**, (*adj.*) sec (sèche); aride  
**dry-goods**, mercerie *f.*  
**drying**, (*adj.*) qui sèche, desséchant  
**dryness**, sécheresse *f.*; aridité *f.*  
**dry up**, *v.t.* se dessécher; (*coll.*)  
se taire  
**dual**, (*adj.*) duel (*gram.*); double  
**dub**, *v.t.* (*coll.*) qualifier  
**dubious**, douteux(-euse); louche  
(i.e. shady)  
**dubiously**, douteusement  
**dubiousness**, doute *m.*; incerti-  
tude *f.*  
**ducal**, (*adj.*) ducal  
**ducat**, ducat *m.*  
**duchess**, duchesse *f.*  
**duchy**, duché *m.*  
**duck**, canard *m.*; cane *f.*; coult  
*m.* (material)  
**duckling**, caneton *m.*  
**duct**, conduit *m.*; canal *m.* (*anat.*)  
**ductile**, (*adj.*) ductile  
**dudgeon**, mauvaise humeur *f.*  
**due**, (*adj.*) dû (*f.* due); juste;  
propre, convenable  
**duel**, duel *m.*  
**fight a duel**, se battre en duel  
**duellist**, duelliste *m.*  
**duet**, duo *m.*  
**duffer**, imbécile *m.*  
**drag**, trayer *m.* (of animals); pis  
*m.* (of cow)  
**dug-out**, abri *m.*  
**duke**, duc *m.*  
**duil**, (*adj.*) stupide, lourd, ennuyeux  
(boring); sombre (weather);  
émoussé (blunt); terne (of  
colours)  
**dullard**, lourdaud *m.*  
**dullness**, stupidité *f.*; ennui *m.*  
(boredom)  
**duly**, (*adv.*) dûment  
**dumb**, (*adj.*) muet(-te)  
**dumbfound**, *v.t.* confondre  
**dumbness**, mutisme *m.*  
**dump**, dépôt *m.*  
**dump**, *v.t.* déposer

**dumping on market**, inonda-  
tion (*f.*) du marché par des  
produits étrangers  
**dumping**, boulette *f.*  
**dummy**, (*adj.*) trappu  
**dun**, (*adj.*) brun foncé  
**dun**, créancier importun *m.*  
**dun**, *v.t.* importuner  
**dunce**, ignorant(e) *m. (f.)*  
**dung**, fumier *m.*  
**dungeon**, cachot *m.*  
**dupe**, duper *f.*  
**dupe**, *v.t.* duper, tromper  
**duplicate**, (*adj.*) double  
**duplicate**, double *m.*  
**duplicité**, duplicité *f.*; mauvaie  
foi *f.*  
**durability**, durabilité *f.*  
**urable**, (*adj.*) durable  
**duration**, captivité *f.*  
**duration**, durée *f.*  
**duress**, contrainte *f.*  
**during**, (*prep.*) durant, pendant  
**dusk**, brune *f.*; crépuscule *m.*;  
obscurité *f.*; nuit tombante *f.*  
**duskiness**, teinte (*m.*) sombre  
**usky**, (*adj.*) brumâtre, n. arâtre  
**dust**, poussière *f.*; balayures *f. pl.*  
(sweepings)  
**dust**, *v.t.* épousseter  
**dust-bin**, poubelle *f.*; boîte aux  
ordures *f.*  
**duster**, torchon *m.*  
**dusty**, (*adj.*) poussiéreux(-euse)  
**Dutch**, (*adj.*) hollandais  
**dutiable**, (*adj.*) taxable (art-  
icles for customs); déclarable  
**ditiful**, obéissant, respectueux  
(-euse)  
**duty**, devoir *m.*; droit *m.* (of  
customs); service (*milit.*, etc.)  
**on duty**, de service  
**dwarf**, nain(e) *m. (f.)*  
**dwarfish**, (*adj.*) nain  
**dwelt**, *v.t.* demeurer, habiter  
**dweller**, habitant *m.*; habitante  
*f.*  
**dwelling**, demeure *f.*; habitation *f.*  
**dwelling-place**, résidence *f.*;  
domicile *m.*  
**dwindle**, *v.t.* diminuer, s'amoin-  
drir  
**dye**, teinture *f.*

**dye**, *v.t.* teindre  
**dyeing**, teinture *f.*  
**dyer**, teinturier *m.*  
**dying**, (*adj.*) mourant  
**dyke**, digue *f.*  
**dynamic**, dynamique  
**dynamics**, dynamique *f.*  
**dynamite**, dynamite *f.*  
**dynamo**, dynamo *f.*  
**dynasty**, dynastie *f.*  
**dysentery**, dysenterie *f.*  
**dyspepsia**, dyspepsie *f.*  
**dyspeptic**, (*adj.*) dyspeptique  
**dyspnoea**, dyspnée *f.*

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**each**, (*adj.*) chaque  
**each**, (*pron.*) chacun *m.*; chacune  
*f.*  
**each other**, l'un l'autre, les uns  
les autres  
**eager**, avide, empressé  
**eagerness**, avidité *f.*; empress-  
ment *m.*  
**eagle**, aigle *m.*  
**eaglet**, aiglon *m.*  
**ear**, oreille *f.*; épi *m.* (of corn)  
**ear-ache**, mal (*m.*) à l'oreille  
**ear-drum**, tympan *m.*  
**ear-mark**, *v.t.* assigner  
**ear-ring**, boucle (*f.*) d'oreille  
**ear-trumpet**, cornet (*m.*) acous-  
tique  
**ear-wax**, cérumen *m.*  
**earl**, comte *m.*  
**earldom**, comté *m.*  
**early**, (*adj.*) matinal; prématuré;  
(*adv.*) de bonne heure  
**earn**, *v.t.* gagner; (*fig.*) mériter  
**earnest**, (*adj.*) sérieux(-euse); sin-  
cère  
**earnest**, gage *m.*  
**earnings**, gain *m.*; gages *m. pl.*  
**earth**, terre *f.*; monde *m.*; terrier  
*m.* (of fox, etc.)  
**earth**, *v.t.* terrer; relier à la terre  
(*elect.*)  
**earthen**, (*adj.*) de terre  
**earthenware**, poterie *f.*; faïence  
*f.*

earthly, (adj.) terrestre; mondain  
 earthquake, tremblement (m.) de terre  
 earth-work, terrassement m.; travaux (m. pl.) en terre  
 earthy, (adj.) terreux(-euse)  
 earwig, perce-oreille m.  
 ease, aise f.; aisance f.; facilité f.  
 ease, v.t. soulager  
 easel, chevalet m.  
 easiness, aisance f.; facilité f.  
 east, est m.; l'orient m.  
 Far East, l'extrême Orient  
 eastern, (adj.) oriental  
 East Indies, Indes orientales f. pl.  
 eastward, (adv.) vers l'est  
 easy, (adj.) facile; aisé; comfortable; naturel(le) (style, etc.)  
 easy-going, peu exigeant  
 eat, v.t. manger; ronger (corrode)  
 eatable, (adj.) mangeable  
 eatables, comestibles m. pl.  
 eating-house, restaurant m.  
 eaves, avant-toit m.  
 eavesdrop, v.i. écouter aux portes  
 eavesdropper, écouteur (m.) aux portes  
 ebb, reflux m.; déclin m.  
 ebb, v.i. refluer; décliner  
 ebony, ébène f.  
 ebullition, ébullition f.  
 eccentric, (adj.) excentrique  
 eccentricity, excentricité f.  
 ecclesiastic, (adj.) ecclésiastique  
 ecclesiastic, ecclésiastique m.  
 echo, écho m.  
 echo, v.i. répéter en écho; (fig.) répéter  
 eclectic, (adj.) éclectique  
 eclipse, éclipse f.  
 eclipse, v.t. éclipser  
 economic(al), (adj.) économique  
 economics, économie f. (politique)  
 economy, économie f.  
 ecstasy, extase f.; ravissement m.  
 eddy, tourbillon m.  
 edge, tranchant m. (of knife); bord m. (rim); lisière f. (of wood)  
 edge, v.t. affiler, aiguiser, border (to border)

edging, bordure f.  
 edible, (adj.) mangeable  
 edict, édit m.  
 edifice, édifice m.  
 edify, v.t. édifier  
 edifying, (adj.) édifiant  
 edit, v.t. éditer, diriger;  
 edition, édition f.  
 editor, éditeur m. (of text); rédacteur (m.) en chef (of newspaper)  
 editorial, article (m.) de fond; (adj.) éditorial  
 educate, v.t. instruire  
 educated, éduqué m., lettré  
 education, enseignement m.; éducation f.; instruction f.  
 educator, éducateur m.; éducatrice f.  
 eel, anguille f.  
 efface, v.t. effacer  
 effect, effet m.  
 effect, v.t. effectuer, accomplir  
 effective, (adj.) effectif(-ive)  
 effects, effets m. pl.; biens m. pl.  
 effectual, (adj.) efficace  
 effectuate, v.t. effectuer  
 effeminate, efféminé  
 effervescent, (adj.) effervescent  
 effete, (adj.) caduc (caduque)  
 efficacious, (adj.) efficace  
 efficacy, efficacité f.  
 efficiency, efficacité f.; capacité f.  
 efficient, (adj.) efficace, capable (of persons)  
 effigy, image f.  
 effluence, écoulement f.; effluence f.  
 effluence, écoulement f.  
 effluvia, exhalaison f.  
 effort, effort m.  
 effrontery, effronterie f.; impudence f.  
 effulgent, (adj.) resplendissant, éclatant  
 effusion, effusion f.; harangue f.  
 effusive, (adj.) expansif(-ive); extravagant  
 eft, salamandre f.  
 egg, œuf m.  
 egg-cup, coquetier m.  
 egg-plant, aubergine f.  
 egg-shaped, en forme d'œuf

egg-shell, coquille d'œuf f.  
 boiled egg, œuf à la coque m.  
 fried egg, œuf sur le plat  
 hard-boiled egg, œuf dur m.  
 poached egg, œuf poché  
 scrambled eggs, œufs brouillés  
 eggplant, églantier m.; églantine f.  
 egoism, égoïsme m.  
 egotist, égoïste m. (f.)  
 egotism, égoïsme m.  
 egotist, égoïste m. and f.  
 egregious, lâcheux(-euse); fiéfié  
 egress, sortie f.  
 Egyptian, (adj.) égyptien(ne)  
 elder, aîné m.  
 elderdown, éderon m.  
 eight, (adj.) huit  
 eighteen, (adj.) dix-huit  
 eighteenth, (adj.) dix-huitième  
 eightfold, (adj.) octuple  
 eighth, (adj.) huitième  
 eightieth, (adj.) quatre-vingtième  
 eighty, (adj.) quatre-vingts  
 either, (pron. and adj.) l'un ou l'autre; l'une ou l'autre; l'un d'eux; l'une d'elles; ni l'un ni l'autre (negatively); (prep. and conj.) ou ... ou ...; soit ...  
 ejaculate, v.i. s'écrier  
 ejaculation, exclamation f.  
 eject, v.t. rejeter; chasser  
 eke, v.t. augmenter; allonger (time)  
 elaborate, (adj.) élaboré; soigné  
 elaborate, v.t. élaborer  
 elapse, v.i. s'écouler  
 elastic, (adj.) élastique; m. élastique  
 elasticity, élasticité f.  
 elate, v.t. élever, exalter, transporter  
 elated, (adj.) exalté, gonflé  
 elbow, coude m.  
 elder, (adj.) aîné, plus âgé; ancien m. (eccles.)  
 elder (tree), sureau m.  
 elderly, (adj.) d'un certain âge  
 eldest, l'aîné(e), le (la) plus âgé(e)  
 elect, v.t. élire, nommer; choisir  
 elect, (adj.) élu  
 election, élection f.

elector, électeur(-trice) m. (f.); votant(e) m. (f.)  
 electoral, (adj.) électoral  
 electric, electrical, (adj.) électrique  
 electrically, (adv.) électriquement  
 electrician, électricien m.  
 electricity, électricité f.  
 electrify, v.t. électriser  
 elegance, élégance f.  
 elegant, élégant, chic  
 element, élément m.  
 elementary, (adj.) élémentaire; (of school) primaire  
 elephant, éléphant m.  
 elevate, v.t. élever, exalter  
 elevation, élévation f.  
 elevator (lift), ascenseur m.  
 eleven, onze  
 elf, lutin m.; fée f.  
 eligible, (adj.) éligible  
 elk, élan m.  
 ell, aune f.  
 elm, orme m.  
 elope, v.i. se faire enlever (par)  
 elopement, enlèvement m.  
 eloquence, éloquence f.  
 eloquent, (adj.) éloquent  
 else, (adv.) autrement; ou bien  
 elsewhere, (adv.) ailleurs  
 elude, v.t. esquiver; éviter  
 emaciate, v.t. amaigrir  
 emaciation, amaigrissement m.; émaciation f.  
 emanate, v.i. émaner  
 emancipate, v.t. émanciper, affranchir  
 embalm, v.t. embaumer  
 embalming, embaumement m.  
 embark, v.t. endiguer; remblayer  
 embarkment, quai m. (by river, etc.); talus  
 embark, v.t. s'embarquer  
 embarkation, embarquement m.  
 embarrass, v.t. embarrasser; gêner  
 embarrassment, embarras m.; gêne f.  
 embassy, ambassade f.  
 embedded, (adj.) enfoncé  
 embellish, v.t. embellir  
 embellishment, embellissement m.

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embers, brasse f.		empress, impératrice f.	endow, v.t. doter (de), dower	enjoyment, jouissance (de) f. ; plaisir m.	
Ember days, les Quatre-Temps f.		empty, (adj.) vide; désert (streets, etc.)	endowment, dotation f. ; don m.	enlarge, v.t. élargir, augmenter, agrandir	
embezzle, v.t. détourner; s'approprier		empty, v.t. vider, décharger	endurable, (adj.) supportable	enlargement, agrandissement (phot., etc.) m. ; augmentation f.	
embezzlement, détournement (m.) de fonds		emulate, v.t. rivaliser avec; imiter	endure, v.t. supporter, souffrir; durer (to last)	enlighten, v.t. éclairer, illuminer	
embitter, v.t. rendre amer; (fig.) aigreur		enable, v.t. mettre en état (de)	enemy, ennemi m. ; ennemie f.	enlist, v.t. engager; v.i. s'engager	
emblem, emblème m.		enact, v.t. ordonner, arrêter, jouer (a play)	enervate, v.t. énerver	enliven, v.t. animer, égayer	
emblematic(al), emblématique		enactment, ordonnance f. ; acte législatif m.	enervation, épuisement m.	enmity, inimitié f. ; animosité f.	
embody, v.t. incorporer (dans); réunir		enamel, émail m. (pl. émaux)	enfeeble, v.t. affaiblir	ennoble, v.t. ennoblir	
embrace, embrassement m.		enamel, v.t. émailler	enforce, v.t. donner de la force à; faire respecter; faire exécuter	enormity, énormité f.	
embrace, v.t. embrasser		enamoured, (adj.) amoureux (euse); épris	enfranchise, v.t. admettre au suffrage	enormous, (adj.) énorme	
embroider, v.t. broder		encamp, v.t. and v.i. camper	enfranchisement, admission (f.) au suffrage	enormously, (adv.) énormément	
embroidery, broderie f.		encase, v.t. encasser	engage, v.t. engager, retenir (a place, seat); louer (to hire); occuper (attention)	enough, (adj. and adv.) assez	
embroid, v.t. brouiller		enchante, v.t. enchanter, charmer	engage, v.s. s'engager	to be enough, suffire	
emerald, émeraude f.		enchanter(-tress), enchanteur (-tresse) m. (f.)	engaged, (adj.) fiancé; occupé (busy)	enquire, v.t. s'informer	
emerge, v.i. surgir; sortir		enclose, v.t. renfermer; entourer; contenir	engagement, engagement m. ; occupation f. ; fiançailles f. pl.	enrage, v.t. exaspérer, irriter	
emergency, circonstance imprévue f. ; crise f.		enclosed, (adj.) entouré; sous ce pli (letter, etc.); ci-inclus	engender, v.t. faire naître, engendrer	enrapture, v.t. ravir, transporter	
in an emergency, en cas d'urgence		enclosure, pièce (f.) annexée (in letter, etc.); enclos m. ; enceinte f. (space enclosed)	engine, machine f. ; moteur m. ; locomotive f. (railway)	enrich, v.t. enrichir	
emery, émeri m.		encore! (interj.) bis!	engine-driver, mécanicien m.	enrich, v.t. enrichir	
emetic, émétique m.		encounter, rencontre f.	engine-shed, dépôt (m.) des machines	enrich, v.t. enrichir	
emigrant, émigrant(e) m. (f.)		encounter, v.t. rencontrer; (fig.) éprouver	engine trouble, panne (f.) de moteur	enrich, v.t. enrichir	
emigrate, v.i. émigrer		encourage, v.t. encourager	twin-engine, bimoteur; à deux machines	enrich, v.t. enrichir	
emigration, émigration f.		encouragement, encouragement m.	engineer, ingénieur m.	enrich, v.t. enrichir	
eminence, éminence f. ; mouticule m. (small hill)		encroach, v.t. empiéter (sur)	engineer, (mil.) soldat (m.) du génie	enrich, v.t. enrichir	
eminent, (adj.) éminent		encumber, v.t. embarrasser; encombrer	civil engineer, ingénieur civil m.	enrich, v.t. enrichir	
emission, émission f.		encumbrance, embarras m. ; charge f.	engineers, génie m.	enrich, v.t. enrichir	
emit, v.t. émettre (finan.) ; exhaler, dégager		encyclopaedia, encyclopédie f.	English, (adj.) anglais	enrich, v.t. enrichir	
emolument, émoluments m. pl. ; traitement m.		end, fin f. ; bout m. ; extrémité; but m. (object in view); in the end, à la fin	engrave, v.t. graver	enrich, v.t. enrichir	
emotion, émotion f.		end, v.t. finir, terminer, achever	engrave, graveur m.	enrich, v.t. enrichir	
emperor, empereur m.		endanger, v.t. mettre en danger	engraving, gravure f.	enrich, v.t. enrichir	
emphasise, v.t. souligner; appuyer sur		endeavour, effort m. ; tentative f.	engross, v.t. absorber, occuper; écrire en grosse	enrich, v.t. enrichir	
emphatic, énergique		endeavour, v.t. tâcher (de); essayer (de); s'efforcer (de)	enigma, énigme f.	enrich, v.t. enrichir	
empire, empire m.		endless, (adj.) infini, sans fin	enigmatic(al), (adj.) énigmatique	enrich, v.t. enrichir	
employ, v.t. employer		endorse, v.t. endosser; viser (passport)	enjoin, v.t. prescrire (à)	enrich, v.t. enrichir	
employee, employé(e) m. (f.)		endorsement, endossement m. ; endos m. ; visa m.	enjoy, v.t. jouir de; posséder (possess); trouver bon; aimer	enrich, v.t. enrichir	
employer, maître m. ; maîtresse f. ; patron m. ; patronne f. ; employeur m.			enjoyable, (adj.) agréable	enrich, v.t. enrichir	
employment, emploi m. ; situation f.				enrich, v.t. enrichir	
emporium, entrepôt m.				enrich, v.t. enrichir	
empower, v.t. autoriser; donner plein pouvoir à				enrich, v.t. enrichir	

entrance fee, prix (m.) d'entrée  
 entreat, *v.t.* supplier  
 entreaty, supplication *f.*  
 entrust, *v.t.* charger (de); confier (à)  
 enumerate, *v.t.* énumérer  
 enumeration, énumération *f.*  
 envelop, *v.t.* envelopper (de or dans)  
 envelope, enveloppe *f.*  
 enviable, (*adj.*) digne d'envie, enviable  
 envious, (*adj.*) envieux(-euse)  
 to be envious, porter envie à  
 environment, environnement *m.*  
 envy, envie *f.*  
 envy, *v.t.* envier  
 epergne, surtout (m.) de table  
 ephemeral, (*adj.*) éphémère  
 epic, (*adj.*) épique; poème épique *m.*; épiques *f.*  
 epicure, gourmet *m.*  
 epidemic, (*adj.*) épidémique  
 epidemic, épidémie *f.*  
 epigram, épigramme *f.*  
 epigrammatic, (*adj.*) épigrammatique  
 epilepsy, épilepsie *f.*  
 episcopal, (*adj.*) épiscopal  
 episode, épisode *m.*  
 epitaph, épitaphe *f.*  
 epoch, époque *f.*  
 Epsom salts, sulfate (m.) de magnésie  
 equal, (*adj.*) égal (*pl.* égaux)  
 equalisation, égalisation *f.*  
 equality, égalité *f.*  
 equanimity, égalité (*f.*) d'âme  
 equation, équation *f.*  
 equator, équateur *m.*  
 equilibrium, équilibre *m.*  
 equinox, équinoxe *m.*  
 equip, *v.t.* équiper; outiller (a factory)  
 equity, équité *f.*; justice *f.*  
 equivalent, équivalent *m.*  
 equivocal, (*adj.*) équivoque  
 era, ère *f.*  
 erase, *v.t.* raturer, effacer  
 erasure, rature *f.*  
 ere, (*prep.*) avant  
 erect, *v.t.* ériger, dresser, établir  
 erect, (*adj.*) debout, droit

erection, érection *f.*; construction *f.*  
 ermine, hermine *f.*  
 err, *v.t.* errer, se tromper  
 errand, course *f.*; commission *f.*  
 errand boy, petit commis-sionnaire *m.*  
 erratic, (*adj.*) erratique; excentrique  
 erratum, faute (*f.*) d'impression; erratum *m.*  
 erroneous, (*adj.*) faux (fausse)  
 error, erreur *f.*  
 eruption, éruption *f.*  
 escape, évasion *f.*; échappement *m.*; fuite *f.*  
 escape, *v.t.* échapper à, éviter  
 escape, *v.t.* s'échapper, s'évader  
 escort, escorte *f.*  
 escort, *v.t.* escorter  
 escutcheon, écusson *m.*  
 especial, (*adv.*) spécial, particulier(-ère)  
 espouse, *v.t.* épouser  
 esquire, écuyer *m.* (There is no equivalent to Esq. in French as used now)  
 essay, essai *m.*; composition *f.*  
 essayist, essayiste *m.*  
 essence, essence *f.*  
 essential, (*adj.*) essentiel(le)  
 establish, *v.t.* établir; fonder; constituer  
 established, (*adj.*) établi, fondé (founded)  
 establishment, établissement *m.*; institution *f.*  
 estate, état *m.*; rang *m.* (condition of person); propriété *f.*; domaine *m.*; fortune *f.*  
 estate agent, agent (m.) de location  
 personal estate, biens (m. *pl.*) mobiliers  
 real estate, biens (m. *pl.*) immobiliers  
 esteem, estime *f.*; considération *f.*  
 esteem, *v.t.* estimer  
 estimable, (*adj.*) estimable  
 estimate, évaluation *f.*; calcul *m.*  
 estimate, *v.t.* évaluer, calculer, apprécier

estimation, estimation *f.*; opinion *f.*  
 estrange, *v.t.* éloigner, aliéner  
 estrangement, éloignement *m.*; aliéné *m.*  
 etch, *v.t.* graver à l'eau forte  
 etching, gravure (*f.*) à l'eau forte  
 eternal, (*adj.*) éternel(le)  
 eternally, (*adv.*) éternellement  
 eternity, éternité *f.*  
 ether, éther *m.*  
 ethereal, (*adj.*) éthéré  
 eulogy, éloge *m.*  
 European, (*adj.*) européen(ne)  
 evacuate, *v.t.* évacuer  
 evacuation, évacuation *f.*  
 evade, *v.t.* éviter  
 evaporate, *v.t.* s'évaporer  
 evaporation, évaporation *f.*  
 evasion, détournement *m.*  
 evasive, (*adj.*) évasif(-ive)  
 eve, veille *f.*  
 even, (*adv.*) égal (*pl.* égaux); uni (smooth); pair (number); (*prep.*) au niveau de (even with); à fleur de (level with)  
 even, (*adv.*) même; aussi bien  
 even if, quand même  
 even as, comme  
 even now, à l'instant même  
 evening, soir *m.*; soirée *f.*  
 evening dress, toilette (tenue) (*f.*) de soirée  
 event, événement *m.*  
 eventful, plein d'événements; mouvementé  
 eventual, (*adj.*) éventuel(le)  
 eventually, (*adv.*) en fin de compte  
 ever, (*adv.*) toujours; jamais  
 ever since, depuis  
 evergreen, (*adj.*) toujours vert  
 everlasting, (*adj.*) éternel(le); perpétuel(le)  
 evermore, (*adv.*) toujours; éternellement  
 every, (*adj.*) chaque, tout, tous les  
 everybody, tout le monde *m.*  
 everything, tout *m.*  
 everywhere, (*adv.*) partout  
 evidence, évidence *f.*, témoignage *m.*

evident, évident  
 evidently, évidemment  
 evil, (*adj.*) mauvais; méchant; malin (maligne)  
 evil, mal *m.*; malheur *m.*; calamité *f.*  
 evil-doer, malfaiteur(-trice) *m.* (*f.*)  
 ewe, brebis *f.*  
 exact, (*adj.*) exact, précis  
 exact, *v.t.* exiger  
 exacting, (*adj.*) exigeant  
 exactness, exactitude *f.*  
 exaggerate, *v.t.* exagérer  
 exaggeration, exagération *f.*  
 exalt, *v.t.* exalter, élever; (*fig.*) louer (praise)  
 examination, examen *m.*; inspection *f.*  
 examine, *v.t.* examiner; interroger  
 examiner, examinateur *m.*  
 example, exemple *m.*  
 for example, par exemple  
 exasperate, *v.t.* exaspérer  
 excavate, *v.t.* creuser  
 excavation, fouilles *f. pl.*  
 exceed, *v.t.* dépasser  
 exceedingly, (*adv.*) fort, très; extrêmement  
 excel, *v.t.* surpasser; *v.t.* exceller (à)  
 excellence, perfection *f.*; excellence *f.*  
 excellency (title), excellence *f.*  
 excellent, (*adj.*) excellent  
 except, *v.t.* excepter, exclure  
 except, (*prep.*) excepté, sauf; à l'exception de  
 exception, exception *f.*; objection *f.*  
 exceptional, (*adj.*) exceptionnel(le)  
 exceptionally, exceptionnellement  
 take exception to, s'offenser de; s'opposer à  
 excess, excès *m.*  
 excessive, (*adj.*) excessif(-ive)  
 exchange, échange *m.*; change *m.* (commer.); bourse *f.* (stock, corn, building)  
 exchange, *v.t.* échanger, changer (pour)

hill of exchange, lettre (f.) de change  
 exchange office, bureau (m.) de change  
 exchequer, trésor (m.) public  
 Chancellor of the Exchequer, Ministre (m.) des Finances  
 excise, contributions indirectes f. pl.  
 excise office, régie f.  
 excitability, excitabilité f.  
 excitable, (adj.) excitable, irritable  
 excite, v. t. exciter, irriter  
 excitedly, (adv.) d'une manière agitée  
 excitement, émotion f.; agitation f.; excitation f.  
 exciting, émuant, passionnant; excitant (especially sexually)  
 exclaim, v. t. s'écrier, s'exclamer  
 exclamation, exclamation f.; cri m.  
 exclude, v. t. exclure  
 excluding, (prep.) sans compter; à l'exclusion de  
 exclusive, exclusif(-ive)  
 excrescence, excroissance f.  
 excursion, excursion f.; promenade f.  
 excursion ticket, billet (m.) d'excursion  
 excursionist, touriste m. and f.  
 excuse, excuse f.  
 excuse, v. t. excuser; pardonner; dispenser de  
 execrable, (adj.) exécutable  
 execrate, v. t. exécrer  
 execute, v. t. exécuter; accomplir  
 execution, exécution f.; accomplissement m.; saisie f. (legal)  
 executioner, bourreau m.  
 executive, pouvoir (m.) exécutif  
 executive, (adj.) exécutif(-ive)  
 executor, exécuteur (m.) testamentaire  
 executrix, exécutrice (f.) testamentaire  
 exemplary, (adj.) exemplaire  
 exempt, v. t. exempter (die)  
 exempt, (adj.) exempt  
 exemption, exemption f.  
 exercise, exercice m.; thème m.; devoir m. (lesson)

exercise, v. t. exercer; faire l'exercice  
 exercise-book, cahier m.  
 exert, v. t. exercer, employer  
 exert oneself, v. t. faire des efforts; s'efforcer de  
 exertion, effort m.  
 exhalation, exhalaison f.  
 exhale, v. t. exhiler, émettre  
 exhaust, v. t. épuiser  
 exhaust, échappement m.  
 exhaust pipe, tuyau d'échappement m.  
 exhaustion, épuisement m.  
 exhaustive, à fond; approfondi  
 exhaustless, (adj.) inépuisable  
 exhibit, v. t. exhiber; montrer; faire voir  
 exhibition, exposition f.; bourse f. (at college)  
 exhibitor, exposant m.  
 exhilarate, v. t. réjouir, égayer  
 exhilarating, divertissant, réjouissant  
 exhilaration, réjouissance f., joie (f.) de vivre  
 exhort, v. t. exhorter (h)  
 exhumation, exhumation f.  
 exhume, v. t. exhumer; déterrer  
 exigence, exigence f.; nécessité f.  
 exigency, besoin m.  
 exigent, (adj.) exigeant  
 exile, exil m.; exilé(e) m. (f.)  
 exile, v. t. exiler, bannir  
 exilement, exil m.; bannissement m.  
 existence, existence f.  
 exit, sortie f.  
 exonerate, v. t. décharger, exonérer  
 exoneration, décharge f.; exonération f.  
 exorbitant, (adj.) excessif(-ive)  
 exotic, (adj.) exotique  
 expand, v. t. étendre; dilater; v. i. se dilater  
 expance, étendue f.  
 expansion, expansion f.; dilatation f.  
 expansive, expansif(-ive)  
 ex parte, d'une seule partie  
 expatriate, v. t. s'étendre sur

expatriate, v. t. expatrier  
 expatriation, expatriation f.  
 expect, v. t. attendre, s'attendre à, compter sur; espérer; croire  
 expectancy, attente f.; espérance f.  
 expectation, attente f.; espérance f.  
 expectorate, v. t. cracher  
 expediency, convenance f.; utilité f.  
 expedient, (adj.) convenable, expédient; expédient m.  
 expedite, v. t. expédier, accélérer  
 expedition, expédition f.; promptitude f.  
 expeditious, (adj.) prompt  
 expel, v. t. expulser, chasser, faire sortir  
 expend, v. t. dépenser  
 expenditure, dépense f.; dépenses f. pl.  
 expense, dépense f.; dépens m.; frais m. pl.  
 expensive, coûteux(-euse), cher (-ère)  
 expensiveness, prix (m.) élevé  
 experience, expérience f.; pratique f.  
 experience, v. t. éprouver  
 experienced, (adj.) expérimenté  
 experiment, expérience f.  
 expert, (adj.) expert, habile  
 expert, expert m.  
 expertness, habileté f.  
 expiate, v. t. expier  
 expiation, expiation f.  
 expiatory, (adj.) expiatoire  
 expiration, expiration f.; fin f.  
 expire, v. t. expirer, mourir  
 explain, v. t. expliquer  
 explainable, (adj.) explicable  
 explanation, explication f.; éclaircissement m.  
 explanatory, explicatif(-ive)  
 explicative, explicatif m.  
 explicit, (adj.) explicite, formel(le)  
 explicitly, explicitement, formellement  
 explode, v. t. faire éclater, faire sauter (a mine); discréditer (a theory); v. i. éclater, faire explosion

exploit, exploit m.  
 exploit, v. t. exploiter  
 exploitation, exploitation f.  
 exploration, exploration f.; (fig.) recherche f.  
 explore, v. t. explorer  
 explorer, explorateur m.  
 explosion, explosion f.  
 explosive, (adj.) explosif(-ive), explosible; explosif m.  
 export, exportation f.  
 export, v. t. exporter  
 exporter, exportateur m.  
 expose, v. t. exposer; (fig.) découvrir, démasquer; étaler (goods)  
 exposition, exposition f.  
 expostulate, v. t. faire des remontrances (h)  
 expostulation, remontrance f.  
 exposure, exposition f.; pose f. (photo.)  
 expound, v. t. expliquer, exposer  
 express, (adj.) exprès, formel(le)  
 express, express m.; train (m.) express; rapide m. (railway)  
 express, v. t. exprimer  
 expressible, (adj.) exprimable  
 expression, expression f.  
 expressive, (adj.) expressif(-ive)  
 appropriate, v. t. approprier  
 expulsion, expulsion f.  
 expunge, v. t. effacer  
 exquisite, (adj.) exquis  
 exquisite, élégant m.  
 extant, (adj.) actuel(le), existant  
 extemporary, (adj.) improvisé  
 extemporise, v. t. and v. i. improviser  
 extend, v. t. étendre, prolonger; v. i. s'étendre; se prolonger  
 extension, étendue f.; prolongation f.  
 extensive, (adj.) vaste, ample, spacieux (-euse)  
 extent, étendue f.; point m.  
 extenuate, v. t. exténuer  
 extenuating, (adj.) atténuant (circumstances)  
 exterior, (adj.) extérieur, en dehors  
 exterior, extérieur m.  
 exterminate, v. t. exterminer

external, (*adj.*) extérieur  
 externals, dehors *m. pl.*  
 extinct, (*adj.*) éteint, disparu  
 extinguish, *v.t.* éteindre  
 extinguisher, éteignoir *m.*; extinc-teur *m.*  
 extirpate, *v.t.* extirper  
 extol, *v.t.* exalter, louer  
 extort, *v.t.* extorquer, arracher  
 extortion, extorsion *f.*  
 extra, (*adj.*) en sus; supplémentaire  
 extra charge, supplément *m.* (de prix)  
 extract, extrait *m.*  
 extract, *v.t.* extraire, tirer de, arracher (tooth)  
 extraction, extraction *f.*  
 extradite, *v.t.* extraditer  
 extradition, extradition *f.*  
 extraordinary, (*adj.*) extraordi-naire, remarquable  
 extravagance, extravagance *f.*; prodigalité *f.*  
 extravagant, (*adj.*) extravagant, dépensier (-ère)  
 extreme, (*adj.*) extrême  
 extremity, extrémité *f.*  
 extricate, *v.t.* débarrasser; dé-gager  
 exuberance, exubérance *f.*  
 exuberant, exubérant  
 exude, *v.i.* exsuder  
 exult, *v.* se réjouir, exulter  
 eye, oeil *m.* (*pl.* yeux); trou (*m.*) d'aiguille (of needle)  
 eye, *v.t.* regarder, observer  
 eyeball, prunelle *f.*  
 eyebrow, sourcil *m.*  
 eyeglass, lorgnon *m.*; monocle *m.*  
 eyelash, cil *m.*  
 eyelet-hole, œillet *m.*  
 eyelid, paupière *f.*  
 eyesight, vue *f.*  
 eyewash, (*fam.*) boniment *m.*  
 eyewitness, témoin oculaire *m.*  
 eyrie, aire *f.*

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fable, fable *f.*; apologue *m.*  
 fabric, construction *f.*; édifice *m.*;  
 ouvrage *m.*; étoffe *f.*; tissu *m.*

fabricate, *v.t.* fabriquer  
 fabrication, fabrication *f.*; in-vention *f.*  
 fabulous, (*adj.*) fabuleux(-euse)  
 face, figure *f.*; visage *m.*; face *f.* (of things); (*fig.*) apparence *f.*;  
 mine *f.*; physiognomie *f.*; façade *f.* (front)  
 face, *v.t.* faire face à  
 facet, coup (*m.*) de poing au visage; obstacle *m.*  
 facetious, (*adj.*) facétieux(-euse)  
 facilitate, *v.t.* faciliter  
 facility, facilité *f.*  
 facing, revers *m.* (of coat, etc.); revêtement *m.* (of building)  
 fact, fait *m.*  
 in fact, en effet  
 faction, faction *f.*; cabale *f.*  
 factor, agent *m.*; facteur *m.*  
 factory, usine *f.*; fabrique *f.*  
 faculty, faculté *f.*  
 fad, caprice *m.*; mode *f.*  
 faddy, capricieux(-euse)  
 fade, *v.t.* se faner, se déteindre  
 fag, *v.t.* piocher à; travailler dur  
 fagged out, (*adj.*) éreinté  
 faggot, fagot *m.*  
 fall, *v.t.* faillir; manquer à; échouer (not to succeed in exam., etc.)  
 failing, défaut *m.*; faute *f.*; faillite *f.* (*comm.*)  
 failing, (*adj.*) défaillant  
 failure, manque *m.*; défaut *m.*;  
 affaiblissement *m.* (of health, etc.); faillite *f.* (bankruptcy); insuccès *m.*  
 fain, (*adv.*) volontiers  
 faint, *v.t.* s'évanouir  
 fainting, évanouissement *m.*  
 faint, (*adj.*) faible  
 faint-hearted, (*adj.*) découragé, timide  
 faint-heartedness, pusillanimité *f.*  
 faintness, faiblesse *f.*  
 fair, (*adj.*) beau (belle); blond (of persons); clair; favorable (wind, etc.); juste (just); permis (allowed); (*fig.*) assez bon  
 fair, faire *f.*  
 fair-dealing, bonne foi *f.*

fair-haired, aux cheveux blonds; blond  
 fairly, (*adv.*) franchement, loyalement  
 fairness, couleur blonde (of hair); (*fig.*) beauté *f.*; probité *f.* (in deals, etc.)  
 fairy, fée *f.*  
 fairy, (*adj.*) féérique  
 faith, foi *f.*; croyance *f.*; fidélité *f.*  
 faithful, (*adj.*) fidèle  
 faithfully, (*adv.*) fidèlement, loyalement  
 faithless, infidèle; perfide  
 falcon, faucon *m.*  
 fall, chute *f.*; baisse *f.* (in price); tombée *f.* (of night); éboulement *m.* (of earth); diminution *f.*  
 fall (water), cascade *f.*  
 fall, *v.t.* tomber, s'abaisser, des-cendre, diminuer  
 fall asleep, *v.t.* s'endormir  
 fall back, *v.t.* se replier  
 fall down, *v.t.* tomber par terre  
 fall due, *v.t.* échoir  
 fall in, s'écrouler; (*mil.*) former les rangs  
 fall off, *v.t.* diminuer  
 fall out, *v.t.* se brouiller (avec); (*mil.*) rompre les rangs  
 fallacy, fausseté *f.*; illusion *f.*  
 fallibility, faillibilité *f.*  
 falling, chute *f.*  
 falling away, décadence *f.*; dé-fection *f.*  
 fallow, (*adj.*) en jachère  
 false, (*adj.*) faux (fausse); per-fide, déloyal  
 falsehood, mensonge *m.*  
 falsification, falsification *f.*  
 falsify, *v.t.* falsifier  
 falter, hésiter, bégayer (in one's speech)  
 faltering, hésitation *f.*  
 falteringly, avec hésitation, en tremblant  
 fame, renom *m.*; renommée *f.*;  
 gloire *f.*  
 famed, (*adj.*) renommé  
 familiar, (*adj.*) familier(-ère), intime  
 familiarise, *v.t.* familiariser  
 familiarity, familiarité *f.*

family, famille *f.*  
 family, (*adj.*) de famille  
 in the family way, enceinte  
 famine, famine *f.*; disette *f.*  
 famish, *v.t.* affamer, faire mourir de faim  
 famish, *v.t.* être affamé  
 famished, (*adj.*) affamé  
 famous, fameux(-euse), célèbre  
 fan, éventail *m.* (*pl.* -s)  
 fan, *v.t.* éventer  
 fanatic(al), (*adj.*) fanatique; *m.* fanatique  
 fanaticism, fanatisme *m.*  
 fancied, (*adj.*) imaginé, supposé  
 fancier, amateur *m.*  
 fanciful, fantasque, capricieux (-euse)  
 fancy, fantaisie *f.*; imagination *f.*;  
 idée *f.*; goût *m.* (fancy for); caprice *m.*  
 fancy, *v.t.* s'imaginer; se figurer; *v.t.* aimer (like)  
 fancy dress, travesti *m.*  
 fancy goods, nouveautés *f. pl.*;  
 objets (*m. pl.*) de fantaisie  
 fancy work, broderie *f.*  
 fang, croc *m.* (of dog, etc.); défense *f.* (of bear)  
 fantastic(al), (*adj.*) fantastique  
 fantasy, fantaisie *f.*; imagination *f.*  
 far, (*adj.*) lointain, éloigné  
 far, (*adv.*) loin, au loin; beaucoup (sense of "much")  
 by far, de beaucoup  
 how far is it? combien y a-t-il?  
 or quelle distance y a-t-il?  
 far-famed, (*adj.*) célèbre  
 far-fetched, (*adj.*) forcé, outré  
 far-seeing, (*adj.*) clairvoyant  
 farce, farce *f.*  
 farcical, (*adj.*) drôle, burlesque  
 fare, prix de la course *m.*; chère *f.*;  
 nourriture *f.*; prix du passage *m.*  
 fare, *v.t.* se porter, se trouver  
 farewell, adieu *m.*  
 farinaceous, farineux(-euse), farineux  
 farm, ferme *f.*; métairie *f.*  
 farm, *v.t.* cultiver  
 farmer, fermier *m.*; cultivateur *m.*

farming, agriculture *f.*  
 farm-yard, basse-cour *f.*  
 farther, (*adj.*) plus loin  
 farthest, (*adj.*) le plus éloigné  
 farthing, liard *m.*  
 fascinate, *v.t.* fasciner  
 fascinating, (*adj.*) enchanteur  
 (-cresse)  
 fascination, fascination *f.*; séduction *f.*; charme *m.*  
 fashion, façon *f.*; manière *f.*;  
 la mode *f.*  
 fashion, *v.t.* façonner  
 fashionable, (*adj.*) à la mode  
 fashionably, élégamment  
 fast, jeûne *m.*  
 fast, *v.i.* jeûner; faire maigre  
 fast, (*adj.*) ferme (firm); solide;  
 rapide (quick); dissipé (wasteful)  
 fast, (*adv.*) fidèle (staunch); vite,  
 rapidement (quickly); profondément  
 (asleep)  
 fasten, *v.t.* attacher; fixer; fermer  
 (shut)  
 fastening, attache *f.*  
 fat, (*adj.*) gras (grasse)  
 fat, graisse *f.*  
 fatal, (*adj.*) fatal, funeste  
 fatality, fatalité *f.*  
 fate, destin *m.*; sort *m.*  
 fateful, (*adj.*) fatal  
 father, père *m.*; godfather,  
 parrain *m.*; grandfather, grand-  
 père *m.*  
 father-in-law, beau-père *m.*  
 fatherhood, paternité *f.*  
 fatherland, pays natal *m.*;  
 patrie *f.*  
 fatherless, (*adj.*) orphelin; sans  
 père  
 fathom, brasses *f.* (*meas.*)  
 fathom, *v.t.* sonder  
 fatigue, fatigue *f.*; (*mil.*) corvée *f.*  
 fatigue, *v.t.* fatiguer, lasser  
 fatiguing, (*adj.*) fatigant or fati-  
 guant (*ress. part.*)  
 fatten, *v.t.* engraisser; (*fig.*) en-  
 richir  
 fatten, *v.i.* engraisser  
 fault, faute *f.*; défaut *m.*; vice *m.*  
 faultless, (*adj.*) sans défaut, par-  
 fait, irréprochable  
 faulty, défectueux(-euse)

favour, faveur *f.*; grâce *f.*;  
 bonnes grâces *f. pl.* (in some-  
 body's favour); service *m.* (good  
 turn)  
 favour, *v.t.* favoriser  
 favourable, (*adj.*) favorable  
 favourite, (*adj.*) favori(-te) *m. (f.)*  
 fawn, faon *m.*  
 fawn upon, *v.t.* flatter, caresser  
 fear, peur *f.*; crainte *f.*; terreur *f.*  
 fear, *v.t.* craindre, redouter, avoir  
 peur de  
 fearful, (*adj.*) peureux(-euse)  
 (timid); terrible; affreux(-euse);  
 effrayant (alarming)  
 fearfully, (*adv.*) terriblement  
 fearless, (*adj.*) intrépide  
 feasible, (*adj.*) praticable  
 feast, festin *m.*; fête *f.*; régal *m.*  
 feast, *v.t.* fêter; *v.t.* se régaler  
 feat, exploit *m.*; tour (*m.*) de force  
 feather, plume *f.*  
 feather-bed, lit (*m.*) de plume  
 feature, trait *m.*; physionomie *f.*;  
 visage *m.*  
 febrifuge, fébrifuge *m.*  
 February, février *m.*  
 federal, (*adj.*) fédéral  
 federate, *v.t.* fédérer  
 federation, fédération *f.*; ligue  
*f.*; alliance *f.*  
 fee, honoraires *m. pl.*  
 feeble, (*adj.*) faible  
 feebleness, faiblesse *f.*  
 feed, *v.t.* donner à manger;  
 nourrir; alimenter  
 feed, *v.i.* se nourrir, manger;  
 paître (of cattle)  
 feel, *v.t.* sentir, tâter, toucher;  
*v.i.* se sentir  
 feeler, ballon d'essai *m.* (putting  
 out a feeler); antenne *f.* (of insect)  
 feeling, sentiment *m.*; toucher *m.*  
 feelingly, (*adv.*) avec émotion  
 feign, *v.t.* feindre, simuler  
 feint, feinte *f.*  
 felicitate, *v.t.* féliciter  
 felicitation, félicitation *f.*  
 felicitous, (*adj.*) heureux(-euse)  
 felicity, félicité *f.*  
 fell, *v.t.* abattre (a tree)  
 fellow, compagnon *m.*; camarade  
*m.*; membre *m.* (university)

felt, feutre *m.*  
 female, femelle *f.* (animals only);  
 femelle *f.*  
 female, (*adj.*) féminin; de femme;  
 femelle (animals)  
 feminine, féminin *m.* (*gram.*)  
 fen, marais *m.*  
 fence, clôture *f.*  
 fence, *v.t.* clôturer (enclose); *v.i.*  
 faire de l'escrime (with foils)  
 fencing, clôture *f.*; escrime *f.*  
 fender, garde-feu *m.*; pare-chocs  
*m.* (of car)  
 ferment, ferment *m.*; fermentation  
*f.*  
 ferment, *v.i.* fermenter  
 fern, fougère *f.*  
 ferocious, féroce  
 ferocity, férocité *f.*  
 ferro-concrete, béton armé *m.*  
 ferruginous, ferrugineux(-euse)  
 ferry, bac *m.*  
 ferry, *v.t.* and *v.i.* passer en bac  
 ferryman, passeur *m.*  
 fertile, (*adj.*) fertile, fécond  
 fertility, fertilité *f.*; fécondité *f.*  
 fervent, (*adj.*) fervent, ardent  
 fester, *v.i.* supputer  
 festival, fête *f.*  
 festivity, fête *f.*; réjouissance *f.*  
 fetch, *v.t.* aller chercher; rap-  
 porter (at sale); amener (person)  
 fetter, *v.t.* enchaîner  
 fetters, fers *m. pl.*  
 feudal, (*adj.*) féodal  
 fever, fièvre *f.*  
 feverish, fiévreux(-euse)  
 feverishness, état (*m.*) de fièvre  
 few, (*adj.*) peu (de); quelques;  
 quelques-uns *m. pl.*; quelques-  
 unes *f. pl.*  
 fewer (comparative), moins de  
 fewest (superlative), le moins de  
 fewness, petit nombre *m.*  
 fib, mensonge *m.*  
 fibre, fibre *f.*  
 fickle, (*adj.*) inconstant  
 fiction, fiction *f.*  
 works of fiction, romans *m. pl.*  
 fiddle, violon *m.*  
 fiddle, *v.t.* jouer du violon  
 fidelity, fidélité *f.*  
 fidget, *v.i.* se remuer

fidgety, (*adj.*) remuant; nerveux  
 (-euse)  
 field, champ *m.*; pré *m.* (meadow)  
 field artillery, artillerie de cam-  
 pagne *f.*  
 field battery, batterie de cam-  
 pagne *f.*  
 field-glass, jumelle *f.*  
 field-gun, pièce (*f.*) de campagne  
 field-hospital, ambulance *f.*  
 field-marshal, maréchal *m.*  
 field-officer, officier *m.* supérieur  
 in the field, en campagne  
 fiend, démon *m.*; diable *m.*  
 fierce, (*adj.*) féroce; farouche;  
 furieux(-euse)  
 fierceness, férocité *f.*; fureur *f.*;  
 violence *f.*  
 fieriness, fougue *f.*  
 fiery, (*adj.*) enflammé; fougueux  
 (-euse)  
 five, five *m.*  
 fifteen, quinze  
 fifty, cinquante  
 fig, figue *f.*  
 fig (tree), figuier *m.*  
 fight, combat *m.*; action *f.*;  
 bataille *f.*; lutte *f.*  
 fight, *v.t.* and *v.i.* se battre avec;  
 combattre, livrer (a battle)  
 fighter, avien (*m.*) de combat;  
 chasseur *m.*  
 figurative, (*adj.*) figuré; méta-  
 phorique  
 figure, taille *f.* (of person);  
 chiffre *m.* (*math.*); personnage *m.*  
 figure, *v.t.* figurer; chiffrer; *v.t.*  
 se figurer, se représenter  
 figure of speech, façon (*f.*) de  
 parler  
 filbert, aveline *f.*  
 filch, *v.t.* escamoter  
 file, lime *f.* (tool); dossier *m.* (of  
 papers); file *f.* (*mil.*)  
 file, *v.t.* limer; classer (docu-  
 ments)  
 filial, (*adj.*) filial  
 filigree, filigrane *m.*  
 filing, classement *m.*  
 filings, hmaille *f.*  
 fill, *v.t.* remplir, occuper (a situa-  
 tion); bourrer (a pipe)  
 fillet, filet *m.* (of meat)

filling, remplissage *m.*; plombage *m.* (of teeth)  
 filip, to give *v.*, *v.t.* encourager  
 film, pellicule *f.* (*phot.*); film *m.* (cinema)  
 silent film, film muet  
 talking film, film parlant  
 filter, filtre *m.*  
 filter, *v.t.* filtrer  
 filth, ordure *f.*; immondice *f.*  
 filthy, (*adj.*) sale; immonde  
 fin, nageotte *f.*  
 final, (*adj.*) final  
 finance, finance *f.*; finances *f. pl.*  
 financial, (*adj.*) financier(-ère)  
 financier, financier *m.*  
 finch, pinson *m.*  
 find, *v.t.* trouver; découvrir;  
 s'apercevoir; déclarer (*legal*)  
 find, trouvaille *f.*  
 finding, déclaration *f.* (*legal*)  
 fine, amende *f.* (penalty)  
 fine, *v.t.* frapper d'une amende  
 fine, (*adj.*) fin; délicat; beau (of weather)  
 all very fine, but..., bel et bon, mais ...  
 fine arts, beaux arts *m. pl.*  
 finery, parure *f.*  
 finesse, finesse *f.*; impasse *f.* (cards)  
 finger, doigt *m.*  
 first finger, index *m.*  
 little finger, auriculaire *m.*  
 finger, *v.t.* manier, toucher  
 fingering, manement *m.*; doigté *m.* (*mus.*)  
 finish, fin *f.*; fini *m.*  
 finish, *v.t.* finir; achever; terminer  
 finished, accompli  
 finishing, (*adj.*) qui complète; dernier(-ère)  
 fir (tree), sapin *m.*  
 fir grove, sapinière *f.*  
 fire, feu *m.*; incendie *m.*; (*fig.*) ardeur *f.*  
 fire, *v.t.* mettre le feu; incendier;  
 tirer, faire feu (*gun*)  
 fire, *v.s.* s'endammer  
 fire-brick, brique (*f.*) réfractaire  
 fire-brigade, corps de sapeurs-pompiers *m.*  
 fire-damp, grisou *m.*

fire-engine, pompe (*f.*) à incendie  
 fire-escape, échelle (*f.*) de sauvetage  
 fire-insurance, assurance (*f.*) contre l'incendie  
 fireman, pompier *m.*; (of locomotive) chauffeur *m.*  
 fireplace, cheminée *f.*  
 fireproof, (*adj.*) à l'épreuve du feu, ignifuge, réfractaire  
 fireside, foyer *m.*; coin du feu *m.*  
 fireworks, feu (*m.*) d'artifice  
 firing, chauffage *m.* (heating); combustible *m.* (fuel)  
 firm, maison (*f.*) de commerce; raison sociale *f.*; firme *f.*  
 firm, (*adj.*) ferme; solide  
 firmament, firmament *m.*  
 first, (*adj.*) premier(-ère)  
 first-born, premier-né  
 first-class, first-rate, (*adj.*) de premier ordre, de premier choix  
 firstly, (*adv.*) premièrement, d'  
 fish, poisson *m.* [abond]  
 fish, *v.t.* and *v.s.* pêcher  
 fisherman, pêcheur *m.*  
 fisherwoman, pêcheuse *f.*  
 fishing, pêche *f.*  
 fishing-rod, canne (*f.*) à pêcher  
 fissure, fente *f.*  
 fit, poing *m.*  
 fit, accès *m.*, attaque *f.* (illness, etc.); coupe *f.* (clothes)  
 fit, (*adj.*) bon, convenable, propre  
 fit, *v.t.* adapter; ajuster; convenir à  
 fit, *v.t.* s'adapter à, s'ajuster à  
 five, (*adj.* and *subst.*) cinq  
 fix, *v.t.* fixer, attacher, établir  
 fix, embarras *m.*; difficulté *f.*  
 fixture, engagement *m.*; match *m.*; meuble (*m.*) à demeure  
 flabby, (*adj.*) flasque  
 flag, drapeau *m.*; pavillon *m.* (*naut.*); dalle *f.* (stone)  
 flag, *v.t.* languir  
 flagrant, (*adj.*) flagrant  
 flail, épieu *m.*  
 flake, flocon *m.*; écaille *f.*  
 flame, flamme *f.*; feu *m.*  
 flame, *v.s.* flamber, flamber  
 flame-coloured, (*adj.*) couleur de feu  
 flange, rebord *m.*  
 flank, flanc *m.*; côté *m.*  
 flank, *v.t.* flanquer  
 flannel, flanelle *f.*  
 flap, battant *m.* (of table); pan *m.* (of coat); tape *f.* (with hand, etc.)  
 flare, *v.t.* étinceler; flamber  
 flare, fusée éclairante *f.*; feux (*m. pl.*) d'atterrissage (flare path for planes); godet (dress)  
 flaring, (*adj.*) écaillant  
 flash, éclair *m.*  
 flash, *v.t.* briller; étinceler  
 flashy, voyant (of clothes, etc.)  
 flat, (*adj.*) plat, uni, étendu (on the ground); bémol (*mus.*); faux (out of tune)  
 flat, appartement *m.*  
 flatness, égalité *f.*; aplatissement *m.*  
 flatten, *v.t.* aplatir, aplanir; *v.i.* s'aplatir  
 flatter, *v.t.* flatter  
 flatterer, flatteur(-euse) *m. (f.)*  
 flattering, (*adj.*) flatteur(-euse)  
 flattery, flatterie *f.*  
 flavour, saveur *f.*; bouquet *m.*  
 flaw, défaut *m.*; fente *f.*  
 flax, lin *m.*  
 flaxen, (*adj.*) de lin; très blond (of hair)  
 flay, *v.t.* écorcher  
 flea, puce *f.*  
 flee, *v.t.* s'enfuir, fuir  
 fleecy, toison *f.*  
 fleece, *v.t.* dépouiller (to rob); tondre (sheep)  
 fleet, flotte *f.*  
 fleet, (*adj.*) rapide, léger(-ère)  
 fleeting, (*adj.*) passager, fugitif (-ive)  
 Flemish, (*adj.*) flamand  
 flesh, chair *f.*; viande *f.* (meat)  
 flesh-coloured, (*adj.*) couleur de chair  
 fleshiness, état (*m.*) charnu  
 fleshy, (*adj.*) charnu  
 flex, flexible *m.* (electric)  
 flexible, (*adj.*) souple  
 flexibility, flexibilité *f.*  
 flicker, *v.t.* vaciller (of light)

flaming, (*adj.*) vacillant  
 flickering, vacillement *m.*  
 flight, fuite *f.*; vol *m.* (of birds, etc.); cours *m.* (of time)  
 flighty, (*adj.*) volage  
 fling, *v.t.* lancer, jeter  
 fling away, *v.t.* rejeter, gaspiller (waste)  
 fling down, *v.t.* jeter à terre  
 flint, pierre (*f.*) à briquet; silex *m. pl.*  
 flippancy, légèreté *f.*  
 flippant, (*adj.*) léger  
 flirt, *v.t.* coquette, flirter  
 flirt, coquette *f.*  
 flirtation, coquetterie *f.*; flirt *m.*  
 float, *v.t.* flotter; faire la planche (swimming); *v.t.* flotter  
 float (a company), *v.t.* fonder (une société)  
 flock, troupeau *m.*; bande *f.*  
 flock, *v.t.* s'attrouper  
 floc, glaçon *m.*  
 flog, *v.t.* fouetter  
 flood, décharge *m.*; inondation *f.*; crue *f.*  
 flood, *v.t.* inonder  
 floor, plancher *m.*; parquet *m.*; étage *m.* (of house)  
 floor, *v.t.* parquer; (*fig.*) terrasser  
 florid, (*adj.*) fleuri, vermeille  
 florin, florin *m.*  
 florist, fleuriste *m.* and *f.*  
 flottle, flotille *f.*  
 flounder, carrelet *m.*  
 flounder, *v.t.* se débattre  
 flour, farine *f.*  
 flourish, éclat *m.*; parade *m.* (after a signature, etc.); fanfare *f.*  
 flourish, *v.t.* fleurir; *v.t.* brandir  
 flow, écoulement *m.*; flux *m.*  
 flow, *v.t.* s'écouler, couler  
 flower, fleur *f.*, élite *f.*  
 flower, fleurir; être en fleur  
 flower-bed, plate-bande *f.*; parterre *m.*  
 flowery, (*adj.*) fleuri  
 fluctuate, *v.t.* flotter; osciller  
 fluctuating, (*adj.*) flottant  
 fluctuation, fluctuation *f.*  
 flue, tuyau (*m.*) de cheminée  
 fluency, facilité *f.*



fluent, (adj.) coulant, facile  
 fluently, couramment (of language)  
 fluid, fluide m.  
 fluke, coup (m.) de veine (luck); queue f. (of whale)  
 flurry, bouffée (f.) de vent; rafale f.; agitation f.  
 flurry, v.t. troubler, agiter  
 flush, rougeur f.  
 flush, v.t. rougir  
 fluster, v.t. ahurir; agiter  
 flute, flûte f.  
 flutter, émoi m.; battement m. (of wings)  
 flutter, v.t. agiter; battre des ailes  
 flutter, v.t. s'agiter; battre irrégulièrement  
 fly, mouche f.  
 fly, v.t. voler, s'envoler; prendre la fuite; v.t. survoler; piloter (plane)  
 flying, (adj.) volant  
 flying-ground, aérodrome m.; terrain (m.) d'aviation  
 fly-wheel, volant m.  
 foal, poulain m.; pouliche f.  
 foal, v.t. mettre bas  
 foam, écume f.  
 foam, v.t. écumer  
 foaming, (adj.) écumant  
 focus, foyer m.  
 in focus, au point  
 foe, ennemi m.  
 fog, brouillard m., brume f.  
 foggy, (adj.) brumeux(-euse)  
 fog-born, corne (f.) de brume  
 foil, feuille (f.) de métal  
 foil, v.t. frustrer  
 fold, pli m., repli m.  
 fold, v.t. plier  
 folding-bed, lit pliant m.  
 folding-chair,pliant m.  
 folding-door, porte brisée f.  
 foliage, feuillage m.  
 folio, in-folio m.; folio m.  
 folk, gens m. and f. pl.; personnes f. pl.  
 follow, v.t. suivre; poursuivre; s'attacher (à)  
 follow, v.t. s'ensuivre, résulter  
 follower, partisan (m.), disciple m.

following, (adj.) suivant  
 folly, folie f., sottise f.; bêtise f.  
 foment, v.t. fomentier  
 fomentation, fomentation f.  
 fond, (adj.) affectueux(-euse); tendre, indulgent; cher (of hopes)  
 to be fond of, aimer, tenir à  
 fondle, v.t. caresser  
 food, nourriture f.; aliment m.; vivres m. pl.  
 fool, sot(te) m. (f.); imbécile m. and f.  
 fool, v.t. duper; se moquer (de)  
 fooling, bouffonnerie f.  
 foolish, sot(te); bête; imbécile; ridicule  
 foot, pied m.  
 on foot, à pied  
 football, ballon m.; football m. (game)  
 foot-board, marche-pied m.  
 footbridge, passerelle f.  
 foothold, point d'appui m.  
 footlights, rampe f. (theatre)  
 footman, valet m.  
 foot-passenger, piéton m.  
 footpath, sentier m.  
 footprint, empreinte f.  
 footsore, (adj.) pieds meurtris  
 foot-stool, tabouret m.  
 foot-way, trottoir m.  
 fop, fat m.  
 foppish, (adj.) affecté  
 for (prep.) pour; de, à, pendant (during); depuis (since); en faveur de, à cause de  
 for, (conj.) car; parce que  
 for all that, malgré tout cela  
 forage, v.t. and v.t. fourrager  
 forbear, v.t. and v.t. s'abstenir  
 forbear, another m.  
 forbearance, patience f.  
 forbid, v.t. défendre; empêcher  
 force, force f.; violence f.  
 in force, en vigueur (law, etc.); en force (mil.)  
 forces, forces (armées) f. pl.  
 force, v.t. forcer; obliger; violer (violate)  
 forcible, (adj.) puissant; énergique  
 ford, gué m.  
 fore, antérieur, de devant

fore-arm, avant-bras m.  
 forebode, v.t. présager  
 foreboding, pressentiment m.  
 forecast, prévoyance f.; pronostic m.  
 forefathers, aïeux m. pl.  
 forefinger, index m.  
 foreground, premier plan m.  
 forehead, front m.  
 foreland, promontoire m.  
 foreman, contremaître m.  
 foremost, le plus avancé  
 forenoon, matinée f.  
 forerunner, précurseur m.  
 foresee, v.t. prévoir  
 foretaste, avant-goût m.  
 foretell, v.t. prédire  
 forethought, prévoyance f.  
 forewarn, v.t. prévenir  
 forewoman, première ouvrière f.  
 foreign, (adj.) étranger(-ère)  
 foreign office, ministère (m.) des affaires étrangères  
 foreigner, étranger(-ère) m. (f.)  
 forest, forêt f.  
 forfeit, amende f.; confiscation f.  
 forfeit, v.t. confisquer; perdre par confiscation  
 forge, forge f.  
 forge, v.t. forger; contrefaire (money); commettre un faux  
 forger, faussaire m.; faux monnayeur m.  
 forgery, crime de faux m.; falsification f.  
 forget, v.t. oublier  
 forgetful, oublieux(-euse)  
 forgetfulness, oubli m.; négligence f.  
 forgive, v.t. pardonner à; faire grâce à (or de)  
 forgiveness, pardon m.; grâce f.  
 fork, fourchette f. (table); fourche f., bifurcation f. (of roads)  
 fork, v.t. enlever avec une fourche  
 fork, v.i. (se) bifurquer (of road), faire fourche  
 forked, (adj.) bifurqué; fourchu (branch)  
 forlorn, (adj.) abandonné, solitaire  
 form, forme f.; modèle m.;

classe f. (school); tournure f. (of phrase); banc m. (bench); imprimé m. (printed)  
 form, v.t. façonner; former  
 formality, formalité f.  
 formally, (adv.) formellement  
 formation, formation f.; ordre m.  
 former, (adj.) précédent, ancien (-ne); (pron.) celui-là  
 formerly, (adv.) autrefois, jadis  
 formidable, (adj.) formidable, redoutable  
 formula, formule f.  
 forsake, v.t. abandonner  
 forswear, v.t. répudier  
 fort, forteresse f.; fort m.  
 forth, (adv.) en avant; hors; dehors; au dehors  
 and so forth, et ainsi de suite  
 forthcoming, (adj.) prêt à paraître, prochain  
 forthwith, (adv.) sur-le-champ  
 fortification, fortification f.  
 fortify, v.t. fortifier  
 fortifying, (adj.) fortifiant  
 fortnight, quinze jours m. pl.; quinzaine f.  
 fortnightly, tous les quinze jours  
 fortress, place forte f.; forteresse f.  
 fortuitous, (adj.) imprévu, fortuit  
 fortuitously, par hasard  
 fortunate, heureux(-euse)  
 fortunately, (adv.) heureusement, par bonheur  
 fortune, fortune f.; sort m. (lot)  
 fortune-teller, diseur(-euse) m. (f.) de bonne aventure  
 forty, (adj.) quarante  
 about forty, une quarantaine f.  
 forward, (adj.) avancé; en avant; précocité  
 forward, v.t. avancer; activer; envoyer; expédier; faire suivre (letters)  
 forwarding, expédition f.  
 forwarding agent, commissaire (m.) expéditeur  
 forwardness, avancement m.; précocité f.; effronterie f.  
 foster, v.t. élever; nourrir; encourager

foster-brother, frère (m.) de lait  
 foster-mother, mère nourricière f.  
 foster-sister, sœur (f.) de lait  
 foul, (adj.) sale; immonde; infect (air); obscène  
 found, v.t. fonder, établir; fonder (to cast)  
 foundation, fondation f.; établissement m.  
 foundations, fondements m. pl.  
 founder(-ress), fondateur(-trice) m. (f.)  
 founder, v.i. sombrer  
 foundry, fonderie f.  
 fountain, fontaine f.; source f.  
 fountain-pen, plume (f.) à récrire; stylo m.  
 four, (adj.) quatre  
 four-cornered, (adj.) à quatre coins  
 four score, quatre-vingts  
 fourteen, (adj.) quatorze  
 fourteenth, (adj.) quatorzième  
 fowl, oiseau m.; poule f. (hen); volaille f. (for cooking)  
 fowl-house, poulailler m.  
 fox, renard m.  
 foxglove, digitale f.  
 fox-hunting, chasse (f.) au renard  
 fraction, fraction f.  
 fractional, (adj.) fractionnaire  
 fracture, fracture f.  
 fragile, (adj.) fragile  
 fragment, fragment m.  
 fragrance, parfum m.  
 fragrant, (adj.) odoriférant; parfumé  
 frail, (adj.) frêle, fragile  
 frailty, fragilité f.  
 frame, charpente f.; châssis m. (car, etc.); fuselage m. (of aeroplane); cadre m. (picture); construction f.; système m.  
 frame, v.t. encadrer  
 franchise, droit (m.) électoral, franchise f.  
 frank, (adj.) franc(-che), sincère  
 frantic, (adj.) frénétique, furieux (-euse)  
 fraternal, (adj.) fraternel(le)  
 fraternity, fraternité f.  
 fraud, fraude f.; supercherie f.

fraudulent, (adj.) frauduleux (-euse); trompeur(-euse)  
 fraudulently, en fraude  
 fraught (with), plein (de), chargé (de)  
 fray, mêlée f.; bagarre f.  
 freak, caprice m.; phénomène m.; bizarrerie f.  
 freakish, (adj.) bizarre; capricieux(-euse)  
 freckle, (tache de) rousseur f.  
 free, (adj.) libre; exempt; gratuit; libéral (generous); ouvert (manner)  
 freehold, propriété (f.) foncière libre  
 freeholder, propriétaire (m.) foncier  
 freemason, franc-maçon m.  
 freemasonry, franc-maçonnerie f.  
 free-thinker, libre penseur m.  
 free-trade, libre échange m.  
 freedom, liberté f.; indépendance f.; droit (m.) de cité (of city)  
 freely, (adv.) librement, gratuitement  
 freeze, v.t. geler; v.i. (ice) geler  
 freezing, (adj.) glacial  
 freezing, congélation f.  
 freight, cargaison f.; chargement m.  
 freight, v.t. affréter  
 freighter, cargo m.  
 French, (adj.) français  
 frenzied, (adj.) forcené, frénétique  
 frenzy, frénésie f.; délire m.  
 frequent, (adj.) fréquent  
 frequent, v.t. fréquenter  
 frequently, (adv.) fréquemment, souvent  
 fresco, fresque f.  
 fresh, (adj.) frais (fraîche); récent; nouveau (nouvelle); (eau) douce (water)  
 freshen, v.t. rafraîchir  
 freshness, fraîcheur f.  
 fret, v.t. se cabagner; se tourmenter; v.t. ronger  
 fretful, (adj.) irritabile  
 fretfulness, mauvaise humeur f.  
 friar, moine m.; religieux m.  
 friction, frottement m.; friction f.

Friday, vendredi m.  
 friend, ami(e) m. (f.)  
 friendless, sans ami, délaissé  
 friendliness, bienveillance f.  
 friendly, (adj.) amical  
 friendship, amitié f.  
 fright, effroi m.; frayeur épouvante f.  
 frighten, v.t. épouvanter, effrayer  
 frightful, épouvantable, effroyable; affreux(-euse)  
 frigid, froid  
 frill, jabot m.  
 fringe, frange f.; bord m.  
 fringe, v.f. franger  
 frisky, v.i. sautiller, gambader  
 friskiness, vivacité f.  
 frisky, (adj.) vif; fringant (of horse)  
 fritter, beignet m. (cook.)  
 fritter away, v.t. gaspiller  
 frivolity, frivolité f.  
 frivolous, (adj.) trivial  
 frock, robe f.; redingote f. (frock-coat)  
 frog, grenouille f.  
 frolic, escapade f.; gambade f.  
 frolic, v.i. folâtrer  
 from, de, depuis, à, à partir de  
 frond, fronde f.  
 front, front m.; façade f. (of building); devant m.  
 front, v.t. faire face à; donner sur  
 front door, porte (f.) d'entrée  
 front room, chambre sur le devant f.  
 front view, vue de face f.  
 frontage, façade f.; devanture f. (of a shop)  
 frontal, (adj.) frontal  
 frontier, frontière f.  
 fronting, vis-à-vis  
 frontispiece, frontispice m.  
 frost, gelée f.  
 frost-bitten, (adj.) gelé  
 frosty, (adj.) glacé, froid  
 froth, écume f.  
 froth, v.i. écumer  
 frown, v.t. froncer les sourcils  
 frowzy, (adj.) malpropre  
 frozen, (adj.) gelé

fructify, v.i. fructifier  
 frugal, (adj.) frugal, économe  
 fruit, fruit m.  
 fruit tree, arbre fruitier m.  
 fruitful, (adj.) fertile; fécond  
 fruitfully, abondamment  
 fruition, jouissance f.  
 fruitlessly, (adv.) inutilement  
 frump, une (femme) mal attifée  
 frustrate, v.t. frustrer  
 frustration, frustration f.  
 fry, frire f.  
 fry, v.t. frire  
 frying-pan, poêle (f.) à frire  
 fuchsia, fuchsia m.  
 fuddle, v.i. griser  
 fuel, chauffage m.; combustible m.  
 fugitive, fugitif m.  
 fugue, fugue f.  
 fulfil, v.t. remplir, accomplir, réaliser  
 fulfilment, accomplissement m.  
 full, (adj.) plein; rempli; entier (-ère); ample; complet (of bus, etc.)  
 full-dress, grande (f.) tenue  
 full-faced, (adj.) au visage plein  
 full-length, au pied (of portrait)  
 full-steam, à toute vapeur  
 full-stop, point m.  
 fuller's earth, terre (f.) à foulon  
 fulminate, v.i. fulminer  
 fullness, plénitude f.; plein m.  
 fulsome, (adj.) gonflé; servile  
 fumble, v.i. tâtonner  
 fumbling, à tâtons  
 fume, vapeur f.; fumée f.  
 fume, v.i. fumer; s'exhaler  
 fret and fume, se faire du mauvais sang  
 fumigate, v.t. fumer; désinfecter  
 fumigation, fumigation f.  
 fun, gaieté f.; amusement m.  
 function, fonction f.  
 function, v.i. fonctionner, marcher  
 functional, fonctionnel(le)  
 functional, fonctionnaire m.  
 fund, fonds m. pl.; caisse f.  
 fundamental, (adj.) fondamental  
 funded, (adj.) consolidé  
 funeral, funérailles f. pl.; ob-sèques f. pl.

funereal, (adj.) funèbre  
 fungous, (adj.) fongueux  
 fungus, mycète m.  
 funk, venette f.; peur (f.) bleue  
 funnel, entonnoir m.; cheminée f. (steamers)  
 funny, (adj.) drôle  
 fur, fourrure f.;  
 fur coat, manteau (m.) de fourrure  
 furbish, v.t. fourbir  
 furious, (adj.) furieux(-euse)  
 furl, v.t. fêler, serrer  
 furlough, congé m.; permission f.  
 furnace, fourneau m.  
 furnish, v.t. fournir; meubler (à bouse)  
 furnisher, fournisseur m. (of goods)  
 furniture, meubles m. pl.; mobilier m.; ameublement m.  
 furrier, fourreur m.; pelletier m.  
 furrow, sillon m.  
 furrow, v.t. rider (the face); sillonner  
 further, (adj.) plus éloigné, ultérieur  
 further, v.t. avancer; faciliter  
 furthermore, (adv.) de plus, en outre  
 furthestmost, (adj.) le plus éloigné  
 furtive, (adj.) furtif(-ive), dérobé  
 fury, furie f.; fureur f.  
 furze, ajonc m.  
 fuse, v.t. and v.i. fondre; sauter (of electric lights)  
 fuse, fusée f.  
 delayed action fuse, fusée (f.) en retard  
 percussion fuse, fusée (f.) percuteuse  
 fusion, fusion f.; fonte f.  
 fuss, fracas m.; embarras m.  
 fussy, tracassier(-ère)  
 fustian, futaine f.  
 fusty, (adj.) moisi  
 futile, (adj.) futile, vain  
 utility, utilité f.  
 future, avenir m.  
 future, (adj.) futur  
 futurity, avenir m.  
 fuzzy, (adj.) flou, crépein

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gab, faconde f.  
 to have gift of the gab, avoir la langue bien pendue  
 gabble, v.t. babiller; bavarder  
 gabbler, bavard m.  
 gabblon, gabion m.  
 gable, pignon m.  
 gable-end, pignon m.  
 gabby, nigaud m.  
 gad (about), v.t. courir ça et là; battre le pavé  
 gadfly, taon m.  
 gaff, gaffe f.  
 gag, baillon m.  
 gag, v.t. baillonner  
 gage, gage m.  
 gaiety, gaieté f.  
 gaily, (adv.) galement  
 gain, gain m.; profit m.; avantage m.  
 gain, v.t. gagner; acquérir; obtenir  
 gainer, gagnant m.  
 gainings, profits m. pl.  
 gaisny, v.t. contredire  
 gait, démarche f.; allure f.  
 galers, gubiers f. pl.  
 gala, gala m.  
 galaxy, galaxie f.; voie (f.) lactée  
 gale, tempête f.; vent frais m.; brise f.  
 gall, fiel m.; écorchure f. (soreness); (fig.) rancune f.  
 gall-bladder, vésicule (f.) biliaire  
 gall-stone, calcul (m.) biliaire  
 gallant, (adj.) brave, noble, vaillant, intrépide, galant  
 gallant, galant m.; amoureux m.  
 gallantry, valeur f.; bravoure f.; galanterie f.  
 galleon, galion m.  
 gallery, galerie f.  
 galley, galère f.; cuisine f. (ship's galley)  
 Gallic, (adj.) gaulois  
 galling, (adj.) irritant, vexant  
 gallivant, v.t. vagabonder  
 gallon, quatre litres et demi  
 gallop, galop m.

gallop, v.i. galoper; aller au galop  
 gallow, potence f.  
 galosh, galoches f.; caoutchouc m.  
 galvanic, (adj.) galvanique  
 galvanise, v.t. galvaniser  
 gamble, v.t. jouer  
 gambler, joueur(-euse) m. (f.)  
 gambling, jeu m.  
 gambling-house, maison (f.) de jeu, tripot m.  
 gambling-table, table (f.) de jeu  
 gamboge, gomme-gutte f.  
 gambol, v.t. gambader  
 game, jeu m.; partie f.; gibier m. (wild game, etc.)  
 game-bag, gibecière f.; carnassière f.  
 gamekeeper, garde-chasse m.  
 game-leg, jambe botteuse f.  
 gamester, joueur m.  
 gammon, quartier de lard m.  
 gammon (slang), blague f.; v.t. blaguer  
 gamut, (mus.) gamme f.  
 gander, jars m.  
 gang, bande f.; troupe f.; équipe f. (of workmen)  
 ganger, chef (m.) d'équipe  
 gangrene, gangrène f.  
 gangway, passage m.; passavant m. (of ship); coupée f.; passerelle f.  
 gaol, prison f.  
 gap, brèche f.; ouverture f.; passage m.; lacune f. (book, etc.); trouée f. (in forest)  
 to fill a gap, remplir une lacune  
 to stop a gap, boucher un trou  
 gape, v.t. bâiller; avoir la bouche béante  
 garage, garage m.  
 garb, habit m.; vêtement m.  
 garbage, détritus m. pl.; entrailles f. pl.  
 garble, v.t. tronquer (à version or quotation)  
 garden, m. jardin  
 kitchen garden, jardin potager  
 garden, v.t. jardiner  
 gardener, jardinier m.  
 gardening, jardinage m.  
 garden-plot, poterie m.  
 gargle, v.t. se gargariser

gargyle, gargouille f.  
 garish, (adj.) voyant, criard  
 garland, guirlande f.  
 garlic, ail m.  
 garment, vêtement m.; habillement m.  
 garner, v.t. amasser, entasser  
 garnet, grenat m.  
 garnish, v.t. garnir; parer  
 garret, mansarde f.; grenier m.  
 garrotte, v.t. garrotter, étrangler  
 garrison, garnison f.  
 garrulity, loquacité f.  
 garrulous, (adj.) babillard, loquace  
 garter, jarretière f.  
 gas, gaz m.  
 gas-bomb, bombe (f.) asphyxiante  
 gas-burner, bec (m.) de gaz  
 gas-holder, réservoir m.  
 gas-lamp, réverbère m.  
 gas-lighting, éclairage (m.) au gaz  
 gas-mask, masque (m.) à gaz  
 gas-meter, compteur (m.) à gaz  
 gas-pipe, tuyau (m.) de gaz  
 gasworks, usine (f.) à gaz  
 poison gas, gaz asphyxiant  
 tear-gas, gaz lachrymogène  
 gaseous, (adj.) gazeux(-euse)  
 gash, balafre f.; entaille f.  
 gash, v.t. balafre, taillader  
 gasp, v.t. haleter; respirer avec difficulté  
 gastric, (adj.) gastrique  
 gastritis, gastrite f.  
 gate, porte f.; grande porte f.; porte cochère f.; grille f. (iron gate)  
 gate-keeper, portier m.  
 gateway, porte (f.) cochère; portail m.  
 gather, v.t. ramasser; rassembler, assembler, cueillir (fruit)  
 gather, v.t. se rassembler, se réunir; former un abcs (med.)  
 gatherer, perceuteur m. (of taxes, etc.)  
 gathering, rassemblement m.; réunion f.; récolte f. (harvest)  
 abcs (med.)  
 gaudiness, éclat m.; faste m.

gaudy, (*adj.*) voyant, fastueux (-euse)  
 gauge, jauge *f.*; mesure *f.*  
 gauge, *v.t.* jauger, mesurer; (*fig.*) juger (*judge*)  
 gaunt, (*adj.*) maigre, décharné  
 gauze, gaze *f.*  
 gawky, (*adj.*) gauche, dégingandé  
 gay, (*adj.*) gai  
 gaze, *v.t.* regarder fixement  
 gaze, regard (*m.*) fixe  
 gazelle, gazelle *f.*  
 gazette, journal (*m.*) officiel  
 gazetteer, dictionnaire (*m.*) géographique  
 gear, appareil (*m.*); accoutrement (*m.*); engrenage *m.* (*machinery*); vitesse *f.* (*of car*)  
 gear, *v.t.* embraier; *v.i.* s'embrayer  
 gelatine, gélatine *f.*  
 gelatinous, (*adj.*) gélatineux (-euse)  
 geld, *v.t.* châtrer  
 gelding, cheval (*m.*) hongre  
 gem, pierre précieuse *f.*; joyau *m.*  
 gender, genre *m.*  
 genealogical, (*adj.*) généalogique  
 genealogy, généalogie *f.*  
 general, (*adj.*) général; commun; ordinaire; d'ensemble; universel (-le)  
 general servant, bonne (*f.*) à tout faire  
 general use, à l'usage de tout le monde  
 general (officer), général *m.*  
 generality, généralité *f.*; la plupart  
 generally, en général, généralement  
 generate, *v.t.* engendrer, générer  
 generation, génération *f.*  
 generosity, générosité *f.*  
 generous, généreux (-euse)  
 genial, (*adj.*) sympathique; général, affable  
 geniality, bonne humeur *f.*; bienveillance *f.*  
 genius, génie *m.*  
 gentle, (*adj.*) and *m.* and *f.* gentil(e)

gentle, (*adj.*) doux (douce); paisible; aimable  
 gentleman, monsieur *m.*; homme (*m.*) comme il faut  
 gentlemanly, bien élevé, distingué  
 gentleness, douceur *f.*  
 gently, (*adv.*) doucement  
 gentry, haute bourgeoisie *f.*; petite noblesse *f.*  
 genuine, (*adj.*) véritable; pur  
 geographer, géographe *m.*  
 geography, géographie *f.*  
 germ, germe *m.*  
 German, allemand  
 germinate, *v.t.* germer  
 gestulate, *v.t.* gesticuler  
 gesture, geste *m.*  
 get, *v.t.* obtenir, acquérir, se procurer; recevoir (*receive*); gagner (*earn*); apprendre (*to learn*); arriver à, atteindre (*reach*); aller chercher (*fetch*); trouver (*find*); attraper (*catch*)  
 get, *v.t.* devenir (*become*); se faire (*become*)  
 get about, se répandre (*rumour*)  
 get abroad, se répandre  
 get across, traverser  
 get a footing, s'établir  
 get along, s'avancer, faire des progrès  
 get away, s'en aller, s'échapper à  
 get behind, rester en arrière; être en retard (*to be late*)  
 get done, faire faire  
 get down, descendre  
 get drunk, s'enivrer  
 get friends, se faire des amis  
 get hold of, s'emparer (*de*); saisir  
 get home, arriver chez soi  
 get in, monter; entrer dans  
 get in debt, se faire des dettes  
 get killed, se faire tuer  
 get near, s'approcher de, approcher  
 get off, descendre de  
 get old, vieillir  
 get on, réussir, faire des progrès  
 get out (*of trouble*, etc.), se tirer de  
 get the better of, l'emporter sur  
 get up, se lever, arranger

get wet, se mouiller  
 ghastly, pâle comme la mort; horrible  
 gherkin, cornichon *m.*  
 ghost, âme *f.*; esprit *m.*; fantôme *m.*; revenant *m.*  
 giant, géant *m.*  
 gibberish, jargon *m.*  
 gibbet, potence *f.*; gibet *m.*  
 giddy, (*adj.*) étourdi; vertigineux (-euse)  
 gift, don *m.*; présent *m.*; cadeau *m.*; talent *m.*  
 gifted, (*adj.*) doué  
 gigantic, (*adj.*) gigantesque  
 giggle, *v.i.* pousser des rires nerveux  
 gild, *v.t.* dorer  
 gliding, dorure *f.*  
 gillflower, giroflée *f.*  
 gilet, vrille *f.*  
 gin, genièvre *m.* (*alcohol*); égrenage de coton; trébuchet *m.* (*a snare*)  
 ginger, gingembre *m.*  
 gingerbread, pain (*m.*) d'épices  
 gipsy, bohémien(ne) *m.* (*f.*); tzigane *m.* and *f.*  
 girder, poutre *f.*; solive *f.*; traverse *f.*  
 girdle, ceinture *f.*  
 girl, fille *f.*; jeune fille  
 girlhood, jeunesse *f.*  
 give, *v.t.* donner; rendre (*give back*); accorder; faire (*credit or answer*); porter (*a blow*); prononcer (*verdict*, etc.)  
 give in, give way, *v.t.* céder, s'abandonner (*give way to*)  
 give up, *v.t.* abandonner  
 glacier, glacier *m.*  
 glad, joyeux (-euse), content, heureux (-euse)  
 gladden, *v.t.* réjouir; *v.i.* se réjouir  
 glade, clairière *f.*  
 gladly, volontiers, avec plaisir  
 glance, *v.i.* jeter un coup d'œil  
 glance, regard *m.*; coup d'œil *m.*  
 gland, glande *f.*  
 glare, éclat *m.*; lumière (*f.*) éblouissante; lueur *f.*; regard (*m.*) farouche

glare, *v.i.* regarder d'un air farouche; éblouir; luire  
 glaring, (*adj.*) voyant, criant, éclatant, éblouissant; flagrant  
 glass, verre *m.*; vitre *f.* (*glass window*)  
 glasses (spectacles), lunettes *f. pl.*  
 glasses (field), jumelles *f. pl.*  
 glass (looking-), miroir *m.*  
 plate-glass, glace *f.*  
 stained glass, vitrail (*m.*) peint  
 glass works, verrerie *f.*  
 glaze, *v.t.* vitrer  
 glazier, vitrier *m.*  
 glazing, vitrage *m.* (*windows*); vernissage *m.*  
 gleam, *v.i.* briller, luire  
 gleam, rayon *m.*; lueur *f.*  
 glean, *v.t.* glaner  
 glee, joie *f.*  
 glen, vallon *m.*  
 glide, *v.t.* glisser; se glisser dans; couler  
 glider, (*aviat.*) planeur *m.*  
 glimmer, lueur *f.*; faible rayon *m.*  
 glimmer, *v.i.* jeter une faible lueur  
 glimpse, lueur *f.*; coup d'œil *m.*; vue (*f.*) rapide  
 to catch a glimpse of, entrevoir  
 glisten, glitter, étinceler; briller  
 globe, globe *m.*  
 gloom, obscurité *f.*; ténèbres *f. pl.*; tristesse *f.*  
 gloomy, (*adj.*) sombre; obscur; mélancolique; morne  
 glorify, *v.t.* glorifier  
 glorious, (*adj.*) glorieux (-euse); splendide; magnifique  
 glory, gloire *f.*  
 gloss, lustre *m.*  
 gloss, *v.i.* lustrer  
 glossary, glossaire *m.*  
 glove, gant *m.*  
 Glover, gantier *m.*  
 glove-shop, ganterie *f.*  
 glow, chaleur *f.*; ardeur *f.*; incandescence *f.*  
 glow, *v.i.* rougir; briller  
 glue, colle (*f.*) forte  
 glut, surabondance *f.*

glutton, glouton(ne) m. (f.)  
 gluttonous, (adj.) glouton(ne),  
 goulu  
 glycerine, glycérine f.  
 gnarled, (adj.) noueux(-euse)  
 gnash, v.t. grincer (des dents)  
 gnat, moucheron m.  
 gnaw, v.t. ronger  
 gnawing, (adj.) rongéant, rongeur  
 go, v.t. aller; marcher; passer  
 go abroad, aller à l'étranger  
 go against, aller contre; s'opposer  
 à  
 go ahead, marcher; poursuivre  
 son chemin  
 go away, s'en aller  
 go by, passer  
 go back, revenir; remonter (in  
 time)  
 go-between, intermédiaire m.  
 and f.  
 go for, aller chercher  
 go in for, se présenter à, con-  
 courir pour  
 go on, continuer, marcher  
 go out, sortir  
 go to sleep, s'endormir  
 go up, monter  
 go without, se passer de  
 goat, but m.  
 goat, chèvre f.; (he-goat) bouc m.  
 goblet, gobelet m.  
 God, Dieu m.  
 godchild, filleul(e) m. (f.)  
 godfather, parrain m.  
 godmother, marraine f.  
 godsend, bonne aubaine f.;  
 trouvaille f.  
 goddess, déesse f.  
 godly, pieux(-euse)  
 gold, or m.  
 gold, (adj.) d'or, en or  
 goldsmith, orfèvre m.  
 gondola, gondole f.  
 gonorrhea, gonorrhée f.  
 good, (adj.) bon(ne); honnête;  
 convenable; sage (child)  
 good-bye, adieu m.  
 good-for-nothing, vaurien m.  
 Good Friday, vendredi saint  
 good-humoured, de bonne hu-  
 meur; gai  
 goodly, (adj.) considérable; beau

good-natured, bienveillant  
 goodness, bonté f.  
 thank goodness, Dieu merci  
 goodness knows, Dieu sait  
 goodwill, bonne volonté; (com-  
 mercial) clientèle f.  
 goods, marchandises f.  
 goose, oie f.; (fig.) nigaud(e) m. (f.)  
 gooseberry, groseille (f.) (à  
 maquereau)  
 gooseberry bush, groscillier m.  
 gore, sang m.  
 gorge, gorge f.; gosier m. (throat)  
 gorge, v.t. avaler, gorgier  
 gorgeous, (adj.) splendide;  
 magnifique; fastueux(-euse)  
 gorse, ajonc m.  
 gospel, évangile m.  
 gossamer, fil (m.) de la vierge  
 gossip, v.t. bavarder  
 gossip, (a) commère f.; causeur  
 m.; causeuse f.  
 gossip(ing), commérage m.  
 Gothic, (adj.) gothique  
 gour, gourde f.; calabasse f.  
 gout, goutte f.  
 gouty, (adj.) gouteux(-euse)  
 govern, v.t. gouverner, régir,  
 diriger  
 governess, gouvernante f.  
 government, gouvernement m.  
 governor, gouverneur; directeur  
 m. (of institution)  
 gown, robe f.  
 dressing-gown, peignoir m.;  
 robe (f.) de chambre  
 grab, v.t. empoigner; saisir  
 grace, grâce f.; faveur f.; bénédi-  
 ctité m. (before meals); grâces  
 f. pl. (after meals)  
 grace, v.t. orner, embellir  
 graceful, (adj.) gracieux(-euse)  
 gracious, (adj.) gracieux(-euse);  
 favorable, clément  
 grade, grade m.; degré m.; rang  
 m.  
 gradient, pente f.; rampe f.  
 gradual, (adj.) graduel(le); par  
 degrés  
 graduate, v.t. graduer; v.i. passer  
 sa licence  
 grain, grain m.; céréales f. pl.;  
 gramme m. (weight)

grammar, grammaire f.  
 granary, grenier m.  
 grand, (adj.) magnifique, sublime,  
 grandiose  
 grandeur, grandeur f.; éclat m.  
 granddaughter, petite-fille f.  
 grandfather, grand-père m.  
 grandmother, grand-mère f.  
 grandson, petit-fils m.  
 grange, ferme f.  
 granite, granit m.  
 grant, concession f.  
 grant, v.t. accorder, concéder;  
 convenir, avouer  
 grape, raisin m.; grain (m.) de  
 raisin; raisins m. pl.  
 grapple, v.t. venir aux prises  
 (avec)  
 grasp, v.t. empoigner; saisir  
 grass, l'herbe f.; gazon m.  
 grass-blade, brin (m.) d'herbe  
 grasshopper, sauterelle f.  
 grassland, prairie f.  
 grass-plot, pelouse f.  
 grassy, (adj.) herbeux(-euse)  
 grate, grille f.; foyer m. (hearth)  
 grate, v.t. râper; frotter  
 grate the teeth, grincer des dents  
 grate upon, écorcher; (fig.)  
 choquer  
 grateful, (adj.) reconnaissant  
 gratification, satisfaction f.; con-  
 tentement m.  
 gratify, v.t. satisfaire; contenter  
 grating, grille f.; grillage m.;  
 grincement m. (sound)  
 gratis, (adv.) gratuitement  
 gratitude, reconnaissance f.;  
 gratitude f.  
 gratuitous, (adj.) gratuit  
 grave, tombe f.; fosse f.; (fig.)  
 tombeau m.  
 grave, (adj.) grave; sérieux(-euse)  
 grave-digger, fossoyeur m.  
 grave-digging, fossoyage m.  
 graveyard, cimetière m.  
 gravel, gravier m.  
 graving, gravure f.  
 graving-dock, bassin (m.) de  
 radoub  
 gravity, pesanteur f.; air (m.)  
 sérieux  
 gray, jus m.

gray(ish), (adj.) gris(âtre)  
 graze, v.i. faire paître; paître;  
 brouter  
 graze, v.t. frôler  
 grease, graisse f.  
 grease, v.t. graisser  
 greasiness, grasce f.  
 greasy, (adj.) gras(se); gras(seux  
 (-euse)  
 great, (adj.) grand; considérable  
 great-coat, paletot m.  
 great-grandfather, bis-aïeul m.  
 great-grandson, arrière-petit-  
 fils m.  
 greatness, grandeur f.  
 greed, greediness, voracité f.;  
 cupidité f.  
 greedy, (adj.) vorace, glouton(ne),  
 avide  
 Greek, (adj.) grec (grecque)  
 green, (adj.) vert; jeune; frais  
 (fraise); novice  
 greenfinch, verdier m.  
 green-gage, reine-claude f.  
 greengrocer, fruitier m.  
 greenhorn, blanc-bec m.  
 greenhouse, serre f.  
 greenish, verdâtre  
 greensward, pelouse f.  
 greet, v.t. saluer  
 greeting, salut m.  
 gregarious, (adj.) grégaire  
 grenade, grenade f.  
 grey, (adj.) gris  
 greyhound, lévrier m.  
 greyish, (adj.) grisâtre  
 grid, grille f.  
 gridiron, grill m.  
 grief, chagrin m.; douleur f.  
 grieve, v.t. se chagriner; v.t.  
 chagriner, affliger  
 grieving, doléance f.  
 grievous, grave; douloureux  
 (-euse); affligeant  
 grill, v.t. faire griller  
 grim, (adj.) sévère, sinistre  
 grin, v.t. sourire (à belles dents)  
 grind, v.t. mousser; aiguiser  
 (sharpen); v.t. grincer  
 grinder, remouleur m.; dent (f.)  
 molaire  
 grindstone, meule f. (à aiguiser)  
 grip, v.t. empoigner, serrer; saisir

gripe, *v.t.* donner la colique  
gripes, colique *f.*  
grist, blé (m.) à moudre  
grit, grès *m.*  
groan, *v.i.* gémir; grogner  
groan, gémissément *m.*; grogne-  
ment *m.*  
groats, grains (m.) d'avoine  
grocer, épicer(-ère) *m. (f.)*  
grocery, épicerie *f.*  
grog, grog *m.*  
groom, palefrenier *m.*  
groove, rainure *f.*; coulisse *f.*  
groove, *v.t.* canneler; creuser  
grope, *v.t.* tâtonner  
grope about, aller à tâtons  
gropingly, à tâtons  
gross, grosse *f.*  
gross, (adj.) gros(se); grossier  
(-ère); grivois(-coarse)  
grotto, grotte *f.*  
ground, terre *f.*; fond *m.*; raison  
*f.* (reason)  
ground, *v.t.* fonder, baser  
ground, *v.t.* échouer  
ground-floor, rez-de-chaussée  
*m.*  
ground-plan, plan (m.) hori-  
zontal  
ground-rent, rente foncière *f.*  
group, groupe *m.*  
grouper, *v.t.* grouper  
grouse (game), coq (m.) de  
bruyère  
grouse, *v.i.* grogner; rouspéter  
(slang)  
grow, *v.i.* croître, pousser, de-  
venir; *v.t.* cultiver  
growl, grognement *m.*; grogne-  
ment *m.*  
grub, larve *f.*; (slang for food)  
mangeaille *f.*, boulot *m.*  
grudge, rancune *f.*; malice *f.*  
to bave or bear a grudge, en  
vouloir à quelqu'un  
gruel, grua *m.*  
gruff, (adj.) brusque; renfrogné  
grumble, grunt, *v.t.* grogner;  
grommeler (grumble)  
grunt, grognement *m.*

guarantee, garant *m.*; garantie  
*f.*; caution *f.*  
guarantee, *v.t.* garantir  
guard, garde *f.*; défense *f.*; pro-  
tection *f.*  
guard (railway), chef de train *m.*  
guard, *v.t.* se garder, se tenir sur  
les gardes  
guard, *v.t.* garder; défendre; pro-  
téger; veiller sur  
guardedly, (adv.) avec réserve  
guardian, gardien(ne) *m. (f.)*; tu-  
teur *m.* (for minors)  
guardianship, tutelle *f.*  
guess, *v.t.* and *v.t.* deviner  
guess, guesswork, conjecture  
*f.*  
guest, hôte *m.*; invité(e) *m. (f.)*;  
client(e) *m. (f.)*  
guidance, conduite *f.*; direction *f.*  
guide, guide *m.*; conducteur  
(-trice) *m. (f.)*  
guide, *v.t.* conduire; diriger  
guide-hook, guide *m.*  
guide-post, poteau (m.) indica-  
teur  
guild, corporation *f.*  
guildhall, hôtel (m.) de ville  
guile, artifice *m.*; astuce *f.*  
guileful, (adj.) astucieux(-euse)  
guileless, (adj.) sincère  
guillotine, guillotine *f.*  
guillotine, *v.t.* guillotiner  
guilt, culpabilité *f.*; faute *f.*  
guiltless, (adj.) innocent  
guilty, (adj.) coupable  
guinea, guinée *f.*  
guinea-fowl, pintade *f.*  
guise, manière *f.*  
guitar, guitare *f.*  
guif, golfe *m.*; baie *f.*; (fig.)  
gouffre *m.*; abîme *m.*  
guil, monnaie *f.*; (fig.) dupe *f.*  
guilet, gosier *m.*  
guillibility, crédulité *f.*  
guillible, (adj.) crédule  
gully, ravin *m.*  
gulp, gorgée *f.*  
gulp, *v.t.* avaler  
gum, gomme *f.*; gencive *f.* (of teeth)  
chewing-gum, gomme (f.) à  
mâcher  
gum, *v.t.* gommer

gummy, (adj.) gommeux(-euse)  
gumption, savoir *m.*; esprit *m.*  
gun, fusil *m.*; pièce d'artillerie *f.*;  
canon *m.*  
field gun, pièce (f.) de campagne  
heavy gun, artillerie (f.) lourde  
gun-barrel, canon (m.) de fusil  
gun-boat, canonnière *f.*  
gun-carriage, affût *m.*  
gun-cotton, coton-poudre *m.*  
gunmetal, métal (m.) à fonte  
gunner, canonnier *m.*  
gunpowder, poudre (f.) à canon  
gunsmith, armurier *m.*  
gunwale, plat bord *m.*  
gurgle, *v.i.* murmurer; faire  
glouglou  
gurgling, glouglou *m.*; murmure  
*m.*  
gurnet, rouget *m.*; grondin *m.*  
gush, écoulement *m.*; jaillisse-  
ment *m.*  
gush, *v.i.* jaillir; ruisseler  
gushing, (adj.) effusif(-ive); em-  
pressé (manner); torrentiel(le)  
gusset, gousset *m.*  
gust, coup de vent *m.*; rafale *f.*;  
bouffée *f.* (de vent)  
gusto, goût *m.*; plaisir *m.*  
gusto, (adj.) orageux(-euse)  
gut, boyau *m.*; intestin *m.*  
gut, *v.t.* éventrer  
guts, intestins *m. pl.*; cran *m.*  
(slang)  
gutta-percha, gutta percha *f.*  
gutter, gouttière *f.* (of house);  
ruisseau *m.* (street); caniveau *m.*  
(road)  
gutter, *v.t.* canneler; *v.t.* couler  
(of candle)  
guttural, (adj.) guttural  
guy, épouvantail(-aux); (slang)  
type *m.*  
guzzle, *v.t.* and *v.i.* bouffer,  
s'empiffrer  
gymnasium, gymnase *m.*  
gymnastics, gymnastique *f.*  
gypsum, gypse *m.*  
gyrate, *v.t.* tourner en rond; tour-  
noyer  
gyration, mouvement (m.) gira-  
toire  
gyves, fers *m. pl.*

haberdasher, mercier *m.*; chemi-  
sier *m.*  
haberdashery, mercerie *f.*; chemi-  
serie *f.*  
habit, habitude *f.*  
habitable, (adj.) habitable  
habitation, habitation *f.*  
habitual, (adj.) habituel(le)  
habituate, *v.t.* habituer, accoutu-  
mer  
habitude, habitude *f.*; coutume  
*f.*  
hack, *v.t.* hacher; couper, tailler  
en pièces  
hack, cheval de louage *m.*; en-  
taille *f.*; écrivain (m.) à la tâche  
hackney-carriage, voiture (f.)  
de place  
haddock, aiglefin *m.*  
haff, manche *m.*; poignée *f.*  
bag, vieille sorcière *f.*; furie *f.*  
haggard, (adj.) hagard, égaré  
haggle, *v.t.* marchander  
hall, grêle *f.*  
hall, *v.t.* grêler; *v.t.* saluer,  
acclamer  
halstone, grèlon *m.*  
hair, cheveu *m.*; cheveux *m. pl.*;  
poil *m.* (of animals); chevelure *f.*  
(head of hair)  
hair-brush, brosse (f.) à cheveux  
hair-cut, coupe (f.) de cheveux  
hairdresser, coiffeur *m.*  
hairless, (adj.) chauve  
hair-net, filet (m.) à cheveux  
hairpin, épingle (f.) à cheveux  
hairry, (adj.) poilu, velu, chevelu  
bake, merluche *f.*  
halcyon, (adj.) serein  
hale, robuste, sain, vigoureux  
(-euse)  
half, (adj.) demi  
half, moitié *f.*; demi(e) *m. (f.)*  
half, (adv.) à demi; à moitié  
half-pay, demi-solde *f.*  
half-price, moitié prix *m.*  
half-way, à mi-chemin  
half-witted, sot(te); idiot  
half-year, semestre *m.*  
half-yearly, (adv.) tous les six  
mois, semestriel(le)

halfpenny, sou *m.*  
 hall, salle *f.*; vestibule *m.* (entrance-hall)  
 halloo, *v.i.* crier  
 hallow, *v.t.* sanctifier, consacrer  
 halo, halo *m.*; auréole *f.*; nimbe *m.*  
 halt, halte *f.*  
 halt, (*adj.*) estropié (lame)  
 halt, *v.s.* faire halte  
 halter, corde *f.* (for hanging); ligue *m.*  
 halting-place, halte *f.*  
 halve, *v.t.* partager en deux  
 ham, jambon *m.*  
 hamlet, hameau *m.*  
 hammer, marteau *m.*  
 hammer, *v.t.* marteler  
 hammock, hamac *m.*  
 hamper, panier *m.*; banne *f.*  
 hamper, *v.t.* glouer  
 hamstring, tendon (*m.*) du jarret  
 hamstring, *v.t.* couper le jarret  
 hand, main *f.*; écriture *f.* (writing); jeu *m.* (of cards); aiguille *f.* (of watch); ouvrier(-ère) *m. (f.)* (factory hand)  
 hand, *v.t.* donner; passer  
 hand down, *v.t.* transmettre  
 hand over, *v.t.* remettre  
 hand-bag, sac (*m.*) à main; pochette *f.*  
 hand-hook, manuel *m.*  
 hand-cart, voiture (*f.*) à bras  
 handcuff, menotte *f.*  
 handcuff, *v.t.* mettre les menottes  
 hand gallop, petit galop *m.*  
 hand-grenade, grenade *f.* (à main)  
 handicap, handicap *m.*  
 handicap, *v.t.* handicaper  
 handicraft, métier (*m.*) manuel  
 handily, (*adv.*) adroitement  
 handiness, adresse *f.*; dextérité *f.*  
 handiwork, ouvrage *m.*; travail *m.*  
 handkerchief, mouchoir *m.*  
 handle, manche *m.*; bouton *m.* (of door)  
 starting-handle, manivelle (*f.*) de mise en marche  
 handle, *v.t.* manier; traiter (a deal, case, etc.)

handling, maniement *m.*  
 handmaid, servante *f.*; soubrette *f.*  
 handrail, rampe *f.*  
 handsome, (*adj.*) beau (belle); joli  
 handy, (*adj.*) adroit, commode  
 hang, *v.t.* pendre; suspendre; s'accrocher (à); baisser (the head)  
 hang, *v.i.* être suspendu; pendre  
 hang-dog look, mine patibulaire *f.*  
 hanger-on, parasite *m. or f.*  
 hanging, suspension *f.*; pendaison *f.* (execution)  
 hangings, tenture *f.*  
 hangman, bourreau *m.*  
 hanker, *v.i.* soupiner après  
 happen, *v.i.* arriver, advenir, se passer  
 happily, (*adv.*) heureusement, par bonheur  
 happiness, bonheur *m.*  
 happy, (*adj.*) heureux(-euse), content  
 harangue, harangue *f.*  
 harangue, *v.t.* haranguer  
 harass, *v.t.* harceler  
 harassing fire, feu (*m.*) harcelant  
 harbour, port; (*fig.*) asile *m.*  
 harbour, *v.t.* héberger; donner asile à  
 harhour-dues, droits de mouillage *m. pl.*  
 harhour-master, capitaine du port *m.*  
 hard, (*adj.*) dur; ferme; rude (weather)  
 hard-earned, (*adj.*) péniblement gagné  
 hard-featured, (*adj.*) aux traits durs  
 hard-hearted, (*adj.*) inhumain, insensible  
 hard-working, laborieux(-euse)  
 harden, *v.t.* durcir; rendre dur; tremper (steel)  
 harden, *v.i.* devenir dur; s'endurcir  
 hardihood, audace *f.*  
 hardihood, tempérament (*m.*) robuste

hardly, (*adv.*) à peine; ne... guère (scarcely); difficilement  
 hardness, dureté *f.*; rigueur *f.*  
 hardship, peine *f.*; privation *f.*; souffrance *f.*  
 hardware, quincaillerie *f.*  
 hardy, (*adj.*) fort, robuste  
 hare, lièvre *m.*  
 hare-brained, (*adj.*) étourdi  
 juggled hare, civet (*m.*) de lièvre  
 hark! écoutez!  
 harlot, prostituée *f.*  
 harm, tort *m.*; dommage *m.*; mal *m.*  
 harm, *v.t.* faire du mal  
 harmless, (*adj.*) innocent, inoffensif(-ive)  
 harmonious, harmonieux(-euse)  
 harmonise, *v.s.* s'accorder; *v.t.* harmoniser  
 harmony, harmonie *f.*; accord *m.*  
 harness, harnais *m.*  
 harness, *v.t.* harnacher, atteler (to something)  
 harp, harpe *f.*  
 harrow, herse *f.*  
 harrow, *v.t.* herser  
 harrowing, navrant (i.e. to the feelings)  
 harrow, *v.t.* harceler  
 harsh, (*adj.*) âpre; rude; sévère  
 hart, cerf *m.*  
 harvest, moisson *f.*; récolte *f.*  
 harvest, *v.t.* récolter; moissonner  
 hash, hachis *m.*  
 hash, *v.t.* hacher  
 make a hash of, gâcher (i.e. spoil)  
 haste, hâte *f.*; précipitation *f.*  
 haste, *v.t.* hâter; dépêcher; avancer  
 hasten, *v.i.* se hâter, se dépêcher (make haste)  
 hastily, (*adv.*) brusquement; à la hâte  
 hastiness, précipitation *f.*; emportement *m.*; vivacité *f.*  
 hasty, (*adj.*) précipité, rapide; vif (temper)  
 hat, chapeau *m.*  
 bowler-hat, chapeau melon  
 soft-hat, chapeau mou  
 top-hat, chapeau haut de forme

hat-maker, hatter, chapelier *m.*  
 hat-stand, porte-chapeaux *m.*  
 hatch, couvée *f.* (of chickens); éclosion *f.* (of eggs)  
 hatch, couvrir; faire éclore  
 hatches, écrouilles *f. pl.* (naut.)  
 hate, haine *f.*  
 hate, *v.t.* haïr; détester  
 hateful, (*adj.*) odieux(-euse); détestable  
 hatred, haine *f.*  
 haughtily, hautainement; fièrement  
 haughtiness, hauteur *f.*; arrogance *f.*  
 haughty, (*adj.*) hautain, arrogant  
 haunt, *v.t.* hanter, fréquenter  
 have (v. *aux.*), avoir; *v.t.* avoir, posséder  
 haversack, havresac *m.*  
 havoc, ravage *m.*  
 hawk, faucon *m.*  
 hawk, colporteur *m.*; camelot *m.*  
 hawser, amarre *f.*  
 hawthorn, aubépine *f.*  
 hay, foin *m.*  
 haymaking, fenaïson *f.*  
 hay-rick, hay-stack, meule (*f.*) de foin  
 hazard, hasard *m.*  
 hazard, *v.t.* risquer  
 hazardous, hasardeux(-euse)  
 haze, brume *f.* (mist)  
 hazel-nut, noisette *f.*  
 hazy, brumeux(-euse); vague  
 he, (*pron.*) il; lui  
 head, tête *f.*; chef *m.*  
 head, *v.t.* se mettre à la tête de; diriger  
 head, (*adj.*) principal, en chef  
 head-ache, mal (*m.*) de tête  
 head-dress, coiffure *f.*  
 headland, promontoire *m.*  
 head-light, phare *m.*  
 headline, manchette *f.*  
 headlong, (*adj.*) précipité  
 head-master, principal *m.*  
 headquarters, quartier-général *m.*  
 headstrong, (*adj.*) opiniâtre, entêté  
 headway, progrès *m.*

heal, *v.t.* guérir; *v.i.* se guérir  
 healing, (*adj.*) curatif(-ive)  
 healing, guérison *f.*  
 health, santé *f.*; salubrité *f.* (of place)  
 healthily, (*adv.*) sainement, en santé  
 healthiness, salubrité *f.*  
 healthy, (*adj.*) sain, salubre  
 heap, tas *m.*; amas *m.*; monceau *m.*  
 heap, *v.t.* entasser  
 hear, *v.t.* entendre, entendre dire; apprendre (learn)  
 hearer, auditeur *m.*  
 hearing, ouïe *f.*; audition *f.* (of witnesses)  
 hearsay, ouï-dire *m.*  
 hearse, corbillard *m.*  
 heart, cœur *m.*; courage *m.*  
 at heart, au fond  
 by heart, par cœur  
 heart-ache, chagrin *m.*  
 heart-break, crève-cœur *m.*  
 heart-breaking, (*adj.*) navrant  
 hearten, *v.t.* encourager  
 heartily, (*adv.*) cordialement  
 heartiness, cordialité *f.*; vigueur *f.* (appetite)  
 heartless, (*adj.*) sans pitié, cruel (-le)  
 heartlessness, cruauté *f.*  
 hearty, (*adj.*) cordial, sincère; bon (of meals)  
 heat, chaleur *f.*; ardeur *f.*; épreuve *f.* (race)  
 heat, *v.t.* chauffer, échauffer  
 heater, appareil (*m.*) de chauffage; réchaud *m.*  
 heath, bruyère *f.*; lande *f.*  
 heathen, (*adj.*) païen(ne)  
 heather, bruyère *f.*; bruyère *f.*  
 heaven, ciel *m.* (*pl.* cieux)  
 heavenly, (*adj.*) céleste  
 heaviness, lourdeur *f.*  
 heavy, (*adj.*) lourd, pesant  
 Hebrew, Hébreu *m.*; hébraïque  
 hectic, (*adj.*) hectique  
 hedge, haie *f.*  
 hedge, *v.t.* parier pour et contre  
 hedgehog, hérisson *m.*  
 heed, soin *m.*

heed, *v.t.* prendre garde à  
 heedless, (*adj.*) étourdi  
 heel, talon *m.*  
 to show a clean pair of heels, montrer les talons  
 height, hauteur *f.*; élévation *f.*; taille *f.* (of person)  
 heighten, *v.t.* surélever, augmenter  
 heir, héritier *m.*  
 heirress, héritière *f.*  
 helicopter, hélicoptère *m.*  
 hell, enfer *m.*  
 gambling hell, tripot *m.*  
 hellish, (*adj.*) infernal  
 hello, allô (telephone)  
 helm, gouvernail *m.*  
 helmet, casque *m.*  
 help, secours *m.*; aide *f.*; assistance *f.*  
 help, *v.t.* aider; assister; secourir; venir en aide à  
 helper, aide *m.* and *f.*  
 helpful, (*adj.*) utile, serviable  
 helpless, (*adj.*) faible, impuissant  
 helpmate, aide *m.* and *f.*  
 hem, ourlet *m.*  
 hem, *v.t.* ourler  
 hemisphere, hémisphère *m.*  
 hemorrhage, hémorragie *f.*  
 hemorrhoids, hémorroïdes *f.* *pl.*  
 hemp, chanvre *m.*  
 hen, poule *f.*  
 hen-house, poulailler *m.*  
 hen-roost, poulailler *m.*  
 hence, (*adv.*) d'ici; de là  
 henceforth, henceforward, (*adv.*) désormais  
 her, (*pron.*) elle, la; (*adj.*) son, sa, ses  
 herb, herbe *f.*  
 sweet herbs, fines herbes *f. pl.*  
 herbalist, herboriste *m.* and *f.*  
 herd, troupeau *m.*; troupe *f.*  
 here, ici, voici  
 hereabout(s), (*adv.*) près d'ici  
 hereafter, (*adv.*) ci-après, désormais  
 hereby, (*adv.*) par ces présentes (*legal*); par ce moyen  
 hereditary, (*adj.*) héréditaire  
 hereupon, (*adv.*) là-dessus; sur ce

herewith, (*adv.*) ci-joint  
 heritage, héritage *m.*  
 hermetic, (*adj.*) hermétique  
 hermit, ermite *m.*  
 hermitage, ermitage *m.*  
 hernia, hernie *f.*  
 hero, (le) héros *m.*  
 heroic, héroïque  
 heroine, (l')héroïne *f.*  
 heroism, héroïsme *m.*  
 heron, héron *m.*  
 herring, hareng *m.*  
 hers, (*pron.*) le sien *m.*; la sienne *f.*; les siens *m. pl.*; les siennes *f. pl.*  
 herself, (*pron.*) elle-même, elle; soi-même  
 by herself, (*pron.*) toute seule  
 hesitancy, hésitation *f.*  
 hesitate, *v.i.* hésiter  
 hesitating, (*adj.*) hésitant  
 hew, *v.t.* couper, tailler  
 hibernator, *v.t.* hiberner  
 hiccough, hoquet *m.*  
 hickory, noyer américain *m.*  
 hidden, (*adj.*) caché, secret(-ète)  
 hide, peau *f.*; cuir *m.* (leather)  
 hide-bound, (*adj.*) à l'esprit étroit; bigot  
 hide, *v.t.* cacher; *v.i.* se cacher  
 hide-and-seek, cache-cache *m.*  
 hideous, (*adj.*) hideux(-euse); affreux(-euse)  
 hiding, racée *f.* (a thrashing)  
 hiding-place, cachette *f.*  
 high, (*adj.*) haut, élevé  
 high-born, de haute naissance  
 highland, pays montagneux  
 highlander, montagnard écossais *m.*  
 highness, hauteur *f.*  
 highness (title), Aïeuse *f.*  
 highway, grande route or grand-route *f.*; chemin (*m.*) de grande communication  
 highwayman, voleur (*m.*) de grand chemin  
 hilarity, gaieté *f.*, hilarité *f.*  
 hill, colline *f.*; coteau *m.*; côte *f.*  
 hillock, monticule *m.*  
 hilly, (*adj.*) montagneux(-euse)  
 hilt, poignée *f.*  
 hind, (*adj.*) de derrière, arrière

hind, biche *f.* (deer)  
 hinder, *v.t.* empêcher, gêner, retarder  
 hinge, charnière *f.*; pivot *m.*  
 hint, suggestion *f.*; insinuation *f.*; allusion *f.*  
 hint, *v.i.* insinuer; faire allusion à; suggérer  
 hip, hanche *f.*; églantine *f.* (fruit)  
 hippopotamus, hippopotame *m.*  
 hire, louage *m.*; gages *m. pl.*  
 hire, *v.t.* louer; engager; employer  
 his, (*poss. adj.*) son, sa, ses  
 hiss, *v.t.* and *v.t.* siffler  
 hiss, sifflement *m.*  
 hissing, sifflement *m.*  
 historian, historien *m.*  
 historic(al), historique  
 history, histoire *f.*  
 hit, coup *m.* (blow); succès *m.* (theatre piece, etc.)  
 hit, *v.t.* frapper, heurter; atteindre (the mark)  
 hitch, *v.t.* accrocher; attacher  
 hitch, obstacle *m.*, anicroche *f.*  
 hither, (*adv.*) ici, y  
 hitherto, (*adv.*) jusqu'ici  
 hive, ruche *f.*  
 hoar-frost, gelée blanche *f.*  
 hoard, *v.t.* amasser; accumuler  
 hoard, magot *m.*; monceau *m.*  
 hoarse, (*adj.*) rauque, enroué  
 hoarseness, enrouement *m.*  
 hoary, (*adj.*) blanchi; aux cheveux gris  
 hoax, mauvaise plaisanterie *f.*; mystification *f.*  
 hob, plaque *f.* (of a grate)  
 hobble, *v.t.* clopiner  
 hobby, marotte *f.*  
 hobby-horse, dada *m.*  
 hock, vin du Rhin *m.*; jarret *m.* (of a horse)  
 hoe, *v.t.* houer, sarcler  
 hoe, houe *f.*  
 hog, cochon *m.*; porc *m.*  
 hogishness, gloutonnerie *f.*; grossièreté *f.*  
 hoist, *v.t.* hisser  
 hold, prise *f.*; appui *m.*; soutien *m.*  
 hold, *v.t.* tenir, retenir; détenir;



contenir (contain); occuper (to have or occupy)  
 hold, v.t. se maintenir; durer  
 hold back, v.t. retenir; v.i. rester en arrière  
 hold fast, tenir bon  
 hold forth, v.i. pérorer  
 hold good, v.i. être valable  
 hold on, v.t. tenir ferme, tenir bon  
 hold out, v.t. tenir bon; v.f. tendre (hand, etc.)  
 hold up, v.t. soutenir; arrêter  
 take hold of, v.t. saisir  
 hole, trou m.; ouverture f.  
 hole, v.t. trouser  
 holiday, fête f.; jour de fête m.; congé m.  
 holidays, vacances f. pl.  
 holiness, sainteté f.  
 hollow, (adj.) creux (f. creuse)  
 hollow, creux m. (of hand); cavité f.  
 hollow, v.t. creuser  
 holty, honx m.  
 holy, (adj.) saint  
 Holy Land, Terre sainte f.  
 homage, hommage m.  
 home, maison f.; foyer domestique m.; logis m.; (fig.) demeure f.  
 at home, chez soi  
 home-bred, (adj.) du pays  
 home-grown, (adj.) indigène  
 home rule, autonomie f.  
 homeliness, simplicité f.  
 homely, simple  
 homesick, (adj.) qui a le mal du pays  
 homesickness, nostalgie f.  
 homeward(s), (adv.) de retour, vers la maison  
 homework, devoirs (m. pl.) du soir  
 homicidal, (adj.) meurtrier(-ère)  
 homicide, homicide m.  
 honest, (adj.) honnête, loyal, sincère  
 honesty, honnêteté f.; loyauté f.; sincérité f.  
 honey, miel m.  
 honeycomb, rayon (m.) de miel  
 honeymoon, lune (f.) de miel  
 honeysuckle, chèvrefeuille m.  
 honorary, (adj.) honoraire

honour, honneur m.  
 honour, v.t. honorer  
 honourable, (adj.) honorable  
 hood, coliffe f.; capuchon m.; capote f. (of car)  
 hoof, sabot m.  
 hook, crochet m.; hameçon m. (fish-hook)  
 hook, v.t.agrafer  
 hook-nose, nez (m.) crochu  
 hooked, (adj.) crochu, recourbé  
 hoop, cercle m.; cerceau m.  
 hook, v.t. huer; v.i. corner (to sound motor-horn)  
 hoot, hooting, huée f.  
 hop, saut m.  
 hop, v.t. sauter, sautiller  
 hope, espérance f.; espoir m.; attente f.  
 hope, v.t. espérer  
 hopeful, (adj.) plein d'espérance  
 hopefully, avec espoir  
 hopeless, sans espoir; inutile  
 hopelessness, désespoir m.  
 hops, houblon m.  
 horizon, horizon m.  
 horizontal, (adj.) horizontal  
 horn, corne f.; cor m.  
 hornet, frelon m.  
 horrible, horrible, affreux(-euse)  
 horrid, affreux(-euse), horrible  
 horror, horreur f.  
 horse, cheval m.  
 horse-artillery, artillerie (f.) à cheval  
 horseback, à cheval  
 horse-hox, wagon (m.) à chevaux  
 horse-chestnut, marron d'Inde m.  
 horse-coper, maquignon m.  
 horse-doctor, vétérinaire m.  
 horseman, cavalier m.  
 horsemanship, équitation f.  
 horse-power, cheval-vapeur m. (abbrev. c.v.)  
 horse-race, course (f.) de chevaux  
 horse-radish, raifort m.  
 horse-shoe, fer (m.) à cheval  
 horse-whip, v.t. cravacher  
 horticulture, horticulture f.  
 hosier, hennetier et chemisier m.  
 hosiery, henneterie et lingerie f.

hospitable, hospitalier(-ère)  
 hospital, hôpital; infirmerie f.  
 hospital nurse, infirmière f.  
 hospitality, hospitalité f.  
 host, hôte m.; aubergiste m.; hostie f. (Roman Catholic)  
 hostile, (adj.) hostile  
 hot, (adj.) chaud; ardent; brûlant; violent (temper)  
 hot-bed, couche f.  
 hot-blooded, (adj.) passionné  
 hot-house, serre chaude f.  
 hotly, (adv.) chaudement; avec chaleur  
 hotness, chaleur f.; passion f.  
 hot-water bottle, bouillotte f.  
 hotel, hôtel m.  
 private hotel, hôtel de famille  
 hotel-keeper, hôtelier(-ère) m. (f.)  
 hound, chien (m.) de meute  
 hound, v.t. traquer, poursuivre  
 hour, heure f.  
 an hour ago, il y a une heure  
 hourly, (adj. and adv.) d'heure en heure; à chaque heure  
 hour-glass, sablier m.  
 house, maison f.; logis m.; habitation f.; ménage m. (household); famille f. (family)  
 house, v.t. loger, héberger  
 house-agent, agent (m.) de location  
 house-dog, chien (m.) de garde  
 household, ménage m.  
 housekeeper, femme (f.) de charge; ménagère f. (housewife)  
 housekeeping, ménage m.  
 housemaid, femme (f.) de chambre, femme  
 house-porter, concierge m.  
 house-rent, loyer m.  
 hovel, taudis m.  
 how, (adv.) comment, comme  
 how much, combien  
 however, (conj.) cependant, pourtant  
 however, (adv.) de quelque manière que; quelque... que  
 however that may be, quoi qu'il en soit  
 howl, v.t. harler, crier  
 howl, hurlement m.; cri m.

howling, hurlement m.; mugissement m.; grondement m. (of the sea)  
 hubbub, vacarme m.  
 huddle, v.i. se coudoyer, se tasser  
 hue, couleur f.  
 hug, v.t. embrasser, serrer  
 huge, (adj.) énorme  
 hull, coque f. (of a ship)  
 bulk, carcasse f. (of a ship)  
 hum, v.t. and v.i. fredonner, bourdonner (of bees, etc.)  
 hum, humming, bourdonnement m.  
 human, (adj.) humain  
 humane, humain, compatissant  
 humanity, humanité f.  
 humble, (adj.) humble  
 humble, v.t. humilier  
 humbug, blague f.; farce f.  
 humdrum, (adj.) ennuyeux (-euse); banal  
 humid, (adj.) humide  
 humidity, humidité f.  
 humiliate, v.t. humilier  
 humming-bird, colibri m.  
 humorist, humoriste m.  
 humorous, (adj.) plaisant  
 humour, humour f.; disposition f.; plaisanterie f.  
 hump, bosse f.  
 humpback, bossu(e) m. (f.)  
 hunch, miche f. (of bread); bosse f. (on back)  
 hunchback, bossu(e) m. (f.)  
 hundred, (adj. and m.) cent.  
 about a hundred, une centaine  
 hundredfold, centuple  
 hundredweight, quintal m.  
 Hungarian, (adj.) and m. (f.) hongrois(e)  
 hunger, faim f.  
 hunger, v.t. avoir faim  
 hungrily, (adv.) avidement  
 hungry, (adj.) affamé  
 hunt, v.t. chasser; poursuivre; chercher  
 hunt, v.t. chasser; aller à la chasse  
 hunter, chasseur; cheval (m.) de chasse  
 hunting, chasse f.

huntsman, chasseur *m.*; veneur *m.*  
 hurdle, clais *f.*  
 hurdle-race, course de haies *f.*  
 hurdy-gurdy, vieille *f.*  
 hurl, *v.t.* lancer, jeter  
 hurricane, ouragan *m.*  
 hurried, (*adj.*) précipité, pressé  
 hurriedly, précipitamment  
 hurry, hâte *f.*; précipitation *f.*  
 hurry, *v.t.* se hâter; se dépêcher;  
 se presser; *v.t.* hâter, presser  
 hurt, mal *m.*; blessure *f.*; tort *m.*  
 hurt, *v.t.* faire mal à; nuire à;  
 blesser  
 hurt, *v.t.* faire du mal à  
 hurtful, (*adj.*) nuisible  
 husband, mari *m.*; époux *m.*  
 husbandry, agriculture *f.*  
 hush, *v.t.* faire taire  
 hush! (*interj.*) taisez-vous! silence!  
 chant!  
 chut, cosse *f.*; gousse *f.*  
 husk, *v.t.* écorcer, écosser  
 huskiness, enrouement *m.*  
 husky, (*adj.*) rauque  
 hussy, coquine *f.*; friponne *f.*  
 hustle, *v.t.* bousculer, presser  
 hut, hutte *f.*; baraque *f.*  
 huts, (*mil.*) baraquements *m. pl.*  
 hutch, huche *f.*  
 hyacinth, jacinthe *f.*  
 hybrid, hybride *m.*  
 hydrant, prise (*f.*) d'eau  
 fire hydrant, bouche (*f.*) d'incendie  
 hydraulic, (*adj.*) hydraulique  
 hydraulics, hydraulique *f.*  
 hydrogen, hydrogène *m.*  
 hydroplane, hydravion *m.*  
 hyena, hyène *f.*  
 hygiene, hygiène *f.*  
 hymn, hymne *m.*  
 hyperbole, hyperbole *f.*  
 hyphen, trait (*m.*) d'union  
 hypnotic, (*adj.*) hypnotique  
 hypnotism, hypnotisme *m.*  
 hypocrisy, hypocrisie *f.*  
 hypocrite, hypocrite *m. et f.*  
 hypocritical, (*adj.*) hypocrite  
 hypothesis, hypothèse *f.*  
 hysterical, (*adj.*) hystérique

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I, (*pron.*) je, moi  
 Iambic, (*adj.*) iambique  
 Iberian, ibérien(ne)  
 Ibox, bouquetin *m.*; ibex *m.*  
 Ice, glace *f.*  
 Ice, *v.t.* glacer; frapper (wine, etc.)  
 Iceberg, montagne de glace *f.*;  
 iceberg *m.*  
 Icebound, cerné par les glaces  
 Ice-box (*or safe*), glacière *f.*  
 Icelandic, (*adj.*) islandais  
 Icicle, glaçon *m.*  
 Iceless, froid glacial *m.*  
 icing, glacé *m.*; frappage *m.*  
 icy, (*adj.*) glacé, glacial  
 Idea, idée *f.*  
 Ideal, (*adj.*) idéal; idéal *m.*  
 Idealism, idéalisme *m.*  
 Identical, (*adj.*) identique  
 Identify, *v.t.* identifier, reconnaître  
 Identity, identité *f.*  
 Identity papers, pièces (*f.*) d'identité  
 Identity disk, plaque (*f.*) d'identité  
 Idiocy, idiotie *f.*  
 Idiom, idiole *m.*; idiotisme *m.*  
 Idiot, idiot(e) *m. (f.)*; imbécile *m. et f.*  
 Idiotic, (*adj.*) idiot(e)  
 Idle, (*adj.*) paresseux(-euse), oisif(-ive); en chômage (out of work)  
 Idle, *v.t.* faire le paresseux;  
 fainéanter  
 Idleness, paresse *f.*; oisiveté *f.*  
 Idler, fainéant(e) *m. (f.)*; paresseux(-euse) *m. (f.)*  
 Idol, idole *f.*  
 Idolatrous, (*adj.*) idolâtre  
 Idolatry, idolâtrie *f.*  
 Idolise, *v.t.* idolâtrer  
 Idyl, idylle *f.*  
 I.e., c'est-à-dire  
 If, (*conj.*) si; quand, quand même  
 If necessary, s'il (le) faut; au besoin  
 If not, sinon  
 Ignoble, (*adj.*) ignoble, vil

ignominious, (*adj.*) ignominieux(-euse)  
 Ignominy, ignominie *f.*  
 Ignoramus, ignorant(e) *m. (f.)*  
 Ignorance, ignorance *f.*  
 Ignorant, (*adj.*) ignorant  
 Ignore, *v.t.* ne tenir aucun compte de; ne pas vouloir connaître (person)  
 Ill, (*adj.*) mauvais, malade, souffrant  
 Ill, (*adv.*) mal  
 Ill, mal *m.*  
 Ill-bred, (*adj.*) mal élevé  
 Ill-doing, mauvaise action *f.*  
 Ill-favoured, (*adj.*) laid  
 Ill-mannered, (*adj.*) mal élevé  
 Ill-nature, méchanceté *f.*  
 Ill-starred, (*adj.*) de mauvais augure; néfaste  
 Ill-treat, *v.t.* maltraiter  
 Ill-will, rancune *f.*  
 Illegal, (*adj.*) illégal, illicite  
 Illegality, illégalité *f.*  
 Illegible, (*adj.*) illisible  
 Illegitimacy, illégitimité *f.*  
 Illegitimate, (*adj.*) illégitime  
 Illicit, (*adj.*) illicite; déshonesté  
 Illiterate, (*adj.*) illettré; ignorant  
 Illness, maladie *f.*; indisposition *f.*  
 Illogical, (*adj.*) illogique  
 Illuminate, *v.t.* illuminer;  
 éclairer  
 Illumination, illumination *f.*  
 Illusion, illusion *f.*  
 Illusive, (*adj.*) illusoire  
 Illustrate, *v.t.* illustrer; (*fig.*) expliquer, éclaircir  
 Illustration, illustration *f.*; explication *f.*; éclaircissement *m.*; gravure *f.*  
 Illustrious, (*adj.*) illustre; célèbre  
 Image, image *f.*; (*fig.*) portrait *m.*  
 Imagery, images *f. pl.*  
 Imaginable, (*adj.*) imaginable  
 Imagination, imagination *f.*  
 Imaginative, imaginaire(-ive)  
 Imagine, *v.t.* se figurer; imaginer; concevoir  
 Imbecile, (*adj.*) idiot, imbécile  
 Imbecile, imbécile *m. et f.*  
 Imbecility, imbecilité *f.*

imbibe, *v.t.* absorber  
 imbue, *v.t.* imprégner  
 imitate, *v.t.* imiter  
 Imitation, imitation *f.*; contre-façon *f. (commerce)*  
 Imitative, (*adj.*) imitatif(-ive)  
 Imimator, imitateur(-trice) *m. (f.)*  
 Immaculate, (*adj.*) immaculé, impeccable  
 Immaterial, (*adj.*) immatériel(le)  
 Immature, (*adj.*) pas mûr; prématuré  
 Immaturely, (*adv.*) prématurément; avant la maturité  
 Immeasurable, (*adj.*) immense; incommensurable  
 Immediate, (*adj.*) immédiat, urgent  
 Immemorial, (*adj.*) immémorial  
 Immense, (*adj.*) immense  
 Immensely, (*adv.*) immensément; énormément  
 Immensity, immensité *f.*  
 Immerse, *v.t.* plonger, immerger  
 Immigrant, immigrant(e) *m. (f.)*;  
 immigré(e) *m. (f.)*  
 Immigrate, *v.t.* immigrer  
 Immolation, immolation *f.*  
 Imminent, (*adj.*) imminent  
 Immobile, *s.t.* immobilité  
 Immobility, immobilité *f.*  
 Immoderate, (*adj.*) excessif(-ive); immodéré  
 Immodest, (*adj.*) immodeste, impudique  
 Immolate, *v.t.* immoler  
 Immoral, (*adj.*) immoral  
 Immorality, immoralité *f.*  
 Immortal, (*adj.*) immortel(le)  
 Immortality, immortalité *f.*  
 Immovable, (*adj.*) fixe; inébranlable  
 Immunity, exemption *f.*, immunité *f.*  
 Imp, petit drôle *m.*; diabolin *m.*  
 Impact, choc *m.*  
 Impair, *v.t.* détériorer, abîmer (of health)  
 Impart, *v.t.* communiquer; faire connaître  
 Impartial, (*adj.*) impartial, désintéressé  
 Impartiality, impartialité *f.*

impassable, (adj.) impraticable, infranchissable  
 impassioned, (adj.) passionné  
 impassive, (adj.) impassible  
 impatience, impatience f.  
 impatient, (adj.) impatient  
 to grow impatient, v.i. s'impatienter  
 impeach, v.t. mettre en accusation  
 impeachable, (adj.) blâmable  
 impeachment, accusation f.  
 impeccable, (adj.) impeccable  
 impecuniosity, manque (m.) d'argent  
 impetuous, besogneux(-euse)  
 impede, v.t. empêcher; gêner  
 impediment, empêchement m.; obstacle m.  
 impel, v.t. pousser, forcer  
 impend, v.i. être imminent  
 impending, (adj.) imminent  
 impenetrable, (adj.) impénétrable  
 impentence, impénitence f.  
 impenitent, (adj.) impénitent  
 imperceptible, (adj.) imperceptible  
 imperfect, (adj.) imparfait, incomplet(-ète)  
 imperfection, imperfection f.  
 imperial, (adj.) impérial; (fig.) majestueux  
 imperialism, impérialisme m.  
 imperious, (adj.) impérieux(-euse)  
 impermeable, (adj.) imperméable  
 impersonal, (adj.) impersonnel(le)  
 impertinence, impertinence f.; insolence f.  
 impertinent, (adj.) impertinent, insolent  
 impetuous, (adj.) impétueux(-euse)  
 impetuousness, impétuosité f.  
 impetus, impulsion f.; élan m.  
 impious, (adj.) impie  
 impish, (adj.) de diabolin  
 implacable, (adj.) implacable  
 implement, outil m.; ustensile m.  
 implement, v.t. exécuter  
 implication, insinuation f.

implicit, (adj.) implicite  
 implore, v.t. implorer, supplier  
 imply, v.t. impliquer; vouloir dire  
 impolite, (adj.) impoli  
 import, portée f.; signification f.; sens m.; importation f. (commer.)  
 import, v.t. importer  
 import duty, droit (m.) d'entrée  
 importance, importance f.  
 important, (adj.) important  
 importer, importateur m.  
 importunate, (adj.) importun  
 importune, v.t. importuner  
 impose, v.t. imposer; v.i. en imposer à (to impose on someone)  
 imposition, impôt m. (taxes); pensum m. (school task); imposition f.  
 impossibility, impossibilité f.; chose (f.) impossible  
 impossible, (adj.) impossible  
 impostor, imposteur m.  
 impotence, impuissance f.  
 impotent, (adj.) impuissant  
 impoverish, v.t. appauvrir  
 impracticable, (adj.) impraticable  
 Impregnable, (adj.) impenable  
 impregnate, v.t. imprégner  
 impress, empreinte f.  
 impress, v.t. imprimer; impressionner (someone)  
 impression, impression f.; tirage m. (of book, etc.)  
 impressionable, (adj.) impressionnable  
 impressive, (adj.) impressionnant; frappant  
 imprint, v.t. imprimer; empreindre  
 imprison, v.t. emprisonner  
 imprisonment, emprisonnement m.  
 improbable, (adj.) improbable; invraisemblable  
 improbability, improbabilité f.  
 improper, (adj.) inconvenant, peu convenable  
 improve, v.i. se perfectionner, s'améliorer; faire des progrès  
 improve, v.t. améliorer

improvement, amélioration f.; progrès m.  
 improvidence, imprévoyance f.  
 improvise, v.t. improviser  
 imprudence, imprudence f.  
 imprudent, (adj.) imprudent  
 impudence, impudence f.; effronterie f.  
 impudent, (adj.) impudent, effronté  
 impulse, impulsion f.  
 impulsive, (adj.) impulsif(-ive)  
 impunity, impunité f.  
 impure, (adj.) impur  
 impute, v.t. imputer  
 in, (prep.) en; dans; à, chez (at someone's house); parmi (among)  
 in, (adv.) dedans, au dedans; chez soi, à la maison, y  
 inability, impuissance f.; incapacité f.  
 inaccessible, (adj.) inabordable  
 inaccuracy, inexactitude f.  
 inaccurate, (adj.) inexact  
 inaction, inaction f.; repos m.  
 inactive, (adj.) inactif(-ive)  
 inadequacy, insuffisance f.  
 inadequate, (adj.) insuffisant  
 inadmissible, (adj.) inadmissible  
 inanimate, inanimé, mort  
 inasmuch, (adv.) vu que  
 inattentive, (adj.) inattentif(-ive)  
 inaudible, (adj.) qu'on ne peut entendre, imperceptible  
 inaugurate, v.t. inaugurer  
 inauguration, inauguration f.  
 inborn, (adj.) inné  
 incalculable, (adj.) incalculable  
 incapable, (adj.) incapable  
 incapacity, incapacité f.  
 incarcerate, v.t. incarcérer  
 incarnate, (adj.) incarné  
 incautious, (adj.) imprudent  
 incendiary, (adj.) incendiaire; incendiaire m.  
 incense, encens m.  
 incense, v.t. irriter, exaspérer  
 incentive, stimulant m.  
 incessant, continu(elle); incessant  
 inch, pouce m. (about 2 1/2 centimetres)

incident, incident m.; événement m.  
 incipient, naissant  
 incise, v.t. inciser  
 incision, incision f.  
 incite, v.t. exciter, encourager  
 inclemency, inclemence f.; rigueur f. (weather)  
 inclement, inclement, rigoureux(-euse)  
 inclination, pente f.; inclinaison f. (slope); inclination f. (of head); penchant m. (liking for)  
 incline, v.t. and v.i. incliner; v.i. être porté (à)  
 incline, pente f.  
 include, v.t. comprendre, renfermer  
 included, (adj.) y compris  
 including, inclusive, comprenant, y compris  
 inclusion, inclusion f.  
 incoherent, (adj.) incohérent  
 incombustible, (adj.) incombustible  
 income tax, impôt (m.) sur le revenu  
 incommode, v.t. incommoder  
 incomparable, (adj.) incomparable  
 incompatibility, incompatibilité f.  
 incompatible, (adj.) incompatible  
 incomplete, (adj.) imparfait, inachevé, incomplet(-ète)  
 inconceivable, (adj.) inconcevable  
 inconclusive, (adj.) inconcluant  
 incongruous, (adj.) incongru  
 inconsiderable, (adj.) peu considérable  
 inconsiderate, (adj.) inconsideré  
 inconsistent, (adj.) incompatible (avec); contradictoire  
 insoluble, (adj.) insoluble  
 inconstant, (adj.) inconstant; peu conforme  
 incontestable, (adj.) incontestable  
 inconvenience, inconvenient m.; dérangement m.; embarras m.; incommodité f.

inconvenience, *v.t.* déranger; incommode; gêner  
 inconvenient, (*adj.*) incommode, gênant  
 incorporate, *v.t.* incorporer  
 incorrect, (*adj.*) incorrect, inexact  
 incorrectly, (*adv.*) incorrectement, inexactement  
 incorrigible, (*adj.*) incorrigible  
 incorruptible, (*adj.*) incorruptible  
 increase, accroissement *m.*; augmentation *f.*  
 increase, *v.t.* augmenter; croître; s'accroître; *v.t.* augmenter  
 increasing, (*adj.*) croissant  
 incredible, (*adj.*) incroyable  
 incredulous, (*adj.*) incrédule  
 incriminate, *v.t.* inculper, incriminer  
 incriminating documents, pièces (*f. pl.*) à conviction  
 incumbent, (*adj.*) imposé, obligatoire  
 incumbent, bénéficiaire *m.*  
 incur, *v.t.* encourir; contracter (debts)  
 incurable, (*adj.*) incurable  
 indebted, (*adj.*) redevable (à)  
 indecency, indécent  
 indecent, (*adj.*) indécent  
 indecisive, (*adj.*) indécis (of person); peu concluant  
 indeed, (*adv.*) en effet; en vérité; vraiment  
 indefatigable, infatigable  
 indefinite, indéfini  
 indelible, ineffaçable, indélébile  
 indemnify, *v.t.* indemniser, dédommager  
 indemnity, indemnité *f.*; dédommagement *m.*  
 indent, *v.t.* denteler (to notch or jag); réquisitionner  
 indentation, dentelure *f.*  
 indenture, contrat (*m.*) d'apprentissage  
 independence, indépendance *f.*  
 independent, (*adj.*) indépendant; libre  
 indescribable, (*adj.*) indescriptible

indestructible, (*adj.*) indestructible  
 indeterminate, (*adj.*) indéterminé  
 index, table (*f.*) des matières (books); index (*m.*) (finger); aiguille *f.* (hand of watch)  
 india paper, papier (*m.*) de Chine  
 indiarubber, gomme (*f.*) à effacer; caoutchouc *m.*  
 Indian, (*adj.*) indien(ne)  
 Indian corn, maïs *m.*  
 indicate, *v.t.* indiquer  
 indication, indication *f.*; signe *m.*  
 indicator, indicateur *m.*  
 indifference, indifférence *f.*  
 indifferent, (*adj.*) indifférent; médiocre  
 indigestible, (*adj.*) difficile à digérer; indigeste  
 indigestion, indigestion *f.*  
 indignant, (*adj.*) indigné; plein d'indignation  
 indignation, indignation *f.*  
 indigo, indigo *m.*  
 indirect, (*adj.*) indirect  
 indiscreet, (*adj.*) indiscret(-ète)  
 indispensable, (*adj.*) indispensable  
 indispose, *v.t.* indisposer (contre); déranger  
 indisposed, indisposé, souffrant  
 indisposition, indisposition *f.*  
 indistinct, indistinct; vague  
 individual, (*adj.*) individuel; particulier(-ère)  
 individual, individu *m.*; particulier(-ère) *m. (f.)*  
 indivisible, (*adj.*) indivisible  
 indolence, indolence *f.*; paresse *f.*  
 indolent, (*adj.*) indolent; paresseux(-euse)  
 indomitable, (*adj.*) indomptable  
 indoors, à (dans) la maison  
 indubitable, (*adj.*) incontestable  
 induce, *v.t.* décider, persuader; induire (*electric*)  
 indulge, *v.t.* se livrer (à), s'abandonner (à); *v.t.* gâter  
 indulgence, indulgence *f.*  
 indulgent, (*adj.*) complaisant; indulgent

industrial, (*adj.*) industriel(le)  
 industrialist, industriel *m.*  
 industrious, (*adj.*) diligent, laborieux(-euse)  
 industry, industrie *f.* (manufactory); diligence *f.*; travail *m.*  
 inebriate, *v.t.* enivrer  
 inebriating, (*adj.*) enivrant  
 ineffective, (*adj.*) sans effet, inefficace  
 ineffectual, (*adj.*) inutile, inefficace  
 inefficiency, incapacité *f.*  
 inefficient, (*adj.*) incapable, inefficace  
 inequality, inégalité *f.*  
 inert, (*adj.*) inerte  
 inertia, force (*f.*) d'inertie  
 inestimable, (*adj.*) incalculable; inestimable  
 inevitable, (*adj.*) inévitable  
 inexcusable, (*adj.*) inexcusable  
 inexhaustible, (*adj.*) inépuisable  
 inexorable, (*adj.*) inexorable  
 inexpensive, (*adj.*) pas cher (cheap)  
 inexperienced, (*adj.*) sans expérience, inexpérimenté  
 inexplicable, (*adj.*) inexplicable  
 inexpressible, (*adj.*) inexprimable  
 infallibility, infallibilité *f.*  
 infallible, (*adj.*) infallible  
 infamous, infâme, honteux(-euse)  
 infamy, infamie *f.*  
 infancy, (première) enfance *f.*; minorité *f.* (legal)  
 infant, petit(e) enfant *m. (f.)*  
 infantile, (*adj.*) infantin  
 infantry, infanterie *f.*  
 infantryman, fantassin *m.*  
 infect, *v.t.* infecter  
 infection, contagion *f.*; infection *f.*  
 infectious, (*adj.*) contagieux(-euse); infectueux(-euse)  
 infer, *v.t.* déduire (de); supposer; conclure  
 inference, inférence *f.*; déduction *f.*  
 inferior, (*adj.*) inférieur  
 inferiority, infériorité *f.*  
 infernal, (*adj.*) infernal

infidel, infidèle *m.* and *f.*  
 infiltrate, *v.t.* infiltrer; *v.t.* s'infiltrer  
 infinite, (*adj.*) infini  
 infinitive, infinitif *m.*  
 infirm, (*adj.*) infirme, malade (-ive)  
 infirmary, hôpital *m.*; infirmerie *f.*  
 infirmity, infirmité *f.*; faiblesse *f.*  
 inflame, *v.t.* enflammer; exciter  
 inflammable, (*adj.*) inflammable  
 inflammation, inflammation *f.*  
 inflexible, (*adj.*) inflexible  
 inflict, *v.t.* infliger  
 infliction, peine *f.*; châtiement *m.*; infliction *f.*  
 influence, influence *f.*  
 influence, *v.t.* influencer  
 influential, (*adj.*) qui a de l'influence; influent  
 influenza, grippe *f.*  
 inform, *v.t.* informer, aviser, faire savoir  
 inform against, *v.t.* dénoncer  
 information, renseignement *m.*; renseignements *m. pl.*; nouvelle *f.*; avis *m.*  
 informer, mouchard *m. (coll.)*; dénonciateur(-trice) *m. (f.)*  
 infrequency, rareté *f.*  
 infrequent, (*adj.*) rare, infrequent  
 infringe, *v.t.* enfreindre, violer  
 infringement, violation *f.*  
 infuriate, *v.t.* rendre furieux(-euse)  
 infuriated, (*adj.*) furieux(-euse)  
 ingenious, (*adj.*) ingénieux(-euse)  
 ingenuous, (*adj.*) ingénu; naïf (naïve)  
 ingot, lingot *m.*  
 ingratiate, *v.t.* s'insinuer  
 ingratitude, ingratitude *f.*  
 ingredient, ingrédient *m.*; élément *m.*  
 inhabit, *v.t.* habiter  
 inhabitant, habitant(e) *m. (f.)*  
 inhabited, (*adj.*) habité  
 inherit, *v.t.* hériter  
 inheritance, héritage *m.*; patrimoine *m.*  
 inhuman, (*adj.*) inhumain, cruel (-le)

inimitable, (adj.) inimitable  
 iniquitous, (adj.) inique  
 iniquity, iniquité f.  
 initial, (adj.) premier, initial  
 initial, initiale f.  
 initial, v.t. mettre ses initiales à  
 initiate, v.t. initier, commencer  
 initiation, initiation f.  
 initiative, initiative f.  
 inject, v.t. injecter  
 injection, injection f.; piqûre f.  
 injudicious, (adj.) injudicieux  
 (-euse)  
 injunction, injonction f.  
 injure, v.t. nuire (à); faire tort (à);  
 blesser; avorter (commer., dam-  
 age to goods)  
 injurious, (adj.) nuisible  
 injury, tort m.; mal m.; préjudice  
 m.; dégât, dommage m. (goods);  
 lésion f. (med.)  
 injustice, injustice f.  
 ink, encre f.  
 inkstand, encrier m.  
 inland, (adj.) incrusté; marqué  
 inland, (adj.) intérieur; intérieur  
 m.  
 inland revenue, fisc m.  
 inlet, entrée f.; passage m.; petit  
 bras (m.) de mer  
 inn, auberge f.  
 innate, (adj.) inné  
 innings, tour m.  
 innkeeper, aubergiste m.; hôte-  
 lier(-ère) m. (f.)  
 innocence, innocence f.  
 innocent, (adj.) innocent  
 innocuous, (adj.) inoffensif(-ive)  
 innovation, innovation f.  
 innuendo, insinuation f.  
 innumerable, (adj.) innombrable  
 inoffensive, (adj.) inoffensif(-ive),  
 innocent  
 inordinate, (adj.) démesuré  
 inquest, enquête f.  
 inquire, v.i. and v.t. s'informer;  
 demander  
 inquiring, (adj.) curieux(-euse)  
 inquiry, demande f.; recherche f.  
 inquiry office, bureau (m.) de  
 renseignements  
 inquisitive, (adj.) curieux(-euse)  
 insane, (adj.) fou (folle); aliéné

insanitary, (adj.) malsain  
 insanity, folie f.; démente f.  
 insatiable, (adj.) insatiable  
 inscribe, v.t. inscrire  
 inscription, inscription f.  
 insect, insecte m.  
 insecure, (adj.) en danger; has-  
 ardeux(-euse); peu solide  
 insecurity, manque (m.) de  
 sûreté; péril m.  
 insensible, (adj.) insensible (un-  
 feeling); évanoui; sans connais-  
 sance  
 insensibility, insensibilité f.;  
 évanouissement m.; perte (f.) de  
 connaissance  
 inseparable, (adj.) inséparable  
 insert, v.t. insérer; faire insérer  
 dans  
 inside, dedans m.; intérieur m.;  
 estomac m.  
 insides, entrailles f. pl.  
 insight, pénétration f.; aperçu m.  
 insignificant, (adj.) insignifiant  
 insincere, (adj.) peu sincère; faux  
 (fausse)  
 insinuate, v.t. insinuer  
 insipid, (adj.) fade  
 insist, v.i. insister (sur)  
 insolence, insolence f.  
 insolent, (adj.) insolent  
 insoluble, (adj.) insoluble  
 insolvency, faillite f.  
 insolvent, (adj.) en faillite  
 insomnia, insomnie f.  
 insomuch, à un tel point que  
 inspect, v.t. inspecter, examiner  
 inspection, inspection f.; revue f.  
 (troops); examen m.; surveillance  
 f.  
 inspector, inspecteur m.  
 inspiration, inspiration f.  
 inspire, v.t. inspirer, animer (de)  
 instal, v.t. installer  
 installation, installation f.  
 instalment, paiement (m.) à  
 terme; acompte m.  
 instance, demande f.; exemple m.  
 instant, (adj.) pressant, immédiat,  
 courant (of month)  
 instant, instant m.; moment m.  
 instantly, (adv.) à l'instant; sur-  
 le-champ; tout de suite

instantaneous, (adj.) instantané  
 instead of, (adv.) au lieu de  
 instep, cou-de-pied m.  
 instigate, v.t. provoquer, instiguer  
 instil, v.t. instiller; inculquer  
 instinct, instinct m.  
 instinctive, (adj.) instinctif(-ive)  
 institute, instituer m.  
 institute, v.t. instituer; établir  
 instruct, v.t. instruire  
 instruction, instruction f.; en-  
 seignement m. (teaching)  
 instructive, (adj.) instructif(-ive)  
 instrument, instrument m.  
 insufferable, (adj.) intolérable  
 insufficiency, insuffisance f.  
 insufficient, (adj.) insuffisant  
 insular, (adj.) insulaire  
 insularity, insularité f.  
 insulate, v.t. isoler  
 insulation, isolement m.  
 insulator, isolateur m.  
 insult, insulte f.  
 insult, v.t. insulter  
 insulting, (adj.) injurieux(-euse)  
 insuperable, (adj.) insurmon-  
 table  
 insupportable, (adj.) insuppor-  
 table, intolérable  
 insurance, assurance f.  
 fire insurance, assurance (f.)  
 contre l'incendie  
 insurance company, compagnie  
 (f.) d'assurances  
 life insurance, assurance (f.) sur  
 la vie  
 insure, v.t. assurer; (fig.) garantir  
 insured person, assuré(e) m. (f.)  
 insurgent, insurgé(e) m. (f.)  
 intact, (adj.) intact  
 intake, prise f. (d'eau, etc.)  
 integral, (adj.) intégral  
 intellect, intelligence f.; esprit m.  
 intellectual, (adj.) intellectuel(le)  
 intelligence, intelligence f.; es-  
 prit m.; renseignements m. pl.;  
 nouvelle f. (information)  
 intelligence department, bu-  
 reau (m.) de renseignements;  
 deuxième bureau (military in-  
 telligence)  
 intelligent, (adj.) intelligent  
 intelligible, (adj.) intelligible

intemperate, (adj.) immodéré,  
 excessif(-ive)  
 intend, v.t. avoir l'intention de  
 intense, (adj.) intense; vif (vive)  
 intensity, v.t. rendre plus vif  
 intensity, violence f.; intensité f.  
 intensive, (adj.) intensif(-ive)  
 intention, intention f.; dessein  
 m.  
 intentional, (adj.) intentionnel(le)  
 inter, v.t. entrer  
 intercept, v.t. intercepter  
 intercession, intercession f.;  
 médiation f.  
 intercourse, relations f. pl.;  
 rapports m. pl.; commerce m.  
 interest, intérêt m.; profit m.  
 interest, v.t. intéresser; s'in-  
 téresser à (take an interest in)  
 interested, (adj.) intéressé  
 interesting, (adj.) intéressant  
 interfere, v.t. intervenir; se mêler  
 interim, (adv.) entre-temps; in-  
 térieur m.  
 interior, (adj.) intérieur; intérieur  
 m.  
 interject, v.t. lancer, émettre  
 interlude, intermède m.  
 intermediary, intermédiaire m.  
 intermediate, (adj.) intermédi-  
 aire  
 interminable, (adj.) interminable  
 intermingle, v.t. entremêler; v.i.  
 s'entremêler  
 intermission, interruption f.  
 intern, v.t. interner  
 internal, (adj.) interne, internal  
 international, (adj.) international  
 interpose, v.t. interposer  
 interpret, v.t. interpréter  
 interpreter, interprète m. and  
 f.  
 interrogate, v.t. interroger  
 interrupt, v.t. interrompre  
 intersect, v.i. se croiser (roads,  
 etc.), couper  
 interval, intervalle m.; entr'acte  
 m. (theat.)  
 intervene, v.t. intervenir; s'intér-  
 poser  
 intervention, intervention f.  
 interview, entrevue f.; interview  
 m. (journalism)

**interview**, *v.t.* avoir une entrevue avec  
**interweave**, *v.t.* entrelacer  
**intestinal**, (*adj.*) intestinal  
**intestine**, intestin *m.*  
**intimacy**, intimité *f.*  
**intimate**, (*adj.*) intime  
**intimate**, *v.t.* donner à entendre  
**intimidate**, *v.t.* intimider  
**intolerable**, (*adj.*) intolérable  
**intolerant**, (*adj.*) intolérant  
**intone**, *v.t.* entonner  
**intoxicate**, *v.t.* enivrer  
**intoxication**, ivresse *f.*  
**intractable**, (*adj.*) intractable  
**intrepid**, (*adj.*) intrépide  
**intricacy**, embrouillement *m.* ; complication *f.*  
**intricate**, (*adj.*) embrouillé, compliqué  
**intrigue**, intrigue *f.*  
**intrigue**, *v.t.* intriguer  
**intriguing**, (*adj.*) intrigant, intrigant  
**introduce**, *v.t.* and *v.i.* introduire, faire entrer ; présenter (persons to each other)  
**introduction**, introduction *f.* ; présentation *f.*  
**introductory**, (*adj.*) préliminaire  
**intrude**, *v.i.* se fournir ; s'introduire ; déranger  
**intruder**, importun *m.* ; intrus (*e*) *m. (f.)*  
**intuition**, intuition *f.*  
**inundate**, *v.t.* inonder  
**inundation**, inondation *f.* ; débordement *m.*  
**inutility**, inutilité *f.*  
**invade**, *v.t.* envahir  
**invader**, envahisseur *m.*  
**invalid**, (*adj.*) non valable, de nul effet ; infirme  
**invalid**, malade *m. and f.*  
**invalidate**, *v.t.* annuler ; casser  
**invaluable**, (*adj.*) inestimable, sans prix  
**invariable**, (*adj.*) invariable  
**invasion**, invasion *f.* ; envahissement *m.*  
**investive**, investive *f.*  
**inveigh**, *v.t.* invectiver contre

**inveigle**, *v.t.* séduire  
**invent**, *v.t.* inventer  
**invention**, invention *f.*  
**inventive**, inventif(-ive)  
**inventor**, inventeur(-trice) *m. (f.)*  
**inventory**, inventaire *m.*  
**inverse**, (*adj.*) inverse  
**inversely**, (*adv.*) en sens inverse  
**invert**, *v.t.* renverser  
**inverted commas**, guillemets *m. pl.*  
**invest**, *v.t.* investir (*mil.*) ; placer (money)  
**investigate**, *v.t.* examiner ; faire une enquête (sur)  
**investigation**, recherche *f.*  
**investiture**, investiture *f.*  
**investment**, placement *m.* (money)  
**investor**, actionnaire *m. (f.)*  
**inveterate**, (*adj.*) invétéré  
**invidious**, odieux(-euse) ; dé-agréable  
**invincible**, (*adj.*) invincible  
**invigorate**, *v.t.* fortifier  
**inviolable**, (*adj.*) inviolable  
**inviolability**, inviolabilité *f.*  
**invisibility**, invisibilité *f.*  
**invisible**, (*adj.*) invisible  
**invitation**, invitation *f.*  
**invite**, *v.t.* inviter ; (*fig.*) appeler  
**inviting**, (*adj.*) appétissant, tentant  
**invoice**, facture *f.*  
**invoice**, *v.t.* facturer  
**involuntary**, (*adj.*) involontaire  
**involve**, *v.t.* entraîner ; compliquer ; entraîner (etail)  
**invulnerable**, (*adj.*) invulnérable  
**inward**, (*adj.*) intérieur  
**inwards**, (*adv.*) en dedans  
**iodine**, teinture (*f.*) d'iode ; iode *m.*  
**iota**, iota *m.* ; rien *m.*  
**l.o.u.**, billet à ordre *m.*  
**irascible**, (*adj.*) irascible  
**ire**, courroux *m.*  
**iris**, iris *m.*  
**Irish**, (*adj.*) irlandais  
**irk**, ennuyer  
**irksome**, (*adj.*) ennuyeux(-euse)  
**iron**, (*adj.*) de fer  
**iron**, fer *m.* (metal)

**iron**, *v.t.* repasser (linen) ; mettre en fers  
**cast-iron**, fonte *f.*  
**corrugated-iron**, tôle (*f.*) ondulée  
**flat-iron**, fer (*m.*) à repasser  
**old-iron**, ferraille *f.*  
**pig-iron**, gueuse *f.*  
**sheet-iron**, tôle *f.*  
**iron-foundry**, fonderie *f.*  
**ironmonger**, quincaillier *m.*  
**ironmongery**, quincaillerie *f.*  
**iron ore**, minerai (*m.*) de fer  
**iron-work**, ouvrage (*m.*) en fer ; ferronnerie *f.*  
**iron-works**, forges *f. pl.*  
**ironer**, repasseuse *f.* (of linen, etc.)  
**ironic(al)**, (*adj.*) ironique  
**ironing**, repassage *m.*  
**irony**, ironie *f.*  
**irradiate**, *v.t.* rayonner, éclairer  
**irrational**, (*adj.*) déraisonnable  
**irreclaimable**, (*adj.*) incorrigible  
**irreconcilable**, (*adj.*) irréconcilable  
**irredeemable**, (*adj.*) non amortissable ; incorrigible  
**irrefutable**, (*adj.*) incontestable  
**irregular**, (*adj.*) irrégulier(-ère)  
**irregularity**, irrégularité *f.*  
**irrelevant**, (*adj.*) hors de propos ; inapplicable (à)  
**irremediable**, (*adj.*) irréremédiable  
**irreproachable**, (*adj.*) irréprochable  
**irresistible**, (*adj.*) irrésistible  
**irresolute**, (*adj.*) irrésolu  
**irrespective**, (*adj.*) sans égard (à)  
**irresponsible**, (*adj.*) étourdi  
**irretrievable**, (*adj.*) irréparable  
**irreverence**, irrévérence *f.*  
**irreverent**, (*adj.*) irrévérent  
**irrevocable**, (*adj.*) irrévocable ; irréparable  
**irrigate**, *v.t.* arroser, irriguer  
**irrigation**, arrosage *m.* ; irrigation *f.*  
**irritable**, (*adj.*) irritable  
**irritate**, *v.t.* irriter  
**irruption**, irruption *f.* ; invasion *f.*  
**isinglass**, colle (*f.*) de poisson  
**island**, île (*f.*)

**islander**, insulaire *m. and f.*  
**islet**, îlot *m.*  
**isolate**, *v.t.* isoler  
**isolation**, isolement *m.*  
**isosceles**, (*adj.*) isocèle  
**issue**, issue *f.* ; sortie *f.* ; émission *f.* (of banknotes, etc.) ; résultat *m.* ; distribution *f.* (rations, etc.) ; postérité *f.* (children) ; question *f.* (legal) ; publication *f.* (books)  
**issue**, *v.t.* sortir, jaillir de  
**issue**, *v.t.* publier, distribuer, mettre en circulation ; émettre ; faire délivrer (tickets, etc.) ; lancer un mandat (a writ)  
**isthmus**, isthme *m.*  
**it**, (*pron.*) il *m.* ; elle *f.* ; le *m.* ; la *f.* (accusative) ; lui (dative) ; ce, cela (impersonal) ; y (at it, in it, to it) ; en, y, pour cela (for it) ; en (from it)  
**Italian**, (*adj.*) italien(ne)  
**italics**, italiques *m. pl.*  
**itch**, gale *f.* (disease) ; démangeaison *f.*  
**itch**, *v.t.* démanger  
**item**, article *m.* ; item *m.*  
**item**, (*adv.*) item  
**itinerant**, (*adj.*) ambulante  
**itinerary**, itinéraire *m.*  
**its**, (*adj.*) son *m.*, sa *f.*, ses *pl.*  
**itself**, (*pron.*) lui, elle, soi, lui-même, elle-même  
**itself**, (*reflexive*) se  
**ivory**, ivoire *m.*  
**ivy**, lierre *m.*

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**jabber**, *v.t.* brodoillier, bavarder  
**jabber**, bavardage *m.*  
**jack**, tourne-broche (spit) *m.* ; brochet *m.* (fish, pike) ; cric *m.* (automobile) ; valet *m.* (cards)  
**jackal**, chacal *m.* (*pl.* -s)  
**jackass**, âne *m.* ; baudet *m.* (*coll.*) idiot *m.*  
**jackdaw**, choucas *m.*  
**jacket**, jaquette *f.* (woman's) ; veste *f.* ; veston *m.* (man's) ; smoking *m.* (dinner jacket)

jade, rosse *f.*; coquille *f.*  
 jade (mineral), jade *m.*  
 jaded, (*adj.*) éreinté  
 jag, hêche *f.*; saillie *f.*  
 jag, *v.t.* ébrécher  
 jail, prison *f.*  
 jaller, geôlier  
 jam, conitures *f. pl.*; embouteillage *m.* (of traffic)  
 jam, *v.t.* serrer; *v.i.* se coincer  
 jamb, montant *m.* (of door)  
 jangle, *v.t.* cliqueter  
 janitor, concierge *m.* and *f.*  
 January, janvier *m.*  
 japan, laque *m.*  
 japan, *v.t.* vernir, laquer  
 Japanese, (*adj.*) japonais(e)  
 jar, cruche *f.*; pot *m.*; choc *m.*  
 jar, *v.t.* être discordant; choquer, vibrer  
 jar, *v.t.* ébranler, faire trembler;  
 agacer  
 jarring, bruit discordant *m.*  
 jaundice, jaunisse *f.*  
 jaunty, (*adj.*) insouciant  
 jaw, mâchoire *f.*  
 jay, geai *m.*  
 jealous, (*adj.*) jaloux(-euse)  
 jealousy, jalousie *f.*  
 jeer, raillerie *f.*; moquerie *f.*  
 jeer, *v.t.* railler (de); se moquer (de)  
 jelly, gelée *f.*  
 jeopardise, *v.t.* risquer, mettre en péril  
 jerk, sacCADE *f.*; secousse *f.*  
 jerk, *v.t.* secouer; donner une secousse à  
 Jessamine (jasmin), jasmia *m.*  
 jest, plaisanterie *f.*  
 jest, *v.t.* plaisanter  
 Jesuit, jésuite *m.*  
 jet, jet *m.*; jet d'eau; jais *m.* (mineral)  
 jetty, jetée *f.*  
 Jew (ish), (*adj.*) juif *m.*, juive *f.*; israélite  
 jewel, bijou *m.*; joyau *m.*; pierre (*f.*) précieuse  
 jewel-case, écrin *m.*  
 jeweller, bijoutier *m.*  
 jewellery, joaillerie *f.*  
 jig (dance), gigue *f.*

jingle, tintement *m.* (of bells); cliquetis *m.* (of glasses and metals)  
 jingle, *v.t.* tinter; *v.t.* cliqueter; faire cliqueter  
 jingo, chauvin(-e) *m. (f.)*  
 jingoism, chauvinisme *m.*  
 job, travail *m.*; ouvrage *m.*; besogne *f.*; affaire *f.*  
 job, *v.t.* travailler à la tâche  
 jobber (stocks, etc.), agasseur *m.*  
 jockey, jockey *m.*; maquignon *m.*  
 jocose, (*adj.*) plaisant; jovial  
 jog, *v.t.* secouer du coude (elbow); marcher lentement (jog along)  
 join, *v.t.* joindre, unir; rejoindre (overtake)  
 join, *v.t.* se joindre, s'unir  
 joiner, menuisier *m.*  
 joinery, menuiserie *f.*  
 joint, jointure *f.*; joint *m.*; articulation *f.* (of limbs); morceau *m.* (meat)  
 joint-stock company, société (*f.*) anonyme  
 joint-stock bank, banque (*f.*) par actions  
 joke, plaisanterie *f.*  
 joke, *v.t.* plaisanter  
 jollification, noce *f.*  
 jolly, (*adj.*) gai; joyeux(-euse); réjouir  
 jolt, cahot *m.*  
 jolt, *v.t.* cahoter  
 Jorum, bol *m.*  
 jostle, *v.t.* pousser; heurter; bousculer  
 jot, nota *m.*; brin *m.*  
 jottings, notes *f. pl.*  
 journal, journal *m.*  
 journalism, journalisme *m.*  
 journalist, journaliste *m.* and *f.*  
 journey, voyage *m.*; trajet *m.*  
 journey, *v.t.* voyager  
 journeyman, garçon *m.*; ouvrier *m.*  
 jovial, (*adj.*) jovial  
 joy, joie *f.*  
 to wish joy, féliciter  
 joyful, (*adj.*) joyeux(-euse)  
 joyfully, (*adv.*) joyeusement  
 joyless, (*adj.*) sans joie; triste  
 joyous, (*adj.*) joyeux(-euse)

joy-stick, levier (*m.*) de commande  
 jubilant, (*adj.*) réjoui; triomphant  
 jubilation, jubilation *f.*; joie *f.*  
 jubilee, jubilé *m.*  
 Judaic, (*adj.*) judaïque  
 Judaism, judaïsme *m.*  
 judge, juge *m.*; arbitre *m.*; connaisseur *m.* (of art, etc.)  
 judge, *v.t.* juger; estimer; décider  
 judgment, jugement *m.*; arrêt *m.*; sentence *f.*  
 judgment-day, jugement (*m.*) dernier  
 judicature, judicature *f.*; justice *f.*  
 judicial, (*adj.*) judiciaire; juridique  
 judicious, (*adj.*) prudent; sage  
 jug, cruche *f.*; broc *m.*; pot (*m.*) d'eau (of water)  
 jugged-hare, civet (*m.*) de lièvre  
 juggle, *v.t.* faire des tours de passe-passe; (*fig.*) escamoter  
 juggle, jonglerie *f.*; tour (*m.*) de passe-passe  
 juggler, jongleur *m.*  
 juice, jus *m.*; sève *f.* (sap); (*coll.*) essence (*f.*) (petrol)  
 juiciness, succulence *f.*  
 juicy, (*adj.*) juteux(-euse); plein de jus; succulent  
 jujube, jujube *m.*; boule (*f.*) de gomme  
 July, juillet *m.*  
 jumble, mélange *m.*; confusion *f.*  
 jumble, *v.t.* mêler ensemble; confondre  
 jump, saut *m.*; sursaut *m.* (of surprise, etc.)  
 jump, *v.t.* sauter, bondir  
 jumping-off place, (*mil.*) base (*f.*) avancée  
 junction, jonction *f.*; gare (*f.*) d'embranchement (railway)  
 juncture, conjonction *f.*  
 June, juin *m.*  
 jungle, jungle *f.*; fourré *m.*  
 junior, (*adj.*) (plus) jeune;  
 cadet(-te); cadet(-te) *m. (f.)*  
 juniper, genévrier *m.*  
 junk, jonque *f.* (vessel)  
 junket, lait (*m.*) caillé

junta, junta *f.*  
 juridical, (*adj.*) juridique  
 jurisdiction, juridiction *f.*  
 jurisprudence, jurisprudence *f.*  
 jurist, juriste *m.*  
 juror, juré *m.*  
 jury, jury *m.*  
 just, (*adj.*) juste, équitable  
 just, (*adv.*) juste, justement, précisément; tout juste; un peu  
 just now, tout à l'heure  
 just tell me, dites-moi donc  
 not just yet, pas encore  
 justice, justice *f.*; juge *m.* (magistrate)  
 justice of the peace, juge de paix  
 justifiable, (*adj.*) justifiable, légitime  
 justifiably, (*adv.*) légitimement; d'une manière justifiable  
 justly, (*adv.*) exactement; à bon droit  
 justness, justice *f.*; justesse *f.*; exactitude *f.*  
 jut out, *v.t.* avancer; faire saillie  
 jute, jute *m.*  
 jutting, (*adj.*) en saillie, saillant  
 juvenile, (*adj.*) juvénile; de jeunesse  
 juxtapose, *v.t.* juxtaposer  
 juxtaposition, juxtaposition *f.*

## K

Kaffir, Cafre *m.*  
 kale, chou *m.* (*pl.* -s)  
 sea-kale, chou (*m.*) marin  
 kaleidoscope, kaléidoscope *m.*  
 kangaroo, kangourou *m.*  
 keel, ancre (*f.*) à jet  
 keel, quille *f.*; carène *f.*  
 keen, (*adj.*) aigu; aiguisé; tranchant (edge); vif (*f.*) vive; ardent; mordant; perçant (sight); pénétrant (wind)  
 keen-eyed, aux yeux perçants  
 keen-sighted, à la vue perçante  
 keen-witted, à l'esprit perçant  
 keenness, finesse *f.* (of edge); zèle *m.*

keep, *v.t.* tenir, retenir, garder; maintenir; conserver (préservé); entretenir (support); nourrir (to keep in board); célébrer; protéger  
 keep on, *v.i.* continuer; *v.t.* garder  
 keep waiting, *v.t.* faire attendre  
 keep, donjon *m.*  
 keeper, garde *m.*; gardien *m.*; surveillant *m.*  
 gamekeeper, garde-chasse *m.*  
 keeping, surveillance *f.*  
 keepsake, souvenir *m.*  
 keg, baril *m.*  
 kennel, chenil *m.*; niche *f.*  
 kerbstone, bordure (*f.*) de trottoir  
 kerchief, fichu *m.*  
 kernel, amande *f.*  
 kestrel, émoncheur *m.*  
 ketch, quaique *f.*; ketch *m.*  
 kettle, bouilloire *f.*  
 kettle-drum, timbale *f.*  
 key, clé *f.*; clef *f.*; ton *m.* (*mus.*); touche *f.* (piano)  
 master key, passe-partout *m.*  
 keyhole, trou (*m.*) de (la) serrure  
 key-position, (*mil.*) position-clé *f.*  
 keyless watch, montre (*f.*) à remontoir  
 kick, coup de pied *m.*; roade (*of* animaux); recul *m.* (*of* gun, etc.)  
 kick, *v.t.* donner un coup de pied; *v.i.* reculer (*of* gun)  
 kick up a row, faire du tapage  
 kickshaw, colifichet *m.*  
 kid, chevreau *m.*; gosse *m.* and *f.* (small child)  
 kid gloves, gants (*m.* *pl.*) de chevreau  
 kidnap, *v.t.* enlever  
 kidney, rein *m.* (human); rognon *m.* (animal)  
 kill, *v.t.* tuer; faire mourir; abattre (slaughter)  
 killer, tueur *m.*  
 killing, tuerie *f.*; boucherie *f.*; massacre *m.*  
 kiln, four *m.*  
 brick-kiln, four (*m.*) à briques  
 kilt, jupon (*m.*) écossais  
 kin, parent *m.*; parenté *f.*

kind, espèce *f.*; sorte *f.*; genre *m.*  
 kind, (*adj.*) bienveillant; bon; bienfaisant  
 kind-hearted, bienveillant; bienfaisant  
 kindle, *v.t.* allumer; enflammer; *v.i.* s'enflammer  
 kindness, bienveillance *f.*  
 kindness, bonté *f.*  
 kindred, parenté *f.*; parents *m.* *pl.*  
 kine, vaches *f.* *pl.*  
 king, roi *m.*  
 kingdom, royaume *m.*  
 kingfisher, martin pêcheur *m.*  
 kink, coque *f.*; nœud *m.*; lubie *f.*  
 kinsman, parent *m.*  
 kiosk, kiosque *m.*  
 kipper, hareng (*m.*) salé et fumé  
 kiss, baiser *m.*  
 kiss, *v.t.* embrasser  
 kit (soldier's), fourniment *m.*  
 kitchen, cuisine *f.*  
 kitchen-garden, jardin potager *m.*  
 kitchen-maid, fille (*f.*) de cuisine  
 kitchen-range, fourneau (*m.*) de cuisine  
 kitchen-utensils, batterie (*f.*) de cuisine  
 kite, milan *m.* (bird); cerf-volant *m.*  
 kith and kin, parents et amis *m.* *pl.*  
 kitten, chaton *m.*; petit(e) chat(te) *m.* (*f.*)  
 kleptomania, kleptomanie *f.*  
 knack, tour (*m.*) de main; talent *m.*  
 knacker, équarisseur *m.*; abatteur (*m.*) de chevaux  
 knapsack, havresac *m.*  
 knave, coquin *m.*; fripon *m.*; valet *m.* (cards)  
 knavery, friponnerie *f.*; coquinerie *f.*  
 knavish, (*adv.*) fripon(ne); fourbe  
 knead, *v.t.* pétrir  
 kneading-trough, pétrin *m.*  
 knee, genou *m.* (*pl.* -x)  
 knee-cap, rotule *f.*

knee-deep, jusqu'aux genoux  
 knee-joint, articulation (*f.*) du genou  
 knock-kneed, (*adj.*) cagneux (-euse)  
 kneel, *v.i.* s'agenouiller; se mettre à genoux  
 knickerbocker, culotte *f.*  
 knick-knack, bibelot *m.*  
 knife, couteau *m.*; bistouri (*swg.*); canif *m.* (penknife)  
 knife-blade, lame (*f.*) de couteau  
 knife-grinder, repasseur (*m.*) de couteau  
 knife-rest, porte-couteau *m.*  
 knight, chevalier *m.*  
 knight, *v.t.* faire chevalier  
 knighthood, chevalerie *f.*  
 knit, *v.t.* tricoter  
 knitting, tricot *m.*, tricotage *m.*  
 knitting-needle, aiguille (*f.*) à tricoter  
 knob, bouton (*m.*) (door); boise *f.*  
 knock, coup *m.* (de marteau)  
 knock, *v.t.* frapper, heurter, cogner  
 knock down, *v.t.* renverser; abattre; adjoindre (at auction)  
 knocker (door), marteau *m.*  
 knoll, monticule *m.*; tertre *m.*  
 knot, nœud *m.*; groupe *m.* (*of* persons)  
 knot, *v.t.* nouer; lier  
 knotty, (*adj.*) noueux(-euse)  
 knout, knout *m.*  
 know, savoir; apprendre; connaître (to be acquainted)  
 know someone, connaître quelqu'un  
 know something, savoir quelque chose  
 knowing, intelligent; instruit; rusé  
 knowledge, connaissance *f.*; science *f.*; savoir *m.*  
 knuckle, jointure (*f.*) du doigt; jarret *m.* (meat)  
 knuckle-bone, osacle *m.*  
 knuckle-duster, coup de poing (*m.*) américain  
 knuckle under, *v.i.* se soumettre

## L

laager, campement *m.*  
 label, étiquette *f.*  
 label, *v.t.* étiqueter; (*fig.*) désigner sous le nom de...  
 labial, (*adj.*) labial; labiale *f.*  
 laboratory, laboratoire *m.*  
 laborious, (*adj.*) laborieux(-euse)  
 labour, travail *m.*; labeur *f.*; peine *f.*; couches *f.* *pl.* (childbirth)  
 labour, main (*f.*) d'œuvre (hands)  
 Labour Party, Parti Travailleurs (Socialiste)  
 labour, *v.t.* travailler  
 labour, *v.i.* peiner, travailler  
 labour exchange, bureau (*m.*) de placement  
 labourer, ouvrier *m.*; journalier *m.* (daily labourer)  
 labouring class, classe (*f.*) ouvrière  
 lac, laque *f.*  
 lace, dentelle *f.*; point *m.*; lacet *m.* (boot-lace)  
 lace, *v.t.* lacer  
 lace manufacture, fabrication (*f.*) de dentelle  
 lace-work, dentelles *f.* *pl.*  
 lacerate, *v.t.* lacerer, déchirer  
 laceration, déchirure *f.*  
 lack, manque *m.*; besoin *m.*; défaut *m.*  
 lack, *v.t.* and *v.i.* manquer (de)  
 lackadaisical, (*adj.*) minaudier (-ère)  
 lackey, laquais *m.*  
 laconic, (*adj.*) laconique  
 lacquer, laque *m.*  
 lad, garçon *m.*; jeune homme *m.*  
 ladder, échelle *f.*  
 lade, *v.t.* charger (de)  
 lading, chargement *m.*  
 bill of lading, connaissance *m.*  
 ladies, mesdames *f.* *pl.* (e.g. in a speech)  
 ladle, cuiller (*f.*) à pot, louche *f.*  
 lady, dame *f.*  
 young lady, demoiselle *f.*; jeune fille *f.*  
 lady-bird, bête (*f.*) à bon Dieu  
 Lady Day, fête (*f.*) de l'Annonciation



lady-like, (*adj.*) comme il faut, distinguée  
 lady's maid, femme (*f.*) de chambre  
 ladyship, madame, la (baronne, comtesse, etc.)  
 lag, *v.t.* se traîner en arrière  
 lag, retard *m.*  
 lager, bière blonde *f.*  
 laggard, trainard *m.*; (*adj.*) lent  
 lagoon, lagune *f.*  
 laic, (*adj.*) laïque, séculier(-ère)  
 lair, repaire *m.*  
 laird, seigneur (*m.*) écossais  
 laity, laïques *m. pl.*  
 lake, lac *m.*  
 lamb, agneau *m.*  
 lamb, *v.t.* agneler  
 lambkin, agneler *m.*  
 lamb-like, comme un agneau  
 lame, (*adj.*) boiteux(-euse)  
 lame, *v.t.* estropier  
 lameness, boitement *m.*  
 lament, lamentation *f.*; complainte *f.*  
 lament, *v.t.* and *v.i.* lamenter; pleurer  
 lamentable, (*adj.*) déplorable  
 lamented, (*adj.*) regretté  
 lamp, lampe *f.*; lanterne *f.*  
 headlamp, phare *m.*  
 lamp-post, lampadaire *m.*; réverbère *m.*  
 lamp-shade, abat-jour *m.*  
 street lamp, réverbère *m.*  
 lampoon, pasquinade *f.*; satire *f.*; libelle *m.*  
 lumprey, lamproie *f.*  
 lance, lance *f.*  
 lunge, *v.t.* percer (an abscess, etc.)  
 lancer, lancier *m.*  
 lancet, lancette *f.*  
 land, terre *f.*; pays *m.* (country); terrain *m.*; sol *m.* (soil)  
 land, *v.t.* débarquer; mettre à terre; atterrir (aeroplane)  
 land-owner, propriétaire (*m.*) foncier  
 landscape, paysage *m.*; vue *f.*  
 landslide, éboulement *m.* de terre  
 land-tax, impôt (*m.*) foncier  
 landworker, travailleur (*m.*) agricole

landed property, propriété (*f.*) foncière  
 landing, palier *m.* (on staircase); débarquement *m.* (from ship)  
 landing gear (of plane), train (*m.*) d'atterrissage  
 landing-ground, terrain (*m.*) d'atterrissage  
 landing-stage, débarcadère *m.*  
 landlady, bôtesse *f.*; propriétaire *f.*  
 landless, (*adj.*) sans terre  
 landlocked, (*adj.*) enfermé entre les terres  
 landlord, hôtelier *m.*; bôte *m.*; propriétaire *m.*  
 landmark, borne *f.*; point (*m.*) de repère  
 lane, rue *f.*; passage *m.*  
 language, langage *m.*; langue *f.*  
 bad language, grossièretés *f. pl.*  
 languid, (*adj.*) languissant, mou (molle)  
 languish, *v.i.* languir  
 languishing, (*adj.*) languissant  
 languor, langueur *f.*  
 lankness, maigreur *f.*  
 lanky, (*adj.*) maigre, décharné  
 lantern, lanterne *f.*  
 lap, giron *m.*; genoux *m. pl.*; tour (*m.*) de piste (of race)  
 lap, *v.t.* laper (lap up, lick)  
 lapel, revers *m.*  
 lapidary, lapidaire *m.*  
 lappet, pan *m.* (of coat)  
 lapse, laps *m.* (of time); erreur *f.* (fault)  
 larceny, larcin *m.*; vol *m.*  
 larch, mélèze *m.*  
 lard, saindoux *m.*  
 lard, *v.t.* larder  
 larder, garde-manger *m.*  
 large, (*adj.*) gros(se); grand; étendu; considérable  
 largeness, grandeur *f.*; étendue *f.*; ampleur *f.*  
 largess, largesse *f.*; libéralité *f.*  
 lark, alouette *f.*; (*fig.*) escapade *f.*  
 larva, larve *f.*  
 larynx, larynx *m.*  
 lash, coup de fouet *m.*; cil *m.* (eye)  
 lash, *v.t.* and *v.i.* cingler, fouetter;  
*v.t.* lier (to secure)

lass, jeune fille *f.*  
 last, (*adj.*) dernier(-ère)  
 at last, enfin  
 last, *v.i.* durer  
 last, forme *f.* (for shoes)  
 lasting, (*adj.*) durable, permanent  
 lastly, en dernier lieu  
 latch, loquet *m.*  
 latchkey, passe-partout *m.*  
 late, tard, tardif(-ive); feu (deceased)  
 lately, (*adv.*) dernièrement  
 lateness, retard *m.*; heure avancée *f.*  
 lathe, tour *m.*  
 lather, mousse (*f.*) de savon  
 lather, *v.t.* savonner  
 Latin, Latin *m.*; (*adj.*) latin(e)  
 latitude, latitude *f.*  
 latter, dernier, celui-ci, ceux-ci, celle-ci, celles-ci  
 latterly, (*adv.*) dernièrement  
 lattice, treillis *m.*  
 laud, *v.t.* louer  
 laudable, (*adj.*) louable  
 laugh, rire *m.*; risée *f.* (of derision, sneer)  
 laugh, *v.i.* rire  
 laughable, (*adj.*) risible  
 laughter, rieur *m.*; rieuse *f.*  
 laughter, rire *m.*  
 launch, chaloupe *f.*; vedette *f.*  
 launch, *v.t.* se jeter, se lancer;  
*v.t.* lancer  
 launching, mise à l'eau *f.*; lancement *m.*  
 laundress, blanchisseuse *f.*  
 laundry, blanchisserie *f.*; buanderie *f.*  
 laureate, lauréat *m.*  
 laurel, laurier *m.*  
 lava, lave *f.*  
 lavatory, cabinet (*m.*) de toilette  
 lavender, lavande *f.*  
 lavish, (*adj.*) prodigue  
 lavish, *v.t.* prodiguer  
 law, loi *f.*; droit *m.*  
 civil law, droit civil  
 commercial law, droit commercial  
 criminal law, droit criminel  
 lawful, (*adj.*) légitime, légal

lawn, pelouse *f.* (turf); batiste *f.* (material)  
 lawsuit, procès *m.*  
 lawyer, avocat (*m.*) (barrister); avoué *m.* (solicitor)  
 lax, (*adj.*) dissolu (morals, etc.); mou (molle)  
 laxative, laxatif *m.*; laxatif(-ive) (*adj.*)  
 lay, *v.t.* mettre; placer; poser; pondre (an egg); pointer une pièce (a gun)  
 lay, (*adj.*) laïque  
 layer, couche *f.*; bonne pondreuse *f.* (hen)  
 laying, mise *f.*; pose *f.*; ponte *f.* (of eggs)  
 layman, laïque *m.*  
 laziness, paresse *f.*  
 lazy, paresseux(-euse); fainéant, indolent  
 lead, plomb *m.* (metal); sonde *f.* (saut)  
 leads, mines *f. pl.* (for pencils)  
 leaden, de plomb  
 lead-works, plomberie *f.*  
 lead, conduite *f.*; direction *f.*; main *f.* (cards)  
 lead, *v.t.* and *v.i.* mener; guider; conduire; aboutir à (result in)  
 leader, chef *m.*; meneur *m.*; premier(-ère) *m.* (*f.*); article (*m.*) de fond (leading article in paper)  
 leadership, direction *f.*; commandement *m.*  
 leading, premier; principal  
 leading-strings, lisière *f.*  
 leaf, feuille *f.*, feuillet *m.* (book); plant *m.* (table)  
 turn over a new leaf, changer de conduite  
 leafage, feuillage *m.*  
 leafy, couvert de feuilles  
 league, ligue *f.*; lieue *f.* (3 miles)  
 leak, *v.t.* se liguer  
 leak, fuite (*f.*) d'eau  
 leak, *v.t.* faire eau; fuir  
 leakage, coulage *m.*; fuite *f.*  
 lean, (*adj.*) maigre  
 lean, *v.t.* s'appuyer; se pencher;  
*v.t.* appuyer, pencher  
 lean on, *m.* s'appuyer sur  
 leanness, maigreur *f.*

leap, saut *m.*; bond *m.*  
 leap, *v.t.* sauter, bondir; *v.t.* sauter; franchir  
 leap-year, année (*f.*) bissextile  
 learn, *v.t.* apprendre  
 learned, (*adj.*) savant, instruit  
 learning, érudition *f.*; instruction *f.*  
 lease, bail *m.* (*pl.* baux)  
 long lease, bail (*m.*) à long terme  
 lease, *v.t.* donner à bail; louer  
 leaseholder, locataire *m.* (*f.*)  
 least, (*adj.*) le moindre, le plus petit  
 least, (*adv.*) le moins  
 at least, au moins, du moins  
 leather, cuir *m.*  
 patent leather, cuir verni  
 leathern, (*adj.*) de cuir, en cuir  
 leave, permission *f.*; congé *m.*  
 leave, *v.t.* laisser, quitter; partir de  
 leave off, *v.t.* cesser (de)  
 leave-taking, adieux *m. pl.*  
 leavings, restes *m. pl.*  
 lecture, conférence *f.*; leçon *f.*  
 lecture, *v.i.* faire une conférence; faire un cours (à); *v.t.* sermonner (reprimand)  
 lecturer, conférencier(-ère) *m. (f.)*  
 ledge, rebord *m.*  
 ledger, grand livre *m.* (book-keeping)  
 leech, sangsue *f.*  
 leek, poireau *m.*  
 left, (*adj.*) gauche  
 left-handed, gaucher(-ère)  
 leg, jambe *f.*; cuisse *f.* (of chicken); gigot *m.* (of mutton)  
 legacy, legs *m.*  
 legal, (*adj.*) légal  
 legalisation, légalisation *f.*  
 legalise, *v.t.* légaliser  
 legality, légalité *f.*  
 legatee, légataire *m. and f.*  
 legation, légation *f.*  
 legend, légende *f.*  
 legendary, (*adj.*) légendaire; fabuleux(-euse)  
 legged, (*adj.*) à jambes, à pieds  
 leggings, jambières *f. pl.*  
 legibility, lisibilité *f.*  
 legible, (*adj.*) lisible  
 legislate, *v.i.* faire des lois

legislative, (*adj.*) législatif(-ive)  
 legislator, législateur *m.*  
 legislature, législature *f.*  
 legitimacy, légitimité *f.*  
 legitimate, (*adj.*) légitime, juste  
 leisure, loisir *m.*  
 leisured, désœuvré  
 lemon, citron *m.*; limon *m.*  
 lemonade, limonade *f.*  
 lemon-peel, écorce (*f.*) de citron  
 lemon-squash, citronnade *f.*  
 lend, *v.t.* prêter  
 lender, prêteur *m.*; prêteuse *f.*  
 lending, prêt *m.*  
 lending-library, bibliothèque (*f.*) de prêt  
 length, longueur *f.*; étendue *f.*; pièce *f.* (of cloth, etc.); durée *f.* (of time)  
 lengthen, *v.t.* allonger, étendre; prolonger (time)  
 leniency, indulgence (pour) *f.*  
 lenient, (*adj.*) indulgent  
 lens, lentille *f.* (optical)  
 Lent, Carême *m.*; mi-Carême *f.* (mid-Lent) (carnival)  
 lentil, lentille *f.*  
 leopard, léopard *m.*  
 leper, lépreux(-euse) *m. (f.)*  
 leprosy, lèpre *f.*  
 leprous, (*adj.*) lépreux(-euse)  
 less, (*adj.*) moindre, plus petit, inférieur  
 less, (*adv.*) moins  
 grow less, *v.i.* diminuer, s'amoin- drir  
 lessen, *v.t.* amoindrir, diminuer, rapetisser  
 lesson, leçon *f.*  
 lest, de peur que (*always takes subjunctive*)  
 let, *v.t.* laisser, permettre, louer (a house); faire (to cause)  
 let in, *v.t.* laisser (faire) entrer; admettre  
 let out, *v.t.* laisser sortir; laisser échapper  
 letter, lettre *f.*  
 letter-box, boîte (*f.*) aux lettres  
 letter-paper, papier (*m.*) à lettres  
 letter-writer, épistoler(-ère) (*m. (f.)*)  
 letting, louage *m.*

lettuce, laitue *f.*  
 levee, réception officielle *f.*  
 level, (*adj.*) de niveau (avec); au niveau (de); égal (égaux)  
 level, *v.t.* aplanir, niveler  
 level-crossing, passage (*m.*) à niveau  
 lever, lever *m.*  
 lever up, *v.t.* soulever au moyen d'un levier  
 leveret, levraut *m.*  
 leviathan, léviathan *m.*  
 levity, légèreté *f.*  
 levy, levée *f.*  
 levy, *v.t.* lever (troupe); percevoir (taxes)  
 lewd, (*adj.*) dissolu, impudique  
 liabilities, (*pl.*) passif *m.*; engagements *m. pl.*  
 liability, responsabilité *f.*; passif *m.* (commerce)  
 liable, (*adj.*) responsable (de); exposé (à)  
 liar, menteur(-euse) *m. (f.)*  
 libel, diffamation *f.*  
 libel, *v.t.* diffamer, calomnier  
 libellous, (*adj.*) diffamatoire  
 liberal, (*adj.*) libéral; généreux (-euse)  
 liberalism, libéralisme *m.*  
 liberality, libéralité *f.*  
 librarian, bibliothécaire *m.*  
 library, bibliothèque *f.*  
 licence, licence *f.*; permis *m.*; patente (*m. commerce*)  
 licence, *v.t.* autoriser; accorder un permis  
 licensed, (*adj.*) autorisé; patenté (commerce)  
 licensee, détenteur (*m.*) de patente  
 licentious, (*adj.*) licencieux(-euse), libertin  
 lick, *v.t.* lécher; laper; (*slang*) rosser (hit)  
 licking, racée *f.*  
 lid, couvercle *m.*; paupière *f.* (of eye)  
 lie, mensonge *m.*; disposition (*f.*) du terrain (lie of the land)  
 lie, *v.i.* mentir (i.e. to tell lies)  
 lie, *v.t.* être couché; se coucher; être situé; reposer; rester

lieutenant, lieutenant *m.*  
 life, vie *f.*; vivacité *f.*; entraînement (*spirits*)  
 for life, à vie  
 life annuity, rente (*f.*) viagère  
 lifebelt, ceinture (*f.*) de sauvetage  
 lifeboat, canot (*m.*) de sauvetage  
 life guards, garde (*f.*) du corps  
 life insurance, assurance (*f.*) sur la vie  
 lifeless, (*adj.*) sans vie, inanimé  
 lifelike, très ressemblant  
 life-long, de toute la vie  
 life-size, de grandeur naturelle  
 lifetime, vivant *m.*  
 lift, action (*f.*) de lever; action (*f.*) de soulever; ascenseur *m.*, lift *m.* (in hotel, etc.)  
 lift, *v.t.* lever, soulever, hausser  
 ligature, ligature *f.*  
 ligature, *v.t.* ligaturer  
 light, lumière *f.*; jour *m.* (day-light); clair *m.* (of the moon); feu *m.* (army and navy); feux de circulation (traffic lights)  
 light, *v.t.* allumer, éclairer  
 light, (*adj.*) léger(-ère)  
 light blue, bleu clair  
 lighten, *v.t.* faire des éclairs (storm); *v.i.* alléger (a burden, etc.)  
 lighter, chaland *m.* (craft); briquet *m.* (for cigarettes)  
 light-house, phare *m.*  
 lightning, les éclairs *m. pl.*; foudre *f.*  
 a lightning war, une guerre éclair (*blitzkrieg*)  
 lightning-conductor, paraton- nerre *m.*  
 like, *v.t.* aimer, trouver bien, trouver bon, vouloir, désirer  
 like, (*adj.*) ressemblant, semblable, tel(le), pareil(le), même  
 likelihood, probabilité *f.*; vraisemblance *f.*  
 likely, (*adj.*) probable, vraisemblable  
 liken, *v.t.* comparer (à or avec)  
 likeness, ressemblance *f.*; portrait *m.*  
 likewise, (*adv.*) également, de même, aussi

lilac, lilas *m.*  
 lily, lis *m.*  
 lily of the valley, muguet *m.*  
 limb, membre *m.*  
 lime, chaux *f.*  
 lime (tree), tilleul *m.*  
 limit, limite *f.*; borne *f.*  
 limit, *v.t.* limiter; borner; restreindre  
 limitation, limitation *f.*; restriction *f.*  
 limited, (*adj.*) limité  
 limp, boitement *m.*  
 limp, *v.i.* boiter  
 limp, (*adj.*) flasque  
 line, *v.t.* doubler (clothes); aligner, mettre en ligne; *v.i.* s'aligner  
 line, ligne *f.*; corde *f.*; alignement *m.* (row); voie *f.* (railway); rangée *f.* (row)  
 linen, toile (*f.*) de lin; linge *m.* (clothes)  
 linen, (*adj.*) de toile  
 linen-draper, marchand (*m.*) de toiles; marchand de nouveautés  
 linen-draper, nouveautés *f. pl.*  
 linen-room, lingerie *f.*  
 liner, paquebot *m.*; transatlantique *m.*  
 linger, *v.t.* tarder; languir  
 lining, doublure *f.*  
 link, *v.t.* relier (avec); enchaîner (dans)  
 link, chafnon *m.*; anneau *m.*  
 cuff-links, boutons (*m.*) de manchettes  
 golf-links, terrain (*m.*) de golf  
 linnet, linotte *f.*  
 linseed, graine (*f.*) de lin  
 linseed-meal, farine (*f.*) de lin  
 linseed-oil, huile (*f.*) de lin  
 lint, charpie *f.*; pansement *m.* (dressing for wound)  
 lion, lion *m.*  
 lioness, lionne *f.*  
 lip, lèvre *f.*  
 lipstick, bâton (*m.*) de rouge  
 thick-lipped, (*adj.*) lippu  
 liquid, (*adj.*) liquide; liquide *m.*  
 liquidate, *v.t.* liquider  
 liquidation, liquidation *f.*; acquittement *m.*

liquidator, liquidateur *m.*  
 liquor, liqueur *f.*; boisson (*f.*) alcoolique  
 liquorice, réglisse *f.*  
 lisp, *v.t.* zézayer  
 lissom, (*adj.*) souple  
 list, liste *f.*; (textile) listère *f.*  
 army list, annuaire (*m.*) de l'armée  
 civil list, liste (*f.*) civile  
 wine list, carte (*f.*) des vins  
 list, *v.t.* enregistrer, cataloguer  
 list, *v.t.* donner de la bande (*naut.*)  
 listen (to), *v.t.* écouter  
 to listen in, être à l'écoute  
 listener, auditeur *m.*; écouteur *m.*  
 listless, (*adj.*) apathique  
 listlessness, nonchalance *f.*; apathie *f.*  
 literal, (*adj.*) littéral  
 literally, (*adv.*) littéralement  
 literary, littéraire, lettré  
 literature, littérature *f.*  
 lithograph, lithographie *f.*  
 lithograph, *v.t.* lithographier  
 litter, litière *f.*; (rubbish) fumier *m.*; désoeur *m.*  
 little, (*adj.*) petit; minime  
 little, peu *m.*  
 little, (*adv.*) peu; pas beaucoup  
 littleness, petitesse *f.*  
 live, *v.i.* vivre; demeurer (reside); habiter (reside)  
 live, (*adj.*) vivant; ardent  
 live-stock, bestiaux *m. pl.*  
 livelihood, gagne-pain *m.*; vie *f.*  
 lively, (*adj.*) vil (vive), gai  
 liver, foie *m.*  
 lively, livrée *f.*  
 livery company, corps (*m.*) de métier  
 lizard, lézard *m.*  
 Lloyd's list, journal (*m.*) des mouvements maritimes  
 load, fardeau *m.*; charge *f.*; poids *m.* (weight); chargement *m.*  
 load, *v.t.* charger; (*fig.*) accabler  
 loading, chargement *m.*  
 loaf, pain *m.*  
 loafer, fainéant *m.*; badaud *m.*  
 loam, terre (*f.*) glaise; terre grasse  
 loan, prêt *m.*; emprunt *m.*  
 loan, *v.t.* prêter

loathe, *v.t.* détester, abominer  
 loathing, dégoût *m.*; répugnance *f.*  
 loathsome, (*adj.*) dégoûtant, odieux(-euse)  
 lobby, vestibule *m.*  
 lobster, homard *m.*  
 local, (*adj.*) local  
 locality, localité *f.*  
 lock, serrure *f.*; échuse *f.*; (on river, canal, etc.); mèche *f.* (of hair); boucle *f.* (of hair)  
 lock, *v.t.* fermer à clef; *v.i.* s'enrayer (of wheels)  
 locksmith, serrurier *m.*  
 locomotive, locomotive *f.*; machine *f.*  
 locust, sauterelle *f.*  
 lodge, loge *f.*  
 lodge, *v.t.* loger; abriter; mettre  
 lodger, locataire *m. and f.*  
 lodging, logement *m.*  
 lodging-house, hôtel (*m.*) garni  
 loft, grenier *m.*  
 loftiness, élévation *f.*; hauteur *f.*; sublimité *f.*  
 lofty, (*adj.*) haut, élevé; pompeux (-euse)  
 log, bûche *f.*; tronc (*m.*) d'arbre  
 logic, logique *f.*  
 logical, (*adj.*) logique  
 logician, logicien *m.*  
 loin, filet *m.* (of veal, etc.); reins *m. pl.*  
 loiter, *v.t.* flâner, traîner  
 loiterer, flâneur(-euse) *m. (f.)*  
 loitering, flânerie *f.*  
 Londoner, Londonien(ne) *m. (f.)*  
 lone, (*adj.*) isolé, solitaire  
 loneliness, solitude *f.*  
 lonely, (*adj.*) isolé, délaissé  
 lonesome, solitaire  
 lonesomeness, solitude *f.*  
 long, (*adj.*) long; étendu, prolongé, allongé  
 long-sighted, presbyte  
 long-suffering, (*adj.*) endurant, patient  
 long-winded, (*adj.*) interminable (speech), verbeux(-euse) (person)  
 longevity, longévité *f.*  
 longish, (*adj.*) un peu long  
 longitude, longitude *f.*

look, regard *m.*; air *m.*  
 look, *v.i.* regarder; avoir l'air; sembler  
 look after, *v.t.* soigner  
 look for, *v.t.* chercher  
 look ill, *v.t.* avoir mauvaise mine  
 look out, *v.t.* prendre garde  
 look well, *v.t.* avoir bonne mine  
 looker-on, spectateur *m.*; spectateur *f.*  
 looking-glass, miroir *m.*  
 loom, métier *m.*  
 loop, boucle *f.*  
 loophole, créneau *m.*; trou *m.*  
 loose, (*adj.*) détaché; large (clothes); (*fig.*) relâché, licencieux (-euse) (in conduct)  
 loose, *v.t.* lâcher; (*fig.*) déchaîner  
 loosely, (*adj.*) librement, négligemment, vaguement  
 loosen, *v.t.* délier; détacher; défaire; ébranler (shake)  
 loosen, *v.i.* se relâcher  
 looseness, relâchement *m.*; ampleur *f.*; caractère (*m.*) lâche  
 loot, butin *m.*  
 loot, *v.t.* piller  
 lop, *v.t.* ébrancher  
 lop-eared, (*adj.*) oreillard (horse)  
 loquacious, (*adj.*) loquace; babillard  
 loquacity, loquacité *f.*  
 lord, seigneur *m.*; maître *m.*; lord (*m.*) (title)  
 lordliness, hauteur *f.*; orgueil *m.*  
 lordship, seigneurie *f.*  
 lore, science *f.*  
 lorry, camion *m.*  
 lorry-driver, camionneur *m.*  
 lose, *v.t.* perdre, faire perdre; manquer (a train); *v.i.* retarder (of a watch)  
 lose one's way, s'égarer  
 loser, perdant *m.*  
 loss, perte *f.*; perte sèche (dead loss)  
 lot, lot *m.*; sort *m.* (fate); beau-coup (de) (quantity)  
 lotion, lotion *f.*  
 lottery, loterie *f.*  
 loud, (*adj.*) haut; bruyant; retentissant; tapageur(-euse) (noisy); criard (colours)

loud-speaker, haut-parleur *m.* (wireless)  
 loudly, (*adv.*) à haute voix, bruyamment  
 loudness, grand bruit *m.*  
 lounge, v.i. flâner  
 lounge, promenoir *m.*; salon *m.*  
 lounge-chair, chaise (*f.*) longue  
 lounge, flâneur *m.*  
 louse, pou *m.* (*pl.* -x)  
 lousy, (*adj.*) pouilleux(-euse)  
 lout, rustre *m.*; lourdaud *m.*  
 love, amour *m.*; affection *f.*  
 fall in love (with), s'écprendre (*de*)  
 love, v.i. aimer  
 loveless, (*adj.*) sans amour  
 loveliness, beauté *f.*  
 lovely, (*adj.*) beau (belle); charmant; ravissant  
 lover, amant (*m.*); amoureux *m.*  
 loving, (*adj.*) aimant; affectueux (-euse); tendre  
 low, (*adj.*) bas (basse); abattu; vulgaire  
 low-bred, (*adj.*) mal élevé  
 low-priced, (*adj.*) à bas prix;  
 bon marché  
 low-spirited, (*adj.*) triste; découragé  
 low, v.i. beugler  
 Low Countries, Pays Bas *m. pl.*  
 lower, (*comparative*) inférieur;  
 plus bas  
 lower, v.t. baisser; amener (saile)  
 lowering, menaçant  
 lowest, (*superlative*) le plus bas  
 lowlands, terres basses *f. pl.*  
 lowness, bassesse *f.*  
 loyal, (*adj.*) loyal; fidèle  
 lozenge, pastille *f.*  
 lozenge shaped, en losange  
 lubricant, lubrifiant *m.*  
 lubricate, v.t. lubrifier, graisser  
 lubrication, lubrification *f.*  
 lucid, (*adj.*) lucide; transparent  
 lucidity, lucidité *f.*  
 luck, fortune *f.*; chance *f.*; bonheur *m.*  
 luckily, (*adv.*) heureusement  
 luckless, (*adj.*) malheureux(-euse)  
 lucky, (*adj.*) heureux(-euse)  
 lucrative, (*adj.*) lucratif(-ive)

ludicrous, (*adj.*) risible, comique  
 lug, v.t. tirer; traîner  
 luggage, bagages *m. pl.*  
 left luggage-office, consigne *f.*  
 luggage-ticket, bulletin (*m.*) de bagages  
 luggage-van, fourgon *m.*  
 lugubrious, (*adj.*) lugubre  
 lukewarm, (*adj.*) tiède  
 lullaby, berceuse *f.*  
 lumbago, lumbago *m.*  
 lumber, bois (*m.*) de charpente (wood); fatras *m.* (rubbish in a room)  
 luminary, luminaire *m.*  
 luminous, (*adj.*) lumineux(-euse)  
 lump, masse *f.*; morceau *m.* (of sugar); bloc *m.*  
 lunacy, folie *f.*; déraison *f.*  
 lunar, (*adj.*) lunaire  
 lunatic, fou *m.*; folle *f.*; aliéné(e) *m. (f.)*  
 lunatic-asylum, maison (*f.*) d'aliénés  
 lurch(eon), déjeuner *m.*  
 lurch, v.t. déjeuner  
 lung, poumon *m.*  
 lurch, embarras *m.* (i.e. left in the lurch); coup (*m.*) de roulis (of ship, etc.)  
 lurcher, chien de braconnier *m.*  
 lure, leurre *m.*  
 lure, v.t. leurrer, alécher  
 lurk, v.i. se cacher; être aux aguets  
 lurking, (*adj.*) caché  
 luscious, (*adj.*) succulent  
 lust, convoitise *f.*; luxure *f.*  
 lust, v.i. désirer immodérément  
 lustful, (*adj.*) lascif(-ive)  
 lustily, (*adv.*) vigoureusement  
 lusty, (*adj.*) robuste  
 luxuriance, exubérance *f.*  
 luxuriance, luxuriance *f.*  
 luxuriant, exubérant, surabondant; fort riche  
 luxurious, (*adj.*) luxueux(-euse); somptueux(-euse)  
 luxury, luxe *m.*; somptuosité *f.*  
 lye, lessive *f.*  
 lying, (*adj.*) menteur(-euse) (untruthful)  
 lying, mensonge *m.*

lying, lying in, couches *f. pl.*  
 lying-in hospital, hôpital (*m.*) pour les femmes en couches  
 lymph, lymphé *f.*; vaccin *m.*  
 lynch, v.t. lyncher  
 lynx, lynx *m.*  
 lyre, lyre *f.*  
 lyrical, (*adj.*) lyrique

## M

M.A., licencié(e) des lettres  
 macadam, macadam *m.*  
 macadamise, v.t. macadamiser  
 macaroni, macaroni *m.*  
 macaroon, macaron *m.*  
 mace, masse *f.* (staff); maces *m.* (of nutmeg)  
 mace-bearer, massier *m.*  
 macerate, v.t. and v.i. macérer  
 machination, machination *f.*; complot *m.*  
 machine, machine *f.*; appareil *m.* (aeroplane)  
 machine-gun, mitrailleuse *f.*  
 machine-gunner, mitrailleur *m.*  
 machined, (*adj.*) usiné  
 machine-made, fait à la machine  
 machine-tool, machine-outil *f.*  
 machinery, mécanisme *m.*  
 machinist, mécaniste *m.*; mécanicien(ne) *m. (f.)*  
 mackerel, maquereau *m.*  
 mackintosh, imperméable *m.*  
 mad, fou, fol (folle); furieux (-euse); enragé (of dogs)  
 madam, madame *f.*  
 madden, v.t. rendre fou; faire enragé  
 maddening, (*adj.*) enrageant; à rendre fou  
 madness, folie *f.*; fureur *f.*; rage *f.* (of dogs, etc.)  
 magazine, magasin *m.* (of rifle, etc.); magazine *m.* (periodical); sorte (*f.*) aux poudres (powder magazine)  
 maggot, ver *m.*; larve *f.*; (*fam.*) caprice *m.*  
 magic, (*adj.*) magique  
 magic, magie *f.*  
 magician, magicien(ne) *m. (f.)*

magisterial, (*adj.*) de maître; de magistrat; magistrat  
 magistrate, magistrat *m.*; juge *m.*  
 magistracy, magistrature *f.*  
 magnanimity, magnanimité *f.*  
 magnanimous, (*adj.*) magnanime  
 magnet, aimant *m.*  
 magnetic, (*adj.*) magnétique; d'aimant  
 magnetism, magnétisme *m.*  
 magnificence, magnificence *f.*  
 magnificent, (*adj.*) magnifique; superbe  
 magnify, v.t. grossir, agrandir  
 magnified, (*adj.*) grossi  
 magnifying glass, loupe *f.*  
 magnitude, grandeur *f.*; importance *f.*  
 magnolia, magnolia *m.*  
 magpie, pie *f.*  
 mahogany, acajou *m.*  
 maid, fille *f.*; jeune fille *f.*; bonne (*f.*) (servant)  
 maid of all work, bonne (*f.*) à tout faire  
 maiden, (*adj.*) virginal; de jeune fille; de début (speech, etc.)  
 maidenly, (*adj.*) chaste, modeste  
 mail, mailles *f. pl.* (armour)  
 mail, courrier *m.* (post); dépêches *f. pl.*  
 mail-bag, sac (*m.*) de dépêches  
 mail-train, train-poste *m.*  
 mail-boat, paquebot-poste *m.*  
 main, v.t. estropier  
 main, (*adj.*) principal; premier (-ère); important  
 main, grand conduit *m.* (water, etc.)  
 mainly, (*adv.*) principalement; surtout  
 main body (of troops), gros *m.* (de la troupe, etc.)  
 mainland, continent *m.*; terre (*f.*) ferme  
 main line, voie (*f.*) principale  
 mainmast, grand mât *m.*  
 main road, grande route *f.*  
 mainspring, grand ressort *m.*  
 maintain, v.t. maintenir, soutenir

**maintenance**, maintien *m.*; entretien *m.*  
**maize**, maïs *m.*  
**majestic**, (*adj.*) majestueux (-euse)  
**majesty**, majesté *f.*  
**majolica**, majolique *f.*  
**major**, (*adj.*) majeur, plus grand  
**major**, commandant *m.*; chef (*m.*) de bataillon; personne majeure *f.* (*legal*)  
**major-general**, général (*m.*) de brigade  
**majority**, majorité *f.*  
**make**, *v.t.* faire, créer, façonner, fabriquer, rendre, forcer, amasser, gagner (money)  
**make for**, se diriger vers  
**make over to**, céder à  
**make sure of**, s'assurer de  
**make up**, arranger (à quarel); confectionner (clothes); se maquiller (one's face); préparer (prescription)  
**make-believe**, feinte *f.*  
**make-up**, maquillage *m.* (of face, etc.)  
**make-weight**, supplément *m.*  
**maker**, créateur *m.*; fabricant *m.*  
**making-up**, façon *f.*; confection *f.*  
**makeshift**, pis-aller *m.*  
**maladministration**, mauvaise administration *f.*  
**malady**, maladie *f.*  
**malaria**, malaria *f.*; paludisme *m.*  
**malcontent(e)**, (*adj.*) and *m.* (*f.*) mécontent  
**male**, (*adj.*) mâle, masculin  
**male**, mâle *m.*  
**malediction**, malédiction *f.*  
**malefactor**, malfaiteur (-trice) *m.* (*f.*)  
**malevolence**, malveillance *f.*  
**malevolent**, (*adj.*) malveillant  
**malice**, méchanceté *f.*; rancune *f.*  
**to bear malice**, en vouloir à (quelqu'un)  
**malicious**, (*adj.*) malicieux (-euse), méchant  
**malignant**, (*adj.*) malin (maligne); méchant  
**malignity**, malignité *f.*

**malinger**, *v.i.* faire le malade  
**malingerer**, faux malade *m.*  
**malleable**, (*adj.*) malléable  
**mallet**, maillet *m.*  
**malt**, malt *m.*  
**Maltese**, (*adj.*) Maltais  
**maltreat**, *v.t.* maltraiter  
**mamma**, maman *f.*  
**mammal**, mammifère *m.*  
**man**, *v.t.* garnir (a fort, etc.); armer (a ship)  
**man**, homme *m.*; valet *m.* (valet)  
**man-of-war**, vaisseau (*m.*) de guerre  
**man-power**, effectifs *m. pl.*; main (*f.*) d'œuvre  
**manacles**, *pl.* menottes *f. pl.*  
**manage**, *v.t.* diriger, administrer, gérer; ménager (to scheme); manier  
**manage**, *v.i.* s'arranger  
**manageable**, (*adj.*) traitable, maniable  
**management**, direction *f.*; administration *f.*; gestion *f.*  
**manager**, directeur *m.*; gérant *m.* (*commerce*); good manager (*i.e.* housewife), bonne ménagère (*f.*)  
**manageress**, directrice *f.*; gérante *f.*  
**managing**, (*adj.*) directeur (-trice)  
**mane**, crinière *f.*  
**man-eater**, anthropophage *m.*  
**manful**, (*adj.*) viril, vaillant  
**manger**, mangeoire *f.*  
**mangle**, *v.t.* mutiler, déchirer; calandrier (linen)  
**mangle**, calandre *f.* (for linen)  
**manhandle**, *v.t.* manutentionner (goods, etc.)  
**manhole**, trou (*m.*) d'homme  
**manhood**, virilité *f.*  
**mania**, manie *f.*; folie *f.*  
**manifest**, *v.t.* manifester, témoigner; montrer  
**manifest**, (*adj.*) évident  
**manifest**, manifeste *m.* (shipping paper)  
**manifestation**, manifestation *f.*  
**manifold**, (*adj.*) multiple, divers  
**mundane**, genre humain *m.*  
**manliness**, caractère (*m.*) viril

**manly**, (*adj.*) d'homme; viril;  
 mâle  
**mannequin**, mannequin *m.*  
**mannequin**, mannequin *f.*; air *m.*;  
 genre *m.*; sorte *f.*; espèce *f.*;  
 habitude *f.*  
**mannerly**, (*adj.*) poli  
**manners**, mœurs *f. pl.*; politesse *f.* (good manners)  
**manœuvre**, *v.t.* and *v.i.* manœuvrer  
**manœuvre**, manœuvre *f.*  
**manor**, manoir *m.*; château *m.*  
**manservant**, domestique *m.*  
**mansion**, château *m.*; hôtel *m.* (town house)  
**manslaughter**, homicide *m.*  
**mantelpiece**, manteau (*m.*) de cheminée  
**mantle**, manteau *m.*; mante *f.*;  
 manchon *m.* (gas)  
**manual**, (*adj.*) manuel (le); de main  
**manual labour**, travail manuel  
**manual**, manuel *m.* (book)  
**manufactory**, fabrique *f.*; usine *f.*  
**manufacture**, *v.t.* fabriquer, fabriquer  
**manufacture**, manufacture *f.*;  
 industrie *f.*  
**manufacturer**, manufacturier *m.*;  
 industriel *m.*; fabricant *m.*  
**manufactures**, industrie *f.*;  
 produits (*m. pl.*) manufacturés  
**manure**, engrais *m.*; fumier *m.*  
**manure**, *v.t.* engraisser, fumer  
**manuscript**, manuscrit *m.*  
**many**, (*adj.*) beaucoup (de); bien (des) nombreux (-euse); how many, combien (de); too many, trop (de); so many, tant (de)  
**map**, carte (*f.*) géographique;  
 plan *m.* (of town)  
**maple** (tree), érable *m.*  
**mar**, *v.t.* gâter; défigurer  
**marble**, marbre *m.*  
**marble-cutting**, marbrerie *f.*  
**marble-quarry**, carrière (*f.*) de marbre  
**marbled**, (*adj.*) marbré  
**March**, mars *m.* (month)  
**march**, marche *f.*; étape *f.* (day's march)  
**manly**, (*adj.*) d'homme; viril;  
 mâle

**march**, *v.t.* se mettre en marche, marcher  
**march**, *v.t.* faire marcher  
**quick march**! en avant, marche!  
**march past**, défilé *m.*  
**marching**, marche *f.*  
**marchioness**, marquise *f.*  
**mare**, jument *f.*  
**margarine**, margarine *f.*  
**margin**, bord *m.*; marge *f.*  
**marine**, (*adj.*) marin; de mer;  
 naval  
**marine**, infanterie (*f.*) de marine  
**mariner**, matelot *m.*; marin *m.*  
**maritime**, (*adj.*) maritime  
**mark**, marque *f.*; signe *m.*; empreinte *f.*; but *m.* (target); témoignage *m.* (of esteem)  
**mark**, *v.t.* marquer; faire attention à; coter (an exercise)  
**market**, marché *m.*; halle *f.* (covered market); black market, marché noir  
**market**, cours *m.* (current price)  
**market**, *v.t.* acheter ou vendre au marché  
**market-day**, jour de marché *m.*  
**market-garden**, jardin (*m.*) maraîcher  
**market-gardener**, maraîcher *m.*  
**market-price**, cours (*m.*) du marché  
**market-town**, ville (*f.*) où se tient un marché  
**marketing**, marché *m.*  
**to go marketing**, aller faire le marché  
**marking**, marquage *m.*  
**marking-ink**, encre (*f.*) à marquer  
**marl**, marne *f.*  
**marmalade**, marmelade (*f.*) d'oranges  
**marmot**, marmotte *f.*  
**marquess**, marquis, marquis *m.*  
**marriage**, mariage *m.*; noces *f. pl.* (wedding)  
**marriage portion**, dot *f.*  
**marriage settlement**, contrat (*m.*) de mariage  
**marrow**, moelle *f.*; courge *f.* (vegetable)

**marry**, *v.t.* se marier avec; épouser; marier (*i.e.* to perform ceremony or give in marriage)  
**marry**, *v.i.* se marier  
**marsh**, marais *m.*  
**marsh-land**, pays (*m.*) marécageux  
**marshal**, maréchal *m.*  
**field marshal**, maréchal *m.*  
**marshy**, marécageux(-euse)  
**mart**, marché *m.*; entrepôt *m.*  
**marten**, martre *f.*  
**martial**, (*adj.*) martial; de guerre; guerrier(-ère)  
**martyr**, martyr(e) *m. (f.)*  
**martyr**, *v.t.* martyriser  
**martyrdom**, martyre *m.*  
**marvel**, merveille *f.*; chose merveilleuse *f.*  
**marvel** (*at*), *v.i.* s'émerveiller (*de*); s'étonner (*de*)  
**marvellous**, merveilleux(-euse), étonnant  
**marvellously**, à merveille, merveilleusement  
**masculine**, (*adj.*) mâle; d'homme; masculin (*gram.*)  
**mash**, mâche *f.*, purée *f.*  
**mask**, *v.t.* écraser, brayer  
**mask**, masque *m.*; mascarade *f.*  
**gas mask**, masque à gaz  
**mask**, *v.t.* déguiser, masquer; se masquer (*one's face*)  
**mason**, maçon *m.*  
**masonry**, maçonnerie *f.*  
**mass**, masse *f.*; gros *m.*; foule *f.*  
**mass**, messe *f.* (Roman Catholic service)  
**mass**, *v.t.* masser; *v.i.* se masser  
**massacre**, massacre *m.*  
**massacre**, *v.t.* massacrer  
**massive**, (*adj.*) massif(-ive)  
**mast**, mât *m.*  
**master**, maître *m.*; patron *m.*; professeur *m.*  
**master**, *v.t.* maîtriser  
**masterly**, de maître; magistral  
**masterpiece**, chef (*m.*) d'œuvre  
**mastery**, empire *m.*; pouvoir *m.*; supériorité *f.*  
**maustiff**, mâtin *m.*  
**mat**, natte *f.*; paillasse *m.*

**mat**, *v.t.* natter, tresser; s'em-mêler (*of hair*)  
**match**, allumette *f.*; égal *m.* (*equal*); parti *m.* (*marriage*); lutte *f.* (*contest*); match *m.* (*sport*); to strike a match, frotter une allumette  
**match**, *v.t.* égaler; *v.t.* s'assortir (*of colours*); être pareil  
**match-box**, boîte (*f.*) à allumettes  
**mate**, camarade *m.*; compagnon *m.*; officier (*of ship*)  
**mate**, *v.t.* accoupler; faire écho et mat (*chess*)  
**material**, (*adj.*) matériel(le); essentiel(le)  
**material**, matière *f.*; étoffe *f.*; tissu *m.*; matériel *m.* (*de guerre*), raw material  
**raw materials**, matières premières  
**materialise**, *v.t.* matérialiser  
**materialism**, matérialisme *m.*  
**materialist**, matérialiste *m.*  
**maternal**, (*adj.*) maternel(le)  
**maternity**, maternité *f.*  
**mathematician**, mathématicien (*-ne m. (f.)*)  
**mathematics**, mathématiques *f. pl.*  
**matrimony**, mariage *m.*  
**matter**, matière *f.*; chose *f.*; affaire *f.*; sujet *m.*; pus *m. (med.)*  
**matter of course**, (*adj.*) tout naturel  
**matter of fact**, (*adj.*) pratique, positif(-ive)  
**no matter**, n'importe  
**matter**, *v.t.* importer; it does not matter, cela ne fait rien  
**matress**, matelas *m.*  
**mature**, *v.t.* mûrir  
**mature**, (*adj.*) mûr  
**maturity**, maturité *f.*  
**maudlin**, (*adj.*) gris (*drunk*); larmoyant (*tearful*)  
**maul**, *v.t.* roner de coups, meurtrir  
**mausoleum**, mausolée *m.*  
**mauve**, (*adj.*) mauve; mauve *m.*  
**maximum**, maximum *m.*; maximum (*adj.*)

**may**, (*v. aux.*) pouvoir  
**may**, mai *m.*  
**maybe**, (*adv.*) peut-être  
**may-blossom**, aubépine *f.*  
**may-bug**, hanneton *m.*  
**may-day**, premier mai  
**mayor**, maire *m.*  
**mayoress**, femme (*f.*) du maire  
**maze**, labyrinthe *m.*  
**meadow**, prairie *f.*; pré *m.*  
**meadow-land**, prairie *f.*  
**meagre**, (*adj.*) maigre; pauvre  
**meagreness**, maigreur *f.*  
**meal**, repas *m.*; farine *f.* (*flour*)  
**mean**, *v.t.* signifier, vouloir dire, entendre, se proposer de  
**mean**, (*adj.*) bas (*bas*), méprisable, vil, moyen(ne), médiocre, mesquin (*stingy*)  
**mean**, milieu *m.*; moyenne *f. (math.)*  
**meander**, *v.i.* serpenter  
**meaning**, signification *f.*  
**meanness**, bassesse *f.*; avarice *f.*  
**means**, moyens *m. pl.*; fortune *f.*  
**by means of**, au moyen de  
**by no means**, nullement  
**in the meantime**, en attendant  
**measles**, rougeole *f.*  
**measure**, mesure *f.*; capacité *f.*; projet (*m.*) de loi  
**measure**, *v.t.* mesurer; arpenter (*land*); prendre mesure (*for clothes*)  
**measured**, (*adj.*) mesuré  
**measurement**, mesure *f.*; dimension *f.*  
**meat**, viande *f.*  
**meatless day**, jour (*m.*) maigre  
**mechanic**, ouvrier *m.*; artisan *m.*; mécanicien *m.*  
**mechanical**, (*adj.*) mécanique; machinal  
**mechanician**, mécanicien *m.*  
**mechanics**, mécanique *f.*  
**mechanism**, mécanisme *m.*  
**medal**, médaille *f.*  
**meddle**, *v.i.* sembler (*de*); toucher à; intervenir  
**medieval**, (*adj.*) du moyen âge  
**mediate**, *v.i.* intervenir; s'interposer (*dans*)

**mediator**, médiateur(-trice) *m. (f.)*  
**medical**, (*adj.*) médical  
**medical student**, étudiant(e) *m. (f.)* en médecine  
**medicament**, médicament *m.*  
**medicine**, médecine *f.*; médicament *m.*, remède *m.*  
**mediocrity**, médiocrité *f.*  
**meditate**, *v.t.* méditer  
**Mediterranean**, Méditerranée *f.*  
**medium**, milieu *m.*; moyen *m.*; voie *f.*; médium *m.* (*spiritualism*)  
**through the medium of**, par l'intermédiaire de  
**medley**, mélange *m.*  
**meek**, (*adj.*) doux (*douce*); paisible  
**meerschau**, écume (*f.*) de mer  
**meet**, *v.t.* rencontrer; faire la rencontre de; faire bonjour à (*a bill, etc.*)  
**meet**, *v.i.* se rencontrer; s'assembler  
**meeting**, rencontre *f.*; réunion *f.*  
**melancholy**, mélancolie *f.*  
**melancholy**, (*adj.*) mélancolique  
**mellow**, (*adj.*) mûr; doux (*douce*)  
**melody**, mélodie *f.*  
**melon**, melon *m.*  
**melt**, *v.t.* fondre; faire fondre  
**melt**, *v.i.* se fondre; s'attendrir  
**melting-pot**, creuset *m.*  
**member**, membre *m.*  
**memoir**, mémoire *m.*  
**memorable**, (*adj.*) mémorable  
**memorandum**, mémorandum *m.*; carnet *m.* (*note-book*)  
**memorial**, monument (*m.*) commémoratif *m.*  
**memory**, souvenir *m.*; mémoire *f.* (*faculty of remembering*)  
**menace**, menace *f.*  
**menace**, *v.t.* menacer  
**menacing**, menaçant  
**menagerie**, ménagerie *f.*  
**mend**, *v.t.* raccommoder; réparer; stopper (*"invisible" mending*)  
**mend**, *v.i.* s'améliorer; se corriger  
**mendicant**, mendiant *m.*  
**menial**, domestique *m. and f.*  
**mensuration**, mesurage *m.*  
**mental**, (*adj.*) mental

**mention**, mention *f.*; indication *f.*  
**mention**, *v.t.* mentionner; faire mention de; citer (in dispatches) **don't mention it!** il n'y a pas de quoi!  
**mercantile**, (*adj.*) marchand, de commerce, marchand  
**mercantile marine**, marine (*f.*) marchande  
**mercenary**, (*adj.*) mercenaire; vénéal  
**mercenary**, mercenaire *m.*  
**mercier**, mercier *m.*; marchand (*m.*) de soieries  
**merchandise**, marchandise *f.*  
**merchant**, négociant *m.* (wholesale); commerçant *m.*; marchand (*m.*) (retail)  
**merchant ship**, navire (*m.*) marchand  
**merchant-service**, marine (*f.*) marchande  
**merciful**, (*adj.*) miséricordieux (-euse)  
**merciless**, (*adj.*) impitoyable  
**mercury**, mercure *m.*  
**mercy**, miséricorde *f.*; compassion *f.*; indulgence *f.*; merci *f.*  
**mere**, (*adj.*) seul, unique  
**mere**, étang *m.*  
**meridian**, méridien *m.*  
**meridional**, méridional  
**merit**, mérite *m.*  
**merit**, *v.t.* mériter  
**meritorious**, (*adj.*) méritant (persons); méritoire (things)  
**mermaid**, sirène *f.*  
**merry**, (*adj.*) gai, joyeux(-euse)  
**merry-go-round**, chevaux (*m. pl.*) de bois; carrousel *m.*  
**mesh**, maille *f.* (net); prise *f.* (machinery)  
**mess**, gâchis *m.*; saleté *f.* (dirt); mets *m.* (dish); popote *f.* (officers); embarras *m.* (difficulty)  
**message**, message *m.*  
**messenger**, messenger(-ère) *m. (f.)*; chasseur *m.* (hotel, etc.)  
**metal**, métal *m.*  
**metal**, *v.t.* empiétrer (a road)  
**metallic**, (*adj.*) métallique  
**metallurgic**, (*adj.*) métallurgique

**metamorphosis**, métamorphose *f.*  
**metaphor**, métaphore *f.*  
**meteor**, météore *m.*  
**meter**, compteur *m.*  
**method**, méthode *f.*  
**methyated spirit**, alcool (*m.*) à brûler  
**metre**, mètre *m.*  
**metrical**, (*adj.*) métrique  
**metropolis**, métropole *f.*  
**metropolitan**, métropolitain  
**mettle**, courage *m.*; fougue *f.*  
**mettlesome**, fougueux(-euse)  
**mew**, *v.t.* miauler (of cat)  
**mewing**, miaulement *m.*  
**mews**, écuries *f. pl.*  
**mica**, mica *m.*  
**Michaelmas**, la Saint-Michel *f.*  
**microphone**, microphone *m.*; (*coil*) micro *m.* ("mike")  
**microscope**, microscope *m.*  
**microscopic**, (*adj.*) microscopique  
**mid**, (*adj.*) mi; du milieu  
**mid-day**, midi *m.*  
**middle**, (*adj.*) du milieu, central  
**middle**, milieu *m.*; centre *m.*  
**middle** (in the - of), au milieu de  
**middling**, médiocre  
**midnight**, minuit *m.*  
**midshipman**, aspirant (*m.*) de la marine de guerre  
**midst**, milieu *m.*  
**midsummer day**, la Saint-Jean *f.*  
**midwife**, sage-femme *f.*  
**might**, puissance *f.*; pouvoir *m.*; force *f.*  
**mighty**, (*adj.*) puissant, fort  
**migrate**, *v.i.* émigrer  
**migratory**, (*adj.*) migratoire  
**mild**, (*adj.*) doux (douce); léger (-ère)  
**mile**, mille *m.*  
**milestone**, borne (*f.*) routière; borne kilométrique  
**militant**, (*adj.*) militant  
**militarism**, militarisme *m.*  
**militarist**, militariste *m.*  
**military**, (*adj.*) militaire  
**militia**, milice *f.*  
**milk**, lait *m.*

**milk**, *v.t.* traire  
**milk diet**, régime (*m.*) lacté  
**milkman** (-maid), laitier(-ère) *m. (f.)*  
**milk-white**, (*adj.*) blanc comme le lait  
**milky**, laiteux(-euse)  
**milky way**, voie (*f.*) lactée  
**mill**, moulin *m.*; filature *f.* (spinning)  
**mill**, *v.t.* moudre (grain); fouler (cloth)  
**mill-stone**, meule (*f.*) de moulin  
**millner**, menuisier *m.*  
**milliner**, modiste *f.*  
**million**, million *m.*  
**millionaire**, millionnaire, *m. (f.)*  
**mimic**, *v.t.* imiter  
**mimic**, imitateur(-trice) *m. (f.)*; (*adj.*) mimique  
**mince**, hachis *m.*  
**mince**, *v.t.* hacher menu  
**mind**, esprit *m.*; intelligence *f.*; opinion *f.*; envie *f.*  
**mind**, *v.t.* faire attention à, songer à; s'occuper de; soigner (nurse)  
**make up one's mind**, se décider; prendre son parti  
**I don't mind**, cela m'est égal  
**never mind**, n'importe  
**mindful**, attentif(-ive)  
**mine**, mine *f.*  
**mine**, *v.t.* miner, creuser  
**mine-field**, champ (*m.*) de mines  
**mine-layer**, mineur (*m.*) de mines  
**miner**, mineur *m.*  
**mine-sweeper**, dragueur (*m.*) de mines  
**mineral**, (*adj.*) minéral; minéral *m.*; minerais *m.*  
**mineralogist**, minéralogiste *m.*  
**mineralogy**, minéralogie *f.*  
**minge**, *v.t.* se mêler  
**miniature**, miniature *f.*  
**miniature**, (*adj.*) en miniature  
**mining**, exploitation (*f.*) des mines; travail (*m.*) dans les mines  
**minister**, ministre *m.*; pasteur *m.* (clergy)  
**minister of state**, ministre (*m.*) d'état

**minister of war**, ministre (*m.*) de la guerre  
**prime minister**, premier ministre  
**ministry**, ministère *m.*  
**minor**, (*adj.*) moindre, secondaire  
**minor**, mineur(e) *m. (f.)*  
**minority**, minorité *f.*  
**minster**, cathédrale *f.*  
**minstrel**, ménestrel *m.*  
**mint**, menthe *f.*  
**mint**, monnaie *f.* (finance); hôtel de la monnaie *m.* (the Mint)  
**mint**, *v.t.* monnayer; frapper de la monnaie  
**minute**, (*adj.*) menu, très petit  
**minute**, minute *f.*; instant *m.*; moment *m.*; article *m.* (of meeting)  
**minutely**, (*adv.*) minutieusement; en détail  
**miracle**, miracle *m.*  
**miraculous**, (*adj.*) miraculeux (-euse)  
**mirage**, mirage *m.*  
**mirre**, baume *f.*, vase *f.*; bourbe *f.*  
**mirth**, gaieté *f.*; joie *f.*; hilarité *f.*  
**mirthful**, gai, joyeux(-euse)  
**mirth-provoking**, désolant  
**miry**, (*adj.*) horribleux(-euse)  
**misadventure**, mésaventure *f.*, contretemps *m.*  
**misalliance**, mésalliance *f.*  
**misapplication**, mauvaise application *f.*  
**misappropriation**, détournement *m.* (of funds)  
**misheave**, *v.i.* se comporter mal  
**mal**  
**miscalculate**, *v.i.* and *v.t.* calculer mal  
**miscarriage**, erreur (*f.*) judiciaire (of justice), fausse couche *f.* (in childbirth)  
**miscarry**, *v.i.* échouer  
**mischance**, méschance *f.*; malheur *m.*  
**mischief**, mal *m.*; dommage *m.*; tort *m.*  
**mischief** (to make -), *v.t.* semer la discorde, brouiller  
**mischief-maker**, brouillon *m.*; mauvaise langue *f.*

**mischievous**, (*adj.*) méchant, malicieux(-euse)  
**misconduct**, mauvaise conduite *f.*; adultère *m.* (in divorce proceedings)  
**miscreant**, vaurien *m.*; scélérat *m.*  
**misdeed**, méfait *m.*  
**misdeemeanor**, délit *m.*  
**miser**, avare *m.* (*f.*)  
**miserable**, (*adj.*) misérable, piteux, malheureux(-euse)  
**miserly**, (*adj.*) avare, sordide  
**misery**, misère *f.*; supplice *m.*  
**misfire**, *v.* rater  
**misfortune**, malheur *m.*  
**misgiving**, appréhension *f.*, doute *m.*  
**misgovern**, *v.* gouverner mal  
**misguided**, (*adj.*) égaré  
**misjudge**, *v.* juger mal  
**mislay**, *v.* égarer  
**mislead**, *v.* égarer, tromper  
**misprint**, faute (*f.*) d'impression  
**misrule**, désordre *m.*  
**miss**, *v.* manquer, regretter vivement  
**miss**, manque *m.*; coup manqué *m.*; mademoiselle *f.*  
**missile**, projectile *m.*  
**mission**, mission *f.*  
**missionary**, missionnaire *m.*  
**mist**, broue *f.*; brume *f.*  
**mistake**, erreur *f.*; faute *f.*  
**mistake**, *v.* comprendre mal; faire erreur  
**mistakenly**, par méprise  
**be mistaken**, se tromper  
**mistieot**, gûl *m.*  
**mistress**, maîtresse *f.*; madame *f.*  
**mistrust**, méfiance *f.*; défiance *f.*  
**mistrust**, *v.* se méfier  
**misty**, brumeux(-euse)  
**misunderstand**, *v.* mal comprendre, méconnaître  
**misunderstanding**, malentendu *m.*  
**misuse**, abus *m.*  
**misuse**, *v.* maltraiter; faire mauvais emploi (de)  
**mitigate**, *v.* adoucir, atténuer  
**mitten**, mitaine *f.*

**mix**, *v.* mêler, mélanger  
**mix**, *v.* se mêler  
**mixed**, (*adj.*) mixte  
**mixture**, mélange *m.*  
**moan**, gémissement *m.*; plainte *f.*  
**moan**, *v.* gémir, déplorer  
**moat**, fosse *m.*  
**mob**, populace *f.*; foule *f.* (crowd)  
**mobile**, (*adj.*) mobile  
**mobilité**, *v.* mobiliser  
**mobilisation**, mobilisation *f.*  
**mock**, *v.* se moquer de  
**mockery**, moquerie *f.*; raillerie *f.*  
**mocking**, (*adj.*) moqueur(-euse)  
**mode**, mode *f.*; façon *f.*; manière *f.*  
**model**, modèle *m.*; moule *m.*  
**model**, *v.* modéliser  
**modelling**, modelage *m.*  
**moderate**, (*adj.*) modéré; ordinaire; modeste  
**moderate**, *v.* modérer, tempérer  
**moderation**, modération *f.*  
**modern**, (*adj.*) moderne  
**modernise**, *v.* moderniser  
**modest**, modeste  
**modesty**, modestie *f.*  
**modify**, *v.* modifier  
**modulate**, *v.* moduler  
**moist**, (*adj.*) moite, humide  
**moisten**, *v.* humecter, mouiller  
**moisture**, humidité *f.*  
**molar**, (*adj.*) molaire  
**mole**, taupe *f.*; grain (*m.*) de beauté (on skin); môle *m.* (pier)  
**mole-hill**, taupinière *f.*  
**molest**, *v.* molester  
**mollify**, *v.* adoucir  
**moment**, moment *m.*; instant *m.*  
**momentarily**, (*adv.*) momentanément  
**momentary**, (*adj.*) momentané, passager(-ère)  
**momentous**, important  
**monarch**, monarque *m.*  
**monarchy**, monarchie *f.*  
**monastery**, monastère *m.*  
**Monday**, lundi *m.*  
**monetary**, monétaire  
**money**, argent *m.*; monnaie *f.*  
**ready money**, argent comptant  
**money-box**, tirelire *f.*; caisse *f.*

**money-lender**, usurier *m.*; prêteur (*m.*) d'argent  
**money-market**, bourse *f.*; marché (*m.*) financier  
**money-order**, mandat *m.*  
**monk**, moine *m.*  
**monkey**, singe *m.*  
**monogram**, monogramme *m.*  
**monopoly**, monopole *m.*  
**monotonous**, (*adj.*) monotone  
**monster**, monstre *m.*  
**monstrous**, monstrueux(-euse)  
**month**, mois *m.*  
**monthly**, (*adj.*) mensuel(le)  
**monument**, monument *m.*  
**mood**, humeur *f.*; disposition *f.*; mode *m.* (*gram.*)  
**moody**, (*adj.*) de mauvaise humeur; maussade  
**moon**, lune *f.*  
**moonbeam**, rayon (*m.*) de lune  
**moonlight**, clair (*m.*) de lune  
**moonlit**, éclairé par la lune  
**moor**, lande *f.*; bruyère *f.*  
**moor**, *v.* amarrer; *v.* s'amarrer  
**mooring**, amarrage *m.*  
**moorish**, (*adj.*) mauresque  
**moorland**, lande *f.*  
**mop**, balai (*m.*) & laver  
**mop**, *v.* éponger  
**to mop up** (after attack), nettoyer  
**moral**, (*adj.*) moral  
**moral**, morale *f.*  
**morale**, moral *m.* (of troops, etc.)  
**morals**, mœurs *f. pl.*; moralité *f.*  
**morbid**, (*adj.*) malsain, morbide  
**more**, (*adj.*) (*comp.*) plus, plus (de); plus nombreux; encore; (*adv.*) plus, davantage  
**no more**, *ne... plus*  
**moreover**, (*adv.*) d'ailleurs  
**morning**, matin *m.*; matinée *f.* (forenoon)  
**moroccan leather**, maroquin *m.*  
**moroccan**, (*adj.*) marocain  
**morose**, (*adj.*) maussade  
**morphine**, morphine *f.*  
**morsel**, lambeau *m.*  
**mortal**, (*adj.*) mortel(le)  
**mortality**, mortalité *f.*  
**mortar**, mortier *m.*  
**mortgage**, hypothèque *f.*

**mortgage**, *v.* hypothéquer  
**mortgagor**, créancier (*m.*) hypothécaire  
**mortification**, mortification *f.*  
**mortify**, *v.* humilier, mortifier  
**mosaic**, (*adj.* and *noun*) mosaïque *f.*  
**mosque**, mosquée *f.*  
**mosquito**, moustique *m.*  
**mosquito net**, moustiquaire *f.*  
**moss**, mousse *f.*  
**mossey**, moussa  
**most**, (*adj.*) le plus; le plus grand; la plupart de; (*adv.*) le plus; très; fort  
**mostly**, pour la plupart; principalement  
**moth**, papillon (*m.*) de nuit; mite *f.* (in clothes)  
**mother**, mère *f.*  
**mother-in-law**, belle-mère *f.*  
**mother-of-pearl**, nacre *f.*  
**motherhood**, maternité *f.*  
**motherly**, (*adj.*) maternel(le)  
**motion**, mouvement *m.*; signe *m.*; proposition *f.* (at meeting)  
**motion**, *v.* faire signe (à)  
**motionless**, (*adj.*) immobile  
**motive**, motif *m.*  
**motor**, *v.* aller (voyager) en auto  
**motor**, moteur *m.*  
**motor-bicycle**, motocyclette (*f.*)  
**motor-boat**, canot (*m.*) automobile  
**motor-bus**, autobus *m.*  
**motor-car**, automobile *f.*; auto *f.*  
**motor-coach**, autocar *m.*; car *m.*  
**motorised**, (*adj.*) motorisé  
**motorist**, automobiliste *m.* (*f.*)  
**motto**, devise *f.*  
**mould**, mois *m.* (mouldiness); moule *m.*; (*fig.*) modèle *m.*  
**mould**, *v.* mouler  
**mouldiness**, moisissure *f.*  
**mouldy**, (*adj.*) moisi  
**moult**, *v.* muer  
**moulting**, mue *f.*  
**mount**, terre *m.*; butte *f.*  
**mount**, mount *m.*; armement *m.* (of machine)  
**mount**, *v.* et *v.* monter; monter (sur)



to mount guard, monter la garde  
 mountain, montagne *f.*  
 mountaineer, montagnard *m.*  
 mountainous, montagneux  
 (-euse)  
 mounted, (*adj.*) monté, à cheval  
 mourn, *v.t.* and *v.i.* déplorer,  
 pleurer  
 mournful, (*adj.*) triste, lugubre  
 mourning, le deuil *m.*  
 mouse, souris *f.*  
 mouse-trap, souricière *f.*  
 moustache, moustache *f.* (often  
 plural)  
 mouth, bouche *f.* (of persons);  
 gueule *f.* (of animals); embou-  
 chure *f.* (of rivers)  
 mouthful, bouchée *f.*  
 mouth-piece, embouchure *f.*;  
 porte-parole *m.* (spokesman)  
 movable, (*adj.*) mobile  
 movables, biens meubles *m.*;  
 effets mobiliers *m. pl.*  
 move, *v.t.* remuer; mouvoir;  
 mettre en marche; faire aller  
 move, *v.i.* bouger, se remuer, se  
 mouvoir, s'avancer, déménager  
 move forward, *v.t.* avancer; *v.i.*  
 (s')avancer  
 movement, mouvement *m.*  
 mover, moteur *m.*; (of proposal,  
 etc.) auteur *m.*  
 moving, mobile; (*fig.*) émouvant  
 moving, mouvement *m.*; dé-  
 ménagement *m.* (of furniture,  
 etc.); déplacement *m.*  
 moving staircase, escalier rou-  
 lant *m.*  
 mow, *v.t.* faucher, tondre  
 mowing machine, faucheuse *f.*  
 much, (*adj.*) beaucoup, beaucoup  
 de  
 much, (*adv.*) beaucoup, bien, fort,  
 très  
 as much as, autant que  
 muck, fumier *m.*; saleté *f.*  
 mucous, (*adj.*) muqueux(-euse)  
 mud, boue *f.*; vase *f.*; limon *m.*  
 (slime)  
 muddiness, état (*m.*) boueux  
 muddle, *v.t.* embrouiller;  
 troubler  
 muddle, embrouillement *m.*

muddy, (*adj.*) boueux(-euse);  
 bourbeux(-euse)  
 muff, manchon *m.*  
 muffle, *v.t.* emmitoufler; assour-  
 dir (sound)  
 mufti (in), *m.* en civil  
 mug, pot *m.*; gobelet *m.*; (*coll.*)  
 poire *f.* (dupe); musseau *m.*  
 (face)  
 mulberry, nûre *f.*  
 mulberry (tree), mûrier *m.*  
 mule, mulet *m.*  
 muleteer, muletier *m.*  
 mulled, (*adj.*) chaud et épicé  
 (wine)  
 mullet, mullet *m.*; rouget *m.* (red  
 mullet)  
 multifarious, (*adj.*) divers  
 multiple, (*adj.*) multiple  
 multiply, *v.t.* multiplier  
 multitude, *f.* multitude  
 multitudinous, (*adj.*) très nom-  
 breux  
 mumble, *v.t.* marmotter;  
 machonner  
 mummy, momie *f.*; maman *f.*  
 (mamma)  
 mumps, oreillons *m. pl.*  
 munch, *v.t.* mâcher  
 mundane, (*adj.*) du monde, mon-  
 dain  
 municipal, municipal  
 municipality, municipalité *f.*  
 munificence, munificence *f.*  
 munificent, généreux(-euse),  
 libéral  
 munition, munition *f.*  
 murder, meurtre *m.*; homicide *m.*  
 murderer, assassin, tueur  
 murderer, assassin(e) *m. (f.)*  
 muratic, (*adj.*) muratique  
 murmur, murmure *m.*  
 murmur, *v.t.* murmurer  
 muscatel, muscat *m.*; raisin (*m.*)  
 muscat (grape)  
 muscle, muscle *m.*  
 muscular, (*adj.*) musculaire  
 muse, *v.t.* méditer, rêver  
 muses (the 9), les Muses *f. pl.*  
 mushroom, champignon *m.*  
 music, musique *f.*  
 music-hall, café concert *m.*;  
 music-hall *m.*

music-stand, pupitre (*m.*) à  
 musique  
 music-stool, tabouret (*m.*) à  
 musique  
 musical, (*adj.*) musical; bar-  
 monieux(-euse)  
 musician, musicien(ne) *m. (f.)*  
 musk, musc *m.*  
 musketeer, mousquetaire *m.*  
 musketry, tir *m.*  
 muslin, mousseline *f.*  
 mussel, moule *f.*  
 must, *v.i.* falloir (*absolute oblig.*);  
 devoir (*moral oblig.*)  
 mustard, moutarde *f.*  
 mustard gas, gaz (*m.*) moutarde  
 mustard-pot, moutardier *m.*  
 muster, appel *m.*; rassemblement  
*m.*  
 muster, *v.i.* s'assembler, se réunir  
 musty, (*adj.*) moisi  
 mutation, changement *m.*; muta-  
 tion *f.*  
 mute, (*adj.*) muet(te) *f.*  
 mutilate, *v.t.* mutiler  
 mutilated, (*adj.*) mutilé  
 mutilation, mutilation *f.*  
 mutineer, rebelle *m.*; révolté *m.*;  
 mutin *m.*  
 mutiny, révolte *f.*; mutinerie *f.*  
 mutiny, *v.i.* se mutiner, se  
 révolter  
 mutter, *v.i.* and *v.t.* marmotter  
 muttering, marmottement *m.*  
 mutton, mouton *m.*  
 mutton-chop, côtelette (*f.*) de  
 mouton  
 leg of mutton, gigot (*m.*) de  
 mouton  
 saddle of mutton, selle (*f.*) de  
 mouton  
 mutual, (*adj.*) réciproque,  
 mutuel(le)  
 mutually, (*adv.*) réciproquement  
 muzzle, musseau *m.*; muselière  
*f.* (for dogs); gueule *f.* (of guns)  
 muzzle, *v.t.* museler  
 muzzle velocity, vitesse (*f.*) à la  
 bouche  
 my (*poss. adj.*) mon *m.*; ma *f.*;  
 mes *pl.*  
 myosotis, myosotis *m.*  
 myriad, myriade *f.*

myself, (*pron.*) moi-même; moi  
 mysterious, (*adj.*) mystérieux  
 (-euse)  
 mystery, mystère *m.*  
 mystic, (*adj.*) mystique  
 mystic, mystique *m.* and *f.*  
 mystification, mystification *f.*  
 mystical, (*adj.*) mystique  
 mystify, *v.t.* mystifier  
 myth, légende *f.*; mythe *m.*  
 mythology, mythologie *f.*

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nab, *v.t.* saisir; (*fam.*) pincer  
 nabob, nabab *m.*  
 nacre, nacre *f.*  
 nail, bûet *m.*; *v.t.* and *v.i.*  
 querrelor  
 nail, clou *m.* (*pl.* -s); ongle *m.* (of  
 finger)  
 nail-brush, brosse (*f.*) à ongles  
 nail scissors, ciseaux (*m. pl.*) à  
 ongles  
 naïve, (*adj.*) naïf (naïve); ingénu.  
 naked, (*adj.*) nu  
 nakedness, nudité *f.*  
 namby-pamby, maniéré; affecté  
 name, nom *m.*; réputation *f.*  
 Christian name, prénom *m.*  
 name, *v.t.* nommer, appeler  
 to be named, se nommer  
 nameless, (*adj.*) anonyme; in-  
 connu  
 namey, (*adv.*) à savoir  
 namesake, homonyme *m.*  
 nankeen, nankin *m.*  
 nap, somme *m.* (sleep); sieste *f.*  
 nap, poil *m.* (fur); duvet *m.*  
 (plants)  
 nape (of neck), nuque *f.*  
 naperly, lingerie *f.* de table  
 naphtha, naphte *m.*  
 napkin, serviette *f.*  
 napkin-ring, rond (*m.*) de ser-  
 viette  
 narcissus, narcissus *m.*  
 narcotic, narcotique *m.*; stupé-  
 fiant *m.*; (*adj.*) narcotique  
 narrate, *v.t.* raconter  
 narration, narration *f.*; récit *m.*

narrative, récit *m.*  
 narrator, narrateur(-trice) *m. (f.)*  
 narrow, (adj.) étroit; resserré  
 narrow, *v.t.* se rétrécir; *v.t.* resserer  
 narrow-minded, à l'esprit borné  
 narrowly, (adv.) étroitement  
 narrowness, étroitesse *f.*  
 narrows, (geog.) détroit *m.*  
 nasal, (adj.) nasal  
 nasturtium, capucine *f.*  
 nasty, (adj.) vilain; désagréable  
 natal, (adj.) natal  
 nation, nation *f.*  
 national, (adj.) national  
 nationalisation, nationalisation *f.*  
 nationalise, *v.t.* nationaliser  
 nationality, nationalité *f.*  
 native, (adj.) natif(-ive); indigène (du pays); naturel(-le)  
 native, natif(-ive) *m. (f.)*; indigène (plants, etc.) *m. (f.)*  
 nativity, nativité *f.*  
 natural, (adj.) naturel(-le)  
 naturalise, *v.t.* naturaliser  
 naturalist, naturaliste *m. (f.)*  
 nature, nature *f.*; naturel *m. (i.e. person's character, etc.)*  
 naught, rien *m.*; zéro *m.*; néant *m.*  
 naughtiness, méchanceté *f.*  
 naughty, méchant; grivois (anecdote, etc.)  
 nausea, nausée *f.*; soulèvement (m.) de cœur  
 nauseate, *v.t.* dégoûter  
 nauseate, *v.t.* avoir du dégoût pour; avoir mal au cœur  
 nauseating, (adj.) nauséabond  
 nautical, (adj.) nautique  
 naval, (adj.) naval (*pl. -als*); maritime; de la marine  
 nave, nef (*f.*) (of church)  
 navel, nombril *m.*  
 navigable, (adj.) navigable  
 navigate, *v.t.* naviguer; *v.t.* gouverner  
 navigation, navigation *f.*  
 navy, terrassier *m.*  
 navy, marine *f.*; marine (*f.*) de guerre  
 nay, non

neap-tide, morte-eau *f.*  
 near, (adj.) voisin, proche; par-ci-monieux(-euse) (stingy)  
 near, (adv.) près; (*prep.*) près de, auprès de  
 near, *v.i.* s'approcher de  
 near-sighted, myope  
 nearly, (adv.) presque  
 nearness, proximité *f.*; voisinage *m.*; parcimonie *f.*  
 neat, (adj.) net(-te); soigné; bien rangé; propre  
 neatly, (adv.) proprement, nettement  
 neatness, propreté *f.*; netteté *f.*  
 nebula, nébuleuse *f.*  
 nebulous, (adj.) nébuleux(-euse)  
 necessary, le nécessaire  
 necessarily, (adv.) nécessairement, forcément  
 necessary, (adj.) nécessaire  
 necessitous, nécessaire(-euse)  
 necessity, nécessité *f.*; besoin *m.*  
 neck, cou *m. (pl. -s)*; goulot *m. (of bottles)*  
 necklace, collier *m.*  
 necktie, cravate *f.*  
 nectarine, brugnion *m.*  
 need, besoin *m.*; nécessité *f.*  
 need, *v.t.* avoir besoin de  
 needful, (adj.) nécessaire  
 needle, aiguille *f.*  
 needless, (adj.) inutile  
 needy, (adj.) nécessaire(-euse)  
 nefarious, (adj.) abominable  
 negotiation, négociation *f.*  
 negative, (adj.) négatif(-ive); négatif *m. (phot.)*; négative *f. (gram.)*  
 neglect, *v.t.* négliger; manquer à  
 neglect, négligence *f.*; manque (m.) d'égards  
 negligent, (adj.) négligent  
 negotiable, (adj.) négociable  
 negotiate, *v.t.* négocier  
 negotiation, négociation *f.*  
 negress, négresse *f.*  
 negro, nègre *m.*  
 neigh, *v.i.* hennir; hennissement  
 neighbour, voisin(-e) *m. (f.)*  
 neighbour, *v.t.* avoisiner  
 neighbourhood, voisinage *m.*

neighbouring, (adj.) voisin, avoisinant  
 neither, (adj. and *pron.*) ni l'un ni l'autre  
 neither, (conj.) ni; non plus  
 neology, néologie *f.*  
 neophyte, néophyte *m. (f.)*  
 nephew, neveu *m.*  
 nepotism, népotisme *m.*  
 nerve, nerf *m.*; audace *f. (courage)*; toupet *m. (impudence)*  
 nerveless, sans nerf  
 nervous, (adj.) nerveux(-euse) (highly strung or sinewy); timide  
 nervousness, inquiétude *f.*; timidité *f.*  
 nest, nid *m.*; nichée (*f.*) (brood of birds)  
 nest of thorns, table (*f.*) gigogne  
 nest, *v.t.* nicher; faire un nid  
 nestle, *v.t.* se nicher, se blottir  
 nestling, petit oiseau *m.*  
 net, filet *m.*; réseau *m. (of railways, roads)*  
 netter, inférieur  
 nettle, ortie *f.*; *v.t.* irriter  
 neuralgia, névralgie *f.*  
 neuter, neutral, (adj.) neutre  
 neutrality, neutralité *f.*  
 never, (adv.) (ne)... jamais  
 never more, (adv.) (ne) jamais plus  
 nevertheless, néanmoins; toutefois  
 new, neuf (neuve) (unused); nouveau(x) (recent); frais (fraiche), récent  
 New Year's Day, jour (m.) de l'an  
 news, nouvelle *f.*; nouvelles *f. pl.*  
 newsgang, marchand (m.) de journaux  
 newspaper, journal *m.*  
 next, (adj.) prochain; suivant  
 the next day, the morrow, le lendemain  
 nibble, *v.t.* ronger, mordiller  
 nice, (adj.) agréable; gentil(-le); délicat, charmant, aimable, juste  
 niche, niche *f.*  
 nick, entaille *f.*  
 in the nick of time, à point nommé

nickname, sobriquet *m.*  
 nicotine, nicotine *f.*  
 niece, nièce *f.*  
 niggardly, (adj.) mesquin, lade  
 nigger, nègre *m.*; moricaud *m.*  
 nigh, (adv.) presque; proche  
 night, nuit *f.*; soir *m. (evening)*  
 night-cap, bonnet (m.) de nuit  
 night-club, boîte (*f.*) de nuit  
 night-dress, chemise (*f.*) de nuit  
 nightfall, nuit tombante *f.*  
 nightmare, cauchemar *m.*  
 nightingale, rossignol *m.*  
 nimble, (adj.) agile, lesté  
 nine, neuf *m.*  
 nineties, jeu (m.) de quilles  
 nip, *v.t.* pincer  
 nippers, pinces *f. pl.*  
 nipple, mamelon *m.*; bout (m.) de sein  
 nitrate, nitrate *m.*  
 nitre, nitre *m.*  
 nitric, (adj.) nitrique  
 nitrogen, azote *m.*  
 no, (adj. and *adv.*) non, pas, ne... pas, ne... point, nul(-le)  
 nobility, noblesse *f.*  
 noble, (adj.) noble; magnifique; noble *m.*  
 nobody, (from) personne *m.*; (ne...) personne  
 nocturnal, (adj.) nocturne  
 nod, *v.t.* faire un signe de tête  
 nod, signe (m.) de tête; inclination (*f.*) de tête  
 noise, bruit *m.*; tapage *m.*; vacarme *m. (uproar)*  
 noiseless, (adj.) sans bruit; silencieux(-euse)  
 noisily, (adv.) bruyamment  
 noisy, (adj.) bruyant; tapageur (-euse); turbulent (people)  
 nominal, (adj.) nominal  
 nominate, *v.t.* nommer; désigner  
 non, (*prefix*) non-  
 non-ability, incapacité *f.*  
 non-attendance, absence *f.*  
 non-commissioned (officer), sous-officier *m.*  
 nondescript, (adj.) indéfinissable  
 none, (from) nul(-le) *m. (f.)*; aucun(e) *m. (f.)*; pas un, pas une; personne *m.*

nonentity, nullité *f.*  
 nonplus, *v.t.* embarrasser, interdire  
 nonsense, sottise *f.*; galimatias *m.* (rubbish); absurdité *f.*; (*exclam.*) allous donc!  
 nonsensical, (*adj.*) absurde  
 nook, coin *m.*  
 noon, midi *m.*  
 noose, nœud (*m.*) coulant; collet *m.*  
 nor, (*conj.*) ni; ni... ne  
 normal, (*adj.*) normal  
 north, nord *m.*  
 north, northern, northerly, (*adj.*) septentrional, nord (*invar.*)  
 north star, étoile (*f.*) polaire  
 northward, (*adv.*) vers le nord  
 Norwegian, (*adj. and subst.*) norvégien(ne)  
 nose, nez *m.*  
 nose-bag, musette (*f.*) manège; musette *f.*  
 nose-dive, *v.t.* piquer du nez  
 flat-nosed, à nez plat; camus  
 nostalgia, nostalgie *f.*  
 nostril, narine *f.*  
 not, (*adv.*) non; ne... pas; ne... point  
 not at all, point du tout  
 notability, notabilité *f.*  
 notable, (*adj.*) notable  
 notary, notaire *m.*  
 notch, entaille *f.*; brèche *f.*  
 notch, *v.t.* entailler, ébrécher  
 notch (back sight of rifle), cran (*m.*) de mire  
 note, note *f.*; marque *f.*; lettre *f.*; billet *m.*; marque *f.* (distinction)  
 note-book, carnet *m.*; calepin *m.*  
 note-paper, papier (*m.*) à lettres  
 noted, distingué, remarquable  
 noteworthy, remarquable  
 nothing, rien *m.*; néant *m.*  
 nothing, (*adv.*) nullement, aucunement  
 nothingness, néant *m.*  
 notice, attention *f.*; avis *m.*; notice *f.* (article in newspaper); congé *m.* (to leave, or quit)  
 notice, *v.t.* prendre connaissance de; remarquer  
 to give notice, donner avis,

avertir; donner congé (*i.e.* to leave)  
 noticeable, (*adj.*) perceptible  
 notification, notification *f.*; avis *m.*; avertissement *m.*  
 notify, *v.t.* notifier, faire savoir  
 notion, notion *f.*; idée *f.*  
 notoriety, notoriété *f.*  
 notorious, (*adj.*) notoire  
 notwithstanding, (*prep.*) malgré, nonobstant; (*adv.*) néanmoins  
 nought, rien *m.*; zéro *m.*  
 nourish, *v.t.* nourrir; entretenir  
 nourishment, nourriture *f.*  
 novel, (*adj.*) nouveau(-elle); neuf(-ve) *m. (f.)*  
 novel, (book) roman *m.*  
 novelist, romancier *m.*  
 novelty, nouveauté *f.*  
 November, novembre *m.*  
 novice, novice *m. and f.*  
 novitiate, noviciat *m.*  
 now, (*adv.*) maintenant, à présent; or (in argument)  
 now and then, de temps en temps  
 nowadays, (*adv.*) de nos jours, aujourd'hui  
 nowhere, (*adv.*) nulle part  
 nowise, (*adv.*) nullement  
 noxious, (*adj.*) nuisible  
 nozzle, nez *m.*; bec *m.*; tuyau *m.*  
 nucleus, noyau *m.*  
 nude, (*adj.*) nu  
 nudge, coup de coude *m.*  
 nudge, *v.t.* donner un coup de coude  
 nudity, nudité *f.*  
 nugget, pépite *f.*  
 nuisance, peste *f.*; fléau *m.*; plaie *f.*; ennui *m.*; ordures (filth) *f. pl.*; dommage *m.* (law) -  
 commit no nuisance, défense d'uriner  
 what a nuisance! comme c'est ennuyeux!  
 null, (*adj.*) nul(le)  
 null and void, annulé  
 nullify, *v.t.* annuler  
 numb, (*adj.*) engourdi  
 numb, *v.t.* engourdir  
 number, nombre *m.*; numéro *m.*; chiffre *m.*; quantité *f.*

number, *v.t.* compter; numéroté (things in succession)  
 numbering, numérotage *m.*  
 numberless, (*adj.*) innombrable  
 numbness, engourdissement *m.*  
 numeral, numeral *m.*; chiffre *m.*  
 numerically, (*adv.*) numériquement  
 numeration, numération *f.*  
 numerous, (*adv.*) nombreux (-euse)  
 numismatics, numismatique *f.*  
 numskull, idiot(e) *m. (f.)*  
 nun, religieuse *f.*  
 nuisance, nuisance *m.*  
 nunnery, couvent (*m.*) de religieuses  
 nuptial, (*adj.*) nuptial  
 nuptials, noces *f. pl.*  
 nurse, nourrice *f.* (wet-nurse); bonne *f.* (for children); garde-malade *m. (f.)* (for sick people); infirmier(-ière) *m. (f.)* (in hospitals)  
 nurse, *v.t.* soigner; nourrir (to feed); allaiter (to suckle)  
 nursery, chambre (*f.*) des enfants; pépinière *f.* (nursery garden)  
 nursery-maid, bonne (*f.*) d'enfant  
 nurseryman, pépiniériste *m.*  
 nut, noix *f.*; écrou (*m.*) (of metal)  
 nut-crackers, casse-noisettes *m.*  
 nut (tree), noisetier *m.*  
 nutmeg, muscade *f.*  
 nutriment, nourriture *f.*  
 nutrition, nutrition *f.*  
 nutritious, (*adj.*) nourrissant  
 nux-vomica, noix (*f.*) vomique  
 nymph, nymphe *f.*

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oaf, sot(te) *m. (f.)*; benêt *m.*  
 oak, chêne *m.*; bois (*m.*) de chêne  
 oak-apple, pomme (*f.*) de chêne  
 oaken, de chêne  
 oakum, étoupe *f.*  
 oar, rame *f.*  
 oarsman, rameur *m.*  
 oasis, oasis *f.*

oat(s), avoine *f.*  
 oath, serment *m.*; juron *m.* (swear word)  
 oatmeal, gruau (*m.*) d'avoine  
 obduracy, endurcissement *m.*; entêtement *m.*  
 obdurate, (*adj.*) obstiné; opiniâtre  
 obedience, obéissance *f.*; soumission *f.*  
 obedient, (*adj.*) obéissant  
 obeisance, révérence *f.*; salut *m.*  
 obelisk, obélisque *m.*  
 obese, (*adj.*) obèse, ventru  
 obesity, obésité *f.*; embonpoint *m.*  
 obey, *v.t. and v.i.* obéir (à)  
 obituary, (*adj.*) nécrologique  
 obituary notice, notice (*f.*) nécrologique  
 obituary, nécrologie *f.*  
 object, objet *m.*; chose *f.*  
 object, *v.t.* objecter (à); *v.i.* faire objection (à)  
 objection, objection *f.*  
 objectionable, répréhensible  
 objective, objectif *m.*; but *m.*  
 oblation, offrande *f.*  
 obligation, obligation *f.*; engagement *m.*  
 obligatory, (*adj.*) obligatoire  
 oblige, *v.t.* obliger; astreindre (compel); rendre service à (to help)  
 obliging, (*adj.*) obligeant; serviable  
 oblique, (*adj.*) oblique  
 obliquity, obliquité *f.*  
 obliterate, *v.t.* effacer  
 obliteration, rature *f.*; oblitération *f.*  
 oblivion, oubli *m.*  
 oblivious (of), oublieux(-euse) (*de*)  
 oblong, (*adj.*) oblong(-ue)  
 obloquy, opprobre *m.*  
 obnoxious, (*adj.*) odieux(-euse)  
 obscene, (*adj.*) obscène  
 obscenity, obscénité *f.*  
 obscuration, obscurcissement *m.*  
 obscure, (*adj.*) obscur; caché  
 obscure, *v.t.* obscurcir; voiler (*light*)  
 obscurity, obscurité *f.*

obseques, obseques *f. pl.*  
 obsequious, servile, obsequieux  
 (-euse)  
 observable, remarquable, sensible, observable  
 observance, observance *f.*; pratique *f. (relig.)*  
 observant, (*adj.*) observateur  
 (-trice); attentif(-ive)  
 observation, observation *f.*  
 observatory, observatoire *m.*  
 observe, *v.t.* observer, remarquer; faire remarquer (point out)  
 observer, observateur(-trice) *m.* (*f.*)  
 obsolete, (*adj.*) suranné, inséparable  
 obstacle, obstacle *m.*; empêchement *m.*; difficulté *f.*  
 obstetrics, obstétrique *f.*  
 obstinacy, opiniâtreté *f.*; entêtement *m.*  
 obstinate, (*adj.*) opiniâtre, entêté  
 obstreperous, (*adj.*) turbulent, tapageur(-euse)  
 obstruct, *v.t.* obstruer; gêner, encombrer  
 obstruction, empêchement *m.*; obstacle *m.*  
 obtain, *v.t.* obtenir; gagner; *v.i.* prévaloir  
 obtainable, (*adj.*) qu'on peut obtenir  
 obtrude, *v.t.* importuner  
 obtrusion, importunité *f.*  
 obtuse, (*adj.*) obtus, émoussé  
 obviate, *v.t.* obvier (à)  
 obvious, (*adj.*) évident  
 obviously, (*adv.*) évidemment  
 occasion, occasion *f.*; cause *f.*; occurrence *f.*  
 occasion, *v.t.* occasionner  
 occasional, (*adj.*) occasionnel(le)  
 occasionally, (*adv.*) quelquefois; parfois; de temps en temps  
 occident, occident *m.*  
 occult, (*adj.*) occulte  
 occupancy, occupation *f.*  
 occupant, occupant(e) *m. (f.)*; locataire *m. (f.)* (tenant)  
 occupation, occupation *f.*; emploi *m.*; métier *m.*  
 occupy, *v.t.* occuper; habiter  
 occur, *v.t.* venir à l'esprit (to the

mind); avoir lieu, arriver (to happen)  
 occurrence, événement *m.*  
 ocean, océan *m.*  
 oceanic, (*adj.*) océanique  
 ochre, ocre *f.*  
 octagon, octogone *m.*  
 octagonal, (*adj.*) octogonal  
 octave, octave *f.*  
 octavo, in-octavo *m.*  
 October, octobre *m.*  
 octopus, poulpe *m.*  
 ocular, (*adj.*) oculaire  
 oculist, oculiste *m.*  
 odd, (*adj.*) impair (number); étrange; singulier(-ère); bizarre (queer)  
 oddity, bizarrerie *f.*; singularité *f.*  
 oddly, (*adv.*) bizarrement; étrangement  
 oddments, fins (*f.*) de série (in a shop)  
 odds, chances *f. pl.*  
 odious, (*adj.*) odieux(-euse)  
 odium, détestation *f.*; réprobation *f.*  
 odorous, (*adj.*) odorant; parfumé  
 odour, odeur *f.*; parfum *m.*  
 off, (*prep.*) de  
 off, (*adv.*) loin, au loin, à distance; rompu (broken off); fini (finished)  
 off-hand, (*adj.*) immédiatement; sans réflexion  
 off-hand, (*adj.*) brusque (in manner)  
 offal, restes *m. pl.*; viande (*f.*) de rebut; abats *m. pl.* (cook.)  
 offence, offense *f.*; outrage *m.*; contravention *f.*  
 to take offence at, se formaliser de  
 offend, *v.t.* offenser, choquer, blesser; violer (against the law)  
 offensive, (*adj.*) désagréable, offensant  
 offensive, offensive *f.*  
 offer, offre *f.*  
 offer, *v.t.* offrir; présenter; proposer à; *v.i.* s'offrir  
 offering, offre *f.*  
 offertory, quête *f.*  
 office, charge *f.*; emploi *m.*; fonctions *f. pl.*; bureau *m.*

officer, officier *m.*; fonctionnaire *m.* (of the government)  
 official, (*adj.*) officiel(le); public official, employé *m.*; fonctionnaire *m.*  
 officiate, *v.t.* desservir; exercer les fonctions  
 officious, (*adj.*) officieux(-euse); importun  
 offing, large *m.*  
 offscouring, rebut *m.*  
 offshoot, rejeton *m.*  
 offspring, descendants *m. pl.*  
 often, (*adv.*) souvent  
 (how) often, combien de fois  
 too often, trop souvent  
 ogle, *v.t.* lancer des œillades à; longer  
 oil, huile *f.*  
 oil can, bidon (*m.*) à huile  
 oil, *v.t.* huiler, graisser  
 oil-painting, peinture (*f.*) à l'huile  
 oilcloth, toile (*f.*) cirée  
 oilskin, toile (*f.*) vernie  
 oil well, puits (*m.*) pétrolier  
 oiliness, onctuosité, nature (*f.*) huileuse  
 oily, onctueux(-euse); huileux (-euse)  
 ointment, onguent *m.*  
 old, vieux, vieil (vieille), âgé, ancien(ne), antique  
 old man, vieillard *m.*; un vieux  
 old woman, vieille *f.* (femme)  
 how old are you? quel âge avez vous?  
 oldish, (*adj.*) vieillot(te)  
 oldness, vieillesse *f.*; ancienneté *f.*  
 oleander, laurier-rose *m.*  
 old-fashioned, (*adj.*) démodé  
 olive, olive *f.*  
 olive (tree), olivier *m.*  
 omelet, omelette *f.*  
 omen, augure *m.*  
 ominous, (*adj.*) de mauvais augure; sinistre, menaçant  
 omission, omission *f.*  
 omit, *v.t.* omettre; oublier  
 omnibus, omnibus *m.*  
 motor-bus, autobus *m.*  
 on, (*prep.*) sur; dessus; à; en;

dans; (*adv.*) en avant; (of tap) ouvert  
 on fire, en flammes  
 once, une fois, une seule fois; autre fois, jadis (formerly)  
 at once, sur-le-champ (immediately); à la fois (simultaneously)  
 one, un(e); seul  
 it's all one to me, cela m'est égal  
 one another, l'un(e) l'autre  
 onion, oignon *m.*  
 onlooker, spectateur(-trice) *m.* (*f.*)  
 only, (*adj.*) seul, unique; (*adv.*) seulement, à nu; que; (*conj.*) mais  
 onset, attaque *f.*  
 onward, (*adv.*) en avant  
 ooze, limon *m.*; vase *f.*  
 ooze, *v.i.* suinter  
 opal, opale *f.*  
 opaque, (*adj.*) opaque  
 open, *v.t.* ouvrir (door); déboucher (a bottle); entamer (conversation, etc.); défaire (a package)  
 open, (*adj.*) ouvert; découvert; à découvert, à nu; franc (franche)  
 open-mouthed, bouche-bée  
 tin-opener, ouvre-boîtes *m.*  
 opera, opéra *m.*  
 opera-glass, jumelles *f. pl.*  
 operate, *v.t.* opérer; agir; *v.i.* opérer; faire jouer  
 operation, opération *f.*  
 operative, ouvrier(-ère) *m. (f.)*  
 become operative, entrer en vigueur  
 operator, opérateur *m.*; sans-filiste *m.* (wireless); téléphoniste *f.* (at exchange)  
 opinion, opinion *f.*; avis *m.*  
 opium, opium *m.*  
 opponent, adversaire *m.*  
 opportune, (*adj.*) opportun  
 opportunity, occasion *f.*  
 oppose, *v.t.* s'opposer à, résister à  
 opposite, (*adj.*) opposé, contraire; vis-à-vis  
 opposition, opposition *f.*; résistance *f.*; concurrence *f.*  
 oppress, *v.t.* opprimer  
 oppression, oppression *f.*

oppressive, (adj.) oppressif(-ive);  
lourd  
opprobrious, (adj.) injurieux  
(-euse)  
optical, (adj.) optique  
optician, opticien m.  
optimism, optimisme m.  
optimist, optimiste m.  
optimistic, (adj.) optimiste  
optional, (adj.) facultatif(-ive)  
opulent, (adj.) opulent  
or, (conj.) ou; ni (negative)  
oracle, oracle m.  
oral, (adj.) oral  
orange, orange f.  
orange (tree), oranger m.  
oration, discours m.; oraison f.  
(funeral)  
orator, orateur m.  
orbit, orbe m.; orbite f. (of eye or  
star)  
orchard, verger m.  
orchestra, orchestre m.  
orchid, orchidée f.  
ordain, v.t. ordonner; décréter;  
établir  
ordeal, épreuve f.  
order, ordre m.; règlement m.;  
consigne f. (mil.); classe f.; rang  
m.; mandat m. (money-order,  
draft); commande f. (goods);  
ordres m. pl. (holy orders)  
order, v.t. ordonner; donner  
l'ordre à; arranger (regulate);  
commander (goods, etc.)  
(made to) order, fait sur com-  
mande  
call to order, rappeler à l'ordre  
in order to, afin de  
order arms l'apporter (vos) armes  
orderliness, ordre m.; méthode  
f.  
orderly, (adj.) en bon ordre;  
rangé  
orderly, (mil.) planton m.; ordon-  
nance f.  
orderly officer, officier (m.) de  
service  
orderly, (adv.) en ordre  
ordinary, (adj.) ordinaire, normal  
ordnance, artillerie f. (general  
term); ravitaillement m. (sup-  
plies)

ordnance map, carte (f.) du  
dépôt de la guerre; carte (f.) de  
l'état-major  
ore, minerai m.  
organ, organe m.; orgue m. (mus.)  
organise, v.t. organiser  
orgy, orgie f.  
orient, orient m.  
oriental, (adj.) oriental  
orifice, orifice m.; ouverture f.  
origin, origine f.; source f.;  
provenance f.  
original, (adj.) original; primitif  
(-ive)  
originality, originalité f.  
originate, v.i. provenir; v.t.  
donner naissance à  
ornament, ornement m.  
ornament, v.t. orner; décorer  
ornate, (adj.) élégant; paré  
orphan, orphelin(e) m. (f.)  
orphanage, orphelinat m.  
orthography, orthographe f.  
oscillate, v.i. osciller; v.t. ba-  
lancer  
osier, osier m.  
ostensible, (adj.) soi-disant  
ostentatious, (adj.) pompeux  
(-euse); fastueux(-euse)  
ostentation, faste m.  
ostler, garçon (m.) d'écurie  
ostrich, autruche f.  
other, (adj.) autre; (pron.) autre  
otherwise, (adv.) autrement  
every other day, tous les deux  
jours  
otter, loutre f.  
ought, (v. aux.) devoir; falloir  
ounce, once f. (circa 28 grammes)  
our, (adj. possess.) notre (pl. nos)  
ours, (pron.) le (la) nôtre (pl. les  
nôtres)  
out, (adv.) hors; dehors; sorti  
(gone out); découvert (e.g. the  
secret is out); éteint (fire, etc.);  
épuisé; fini  
outhid, v.t. enchérir sur  
outbreak, éruption f.; émeute f.  
(riot); épidémie f. (of sickness);  
incendie m. (fire); ouverture f.  
(hostilities)  
outcast, expulsé(e) m. (f.); exilé(e)  
m. (f.)

outcome, résultat m.  
outcry, clameur f.  
outdo, v.t. surpasser  
outdoor, (adj.) en plein air  
outdoors, (adv.) au dehors, hors  
de la maison  
outer, (adj.) extérieur; hors zone  
(shooting)  
outfit, équipement m.  
outflank, v.t. déborder  
outgoings, dépenses f. pl.  
outgrow, v.t. devenir trop grand  
pour  
outhouse, dépendance f.  
outlaw, proscrit m.  
outlay, dépense f.; débours m. pl.  
outlet, sortie f.; débouché m.;  
voie (f.) d'écoulement  
outline, contour m.; v.t. con-  
tourner; esquisser  
outlive, v.t. survivre (à)  
outpace, v.t. dépasser  
outpost, avant-poste m.  
outrage, v.t. outrager  
outrageous, (adj.) outrageant,  
exagéré  
outright, (adv.) sur le coup  
outset, commencement m.; début  
m.  
outshine, v.t. éclipser  
outside, (adv.) dehors; en de-  
hors; à l'extérieur  
outside, (prep.) en dehors de;  
hors de  
outside, (adj.) extérieur, externe  
outsider, étranger(-ère) m. (f.);  
profane m.; (racing) cheval (m.)  
non classé parmi les favoris  
outsider, lissère f. (of a wood);  
faubourg m. (of a town)  
outstrip, v.t. devancer, dépasser  
outward, (adj.) extérieur, super-  
ficiel(le)  
outwit, v.t. duper  
oval, (adj.) ovale; ovale m.  
oven, four m.  
over, (prep.) sur; pardessus; au-  
dessus de; de l'autre côté de; au  
delà de  
over, (adv.) de l'autre côté,  
pardessus; au-dessus; de l'un  
côté à l'autre; fini (finished)

all over, partout (everywhere)  
over against, en face (de)  
overall, blouse f.; sarrau m.  
overbear, v.t. maîtriser, accabler  
overburden, v.t. surcharger  
overcast, v.t. obscurcir  
overcharge, v.t. surcharger; faire  
payer trop cher  
overcoat, pardessus m.  
overcome, v.t. surmonter, vaincre  
overdone, (adj.) trop cuit  
overeat, v.t. manger trop  
overflow, v.t. déborder  
overflow, débordement m.; trop-  
plein m.  
overgrow, v.t. couvrir  
overhang, v.t. surplomber  
overhasty, (adj.) trop pressé  
overhaul, v.t. examiner, réviser  
overhead, par-dessus la tête; en  
haut  
overhead expenses, frais (m. pl.)  
généraux  
overhear, v.t. entendre  
overland, (adv.) par voie de terre  
overlap, v.t. recouvrir  
ove-lay, v.t. couvrir; étouffer  
overlook, v.t. surveiller; négliger  
(neglect)  
overmuch, trop m.  
overpower, v.t. vaincre; accabler  
(de)  
overproduction, surproduction  
f.  
overrate, v.t. surestimer  
overreach, v.t. duper, dépasser  
override, v.t. surmonter (horse);  
outrepasser  
overrule, v.t. annuler (legal);  
gouverner  
overrun, v.t. envahir  
overseas, (adj.) d'outre-mer  
oversee, v.t. surveiller  
overseer, inspecteur(-trice) m.  
(f.); contremaître(-sse) m. (f.)  
overset, v.t. renverser  
overshadow, v.t. jeter dans  
l'ombre  
overshoes, caoutchoucs m. pl.  
overshoot, v.t. dépasser  
oversight, oubli m.  
oversleep (oneself), v.t. dormir  
trop longtemps

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overspread, <i>v.t.</i> se répandre sur, couvrir	pacific, ( <i>adj.</i> ) pacifique	pacification, pacification <i>f.</i>	Paint Ocean, Océan ( <i>m.</i> ) Pacifique; Pacifique <i>m.</i>	paint, <i>v.t.</i> peindre; farder (to make up face, etc.)	pamphlet, brochure <i>f.</i> ; pamphlet <i>m.</i>
overstep, <i>v.t.</i> dépasser	pacifist, pacifiste <i>m. (f.)</i>	pacify, <i>v.t.</i> pacifier, apaiser	pack, paquet <i>m.</i> ; ballot <i>m.</i> ; meute <i>f.</i> (hounds); sac <i>m.</i> (soldier's)	paint-brush, pinceau <i>m.</i>	pamphleteer, auteur ( <i>m.</i> ) de brochures
overstrain, <i>v.t.</i> forcer, (se) surmener	pack, <i>v.t.</i> emballer; empaqueter; <i>v.t.</i> s'attrouper (of people)	pack off, <i>v.t.</i> se débarrasser de; <i>v.t.</i> expédier	pack up, <i>v.t.</i> emballer; ( <i>fig.</i> ) décamper (go off)	painter, peintre <i>m.</i> ; amarre <i>f.</i> (mooring rope)	pan, terrine <i>f.</i> ; poêle <i>f.</i> (frying-pan); cuvette <i>f.</i>
overt, ( <i>adj.</i> ) manifeste	pack-cloth, toile ( <i>f.</i> ) d'emballage	pack-off, <i>v.t.</i> se débarrasser de; <i>v.t.</i> expédier	pack-thread, ficelle <i>f.</i>	painting, peinture <i>f.</i> (à l'huile, à l'aquarelle, etc.)	panacea, panacée <i>f.</i>
overtax, <i>v.t.</i> surcharger, surtaxer	package, colis <i>m.</i>	packing, emballage <i>m.</i>	packing case, caisse ( <i>f.</i> ) d'emballage	pair, paire <i>f.</i> ; couple <i>m.</i>	pancake, crêpe <i>f.</i> ; <i>v.t.</i> (of plane) descendre à plat, plaquer
overthrow, chute <i>f.</i> ; défaite <i>f.</i> ; renversement <i>m.</i>	padding, emballage <i>m.</i>	padding case, caisse ( <i>f.</i> ) d'emballage	padding, emballage <i>m.</i>	pair, <i>v.t.</i> s'accoupler; <i>v.t.</i> assortir (to match)	pander, <i>v.t.</i> se prêter à
overthrow, <i>v.t.</i> renverser, bouleverser, détruire	padding, emballage <i>m.</i>	padding case, caisse ( <i>f.</i> ) d'emballage	padding, emballage <i>m.</i>	pal, ( <i>fam.</i> ) copain <i>m.</i> , copins <i>f.</i>	pane, carreau <i>m.</i> ; vitre <i>f.</i>
overtime, heures supplémentaires <i>f. pl.</i>	padding, emballage <i>m.</i>	padding case, caisse ( <i>f.</i> ) d'emballage	padding, emballage <i>m.</i>	palace, palais <i>m.</i>	panegetic, panegyrique <i>m.</i>
overtop, <i>v.t.</i> surpasser, s'élever au-dessus de	padding, emballage <i>m.</i>	padding case, caisse ( <i>f.</i> ) d'emballage	padding, emballage <i>m.</i>	palatable, ( <i>adj.</i> ) agréable au goût	panel, panneau <i>m.</i> ; liste <i>f.</i>
overweening, présomptueux (-euse)	padding, emballage <i>m.</i>	padding case, caisse ( <i>f.</i> ) d'emballage	padding, emballage <i>m.</i>	palate, palais <i>m.</i>	panelling, lambrissage <i>m.</i>
overweight, excédent ( <i>m.</i> ) de poids; surpoids <i>m.</i>	padding, emballage <i>m.</i>	padding case, caisse ( <i>f.</i> ) d'emballage	padding, emballage <i>m.</i>	palatine, Palatinat <i>m.</i>	pan, angoisse <i>f.</i> ; vive douleur <i>f.</i>
overwhelm, <i>v.t.</i> accabler	padding, emballage <i>m.</i>	padding case, caisse ( <i>f.</i> ) d'emballage	padding, emballage <i>m.</i>	pale, ( <i>adj.</i> ) pâle; blême; blafard (light)	panic, terreur <i>f.</i> ; panique <i>f.</i>
overwhelming, ( <i>adj.</i> ) accablant, écrasant	padding, emballage <i>m.</i>	padding case, caisse ( <i>f.</i> ) d'emballage	padding, emballage <i>m.</i>	pale, <i>v.t.</i> faire pâlir	panic-stricken, ( <i>adj.</i> ) saisi d'une terreur panique
overwork, <i>v.t.</i> surcharger de travail, surmener	padding, emballage <i>m.</i>	padding case, caisse ( <i>f.</i> ) d'emballage	padding, emballage <i>m.</i>	pale, <i>v.t.</i> s'échouer, pâlir	pannier, panier <i>m.</i>
overwrought, ( <i>adj.</i> ) surmené	padding, emballage <i>m.</i>	padding case, caisse ( <i>f.</i> ) d'emballage	padding, emballage <i>m.</i>	paleness, pâleur <i>f.</i>	pannikin, poëlon <i>m.</i>
owe, <i>v.t.</i> devoir	padding, emballage <i>m.</i>	padding case, caisse ( <i>f.</i> ) d'emballage	padding, emballage <i>m.</i>	palette, palette <i>f.</i> (painter's)	pansy, pensée <i>f.</i>
owing, dû; à cause de	padding, emballage <i>m.</i>	padding case, caisse ( <i>f.</i> ) d'emballage	padding, emballage <i>m.</i>	paling, palissade <i>f.</i>	pant, <i>v.t.</i> haïer, palpiter
owl, hibou <i>m.</i> ( <i>pl.</i> -s)	padding, emballage <i>m.</i>	padding case, caisse ( <i>f.</i> ) d'emballage	padding, emballage <i>m.</i>	palish, ( <i>adj.</i> ) un peu pâle; pâlot ( <i>te</i> )	pantaleons, pantalon <i>m.</i>
owlet, white owl, chouette <i>f.</i>	padding, emballage <i>m.</i>	padding case, caisse ( <i>f.</i> ) d'emballage	padding, emballage <i>m.</i>	pall, poêle <i>m.</i> ; drap ( <i>m.</i> ) mortuaire	pantechnicon, voiture ( <i>f.</i> ) de déménagement
own, propre (à soi)	padding, emballage <i>m.</i>	padding case, caisse ( <i>f.</i> ) d'emballage	padding, emballage <i>m.</i>	pall, <i>v.t.</i> devenir fade	panther, panthère <i>f.</i>
own, <i>v.t.</i> posséder, avouer (to own up to)	padding, emballage <i>m.</i>	padding case, caisse ( <i>f.</i> ) d'emballage	padding, emballage <i>m.</i>	pall, <i>v.t.</i> devenir fade	panting, battement du cœur <i>m.</i> ; souffle ( <i>m.</i> ) haletant
owner, propriétaire <i>m.</i> and <i>f.</i>	padding, emballage <i>m.</i>	padding case, caisse ( <i>f.</i> ) d'emballage	padding, emballage <i>m.</i>	pall, <i>v.t.</i> devenir fade	pantomime, pantomime <i>f.</i> (dumb show)
ox, bœuf <i>m.</i>	padding, emballage <i>m.</i>	padding case, caisse ( <i>f.</i> ) d'emballage	padding, emballage <i>m.</i>	pall, <i>v.t.</i> devenir fade	pantry, garde-manger <i>m.</i>
oxide, oxyde <i>m.</i>	padding, emballage <i>m.</i>	padding case, caisse ( <i>f.</i> ) d'emballage	padding, emballage <i>m.</i>	pall, <i>v.t.</i> devenir fade	pants, pantalon <i>m.</i> (U.S.A.); caleçon <i>m.</i>
oxidise, <i>v.t.</i> oxyder	padding, emballage <i>m.</i>	padding case, caisse ( <i>f.</i> ) d'emballage	padding, emballage <i>m.</i>	pall, <i>v.t.</i> devenir fade	pap, bouillie <i>f.</i>
oxygen, oxygène <i>m.</i>	padding, emballage <i>m.</i>	padding case, caisse ( <i>f.</i> ) d'emballage	padding, emballage <i>m.</i>	pall, <i>v.t.</i> devenir fade	papa, papa <i>m.</i> ; père <i>m.</i>
oyster, huître <i>f.</i>	padding, emballage <i>m.</i>	padding case, caisse ( <i>f.</i> ) d'emballage	padding, emballage <i>m.</i>	pall, <i>v.t.</i> devenir fade	papacy, papauté <i>f.</i>
oyster-bed, banc ( <i>m.</i> ) d'huîtres	padding, emballage <i>m.</i>	padding case, caisse ( <i>f.</i> ) d'emballage	padding, emballage <i>m.</i>	pall, <i>v.t.</i> devenir fade	papal, ( <i>adj.</i> ) papal; du pape
ozone, ozone <i>m.</i>	padding, emballage <i>m.</i>	padding case, caisse ( <i>f.</i> ) d'emballage	padding, emballage <i>m.</i>	pall, <i>v.t.</i> devenir fade	paper, papier <i>m.</i> ; journal <i>m.</i> (newspaper); valeurs <i>f. pl.</i> (bills, shares, etc.); étude <i>f.</i> (article); feuille de papier <i>f.</i> ; composition <i>f.</i> (exam.)
	padding, emballage <i>m.</i>	padding case, caisse ( <i>f.</i> ) d'emballage	padding, emballage <i>m.</i>	pall, <i>v.t.</i> devenir fade	papered, ( <i>adj.</i> ) tapissé
	padding, emballage <i>m.</i>	padding case, caisse ( <i>f.</i> ) d'emballage	padding, emballage <i>m.</i>	pall, <i>v.t.</i> devenir fade	paper-knife, coupe-papier <i>m.</i>
	padding, emballage <i>m.</i>	padding case, caisse ( <i>f.</i> ) d'emballage	padding, emballage <i>m.</i>	pall, <i>v.t.</i> devenir fade	paper-trade, papeterie <i>f.</i>
	padding, emballage <i>m.</i>	padding case, caisse ( <i>f.</i> ) d'emballage	padding, emballage <i>m.</i>	pall, <i>v.t.</i> devenir fade	paper-weight, presse-papiers <i>m.</i>
	padding, emballage <i>m.</i>	padding case, caisse ( <i>f.</i> ) d'emballage	padding, emballage <i>m.</i>	pall, <i>v.t.</i> devenir fade	papery, ( <i>adj.</i> ) tapissé
	padding, emballage <i>m.</i>	padding case, caisse ( <i>f.</i> ) d'emballage	padding, emballage <i>m.</i>	pall, <i>v.t.</i> devenir fade	papist, papiste <i>m.</i> and <i>f.</i>
	padding, emballage <i>m.</i>	padding case, caisse ( <i>f.</i> ) d'emballage	padding, emballage <i>m.</i>	pall, <i>v.t.</i> devenir fade	papistry, papauté <i>f.</i>
	padding, emballage <i>m.</i>	padding case, caisse ( <i>f.</i> ) d'emballage	padding, emballage <i>m.</i>	pall, <i>v.t.</i> devenir fade	par (above), au-dessus du pair
	padding, emballage <i>m.</i>	padding case, caisse ( <i>f.</i> ) d'emballage	padding, emballage <i>m.</i>	pall, <i>v.t.</i> devenir fade	
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	padding, emballage <i>m.</i>	padding case, caisse ( <i>f.</i> ) d'emballage	padding, emballage <i>m.</i>		

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pabular, (*adj.*) alimentaire  
 pabulum, aliment *m.*; nourriture *f.*  
 pace, pas *m.*; allure *f.*  
 pace, *v.t.* aller au pas, marcher;  
*v.t.* arpenter  
 pachyderm, pachyderme *m.*

par (at), au pair  
 par (below), au-dessous de pair  
 parable, parabole *f.*  
 parachute, parachute *m.*; *v.i.*  
 descendre en parachute  
 parade, parade *f.*; étalage *m.*  
 faste *m.* (display); promenade *f.*;  
 rassemblement *m.* (*mil.*)  
 parade, *v.t.* faire parade de; *v.i.*  
 faire la parade, défilé (*mil.*)  
 paradise, paradis *m.*  
 paradox, paradoxe *m.*  
 paradoxical, (*adj.*) paradoxal  
 paraffin (oil), pétrole *m.*  
 paragon, modèle (*m.*), parangon *m.*  
 paragraph, paragraphe *m.*  
 paragraph, *v.t.* diviser en para-  
 graphes  
 parallèle, (*adj.*) parallèle; sem-  
 blable, pareil (*le*)  
 parallél, parallèle *f.*  
 paralysé, *v.t.* paralyser  
 paralysis, paralysie *f.*  
 paralytic, (*adj.*) paralytique  
 paramount, (*adj.*) suprême,  
 souverain  
 paramour, amant *m.*; maîtresse *f.*  
 parapet, parapet *m.*  
 parasite, parasite *m.*; pique-  
 assiette *m.* (sponger)  
 parasol, ombrelle *f.*  
 parcel, colis *m.*; paquet *m.*; lot *m.*  
 parcel, *v.t.* diviser, partager,  
 morceler  
 parcel post, service (*m.*) des colis  
 postaux  
 parcels-delivery, service (*m.*) de  
 messageries  
 parch, *v.t.* brûler; dessécher  
 parchment, parchemin *m.*  
 pardon, pardon *m.*; grâce *f.* (*leg.*)  
 pardon, *v.t.* pardonner (*à*);  
 gracier  
 pardonable, (*adj.*) pardonnable;  
 excusable  
 pare, *v.t.* peler (fruit); rogner  
 (nails)  
 parent, père *m.*; mère *f.*  
 parentage, parentage *m.*  
 parental, (*adj.*) des parents  
 parenthesis, parenthèse *f.*  
 parish, paroisse *f.* (*eccles.*);  
 commune *f.* (*admin.*)

parishioner, paroissien(ne) *m. (f.)*  
 park, parc *m.*; *v.t.* parquer  
 "no parking," stationnement  
 interdit  
 parley, pourparlers *m. pl.*  
 parley, *v.t.* parlementer (*mil.*)  
 parlement, parlement *m.*;  
 l'Assemblée nationale *f.* (*in*  
 France)  
 parliamentary, (*adj.*) parlement-  
 aire  
 parlour, parloir *m.*; petit salon *m.*  
 parody, parodie *f.*  
 parody, *v.t.* parodier  
 parole, parole (*f.*) d'honneur  
 paroxysm, accès *m.*  
 parrot, perroquet *m.*; perruche *f.*  
 parry, *v.t.* parer; éviter  
 parse, *v.t.* analyser  
 parsimonious, parcimonieux  
 (-euse)  
 parsley, persil *m.*  
 parson, curé *m.* (Catholic); pas-  
 teur *m.* (Protestant)  
 part, part *f.*; partie *f.*; portion *f.*;  
 rôle *m.* (*theat.*); parti *m.* (*ide*);  
 région *f.*  
 part, *v.t.* se séparer de; se quitter  
 part, *v.t.* diviser; séparer  
 part with, *v.t.* se défaire de; se  
 séparer de  
 partake, *v.t.* participer (*à*);  
 prendre part (*à*)  
 partial, (*adj.*) partial (biased);  
 partiel (*le*) (*in* part)  
 partiality, partialité *f.*; prédilec-  
 tion *f.*  
 participate, *v.t.* participer (*à*)  
 participation, participation *f.*  
 participle, participe *m.*  
 particle, particule *f.*; molécule *f.*  
 particular, (*adj.*) particulier(-ère),  
 spécial, déterminé  
 particular, détail *m.* (*N. -e*);  
 renseignements *m. pl.*; particu-  
 larité *f.*  
 parting, (*adj.*) de séparation;  
 d'adieu  
 parting, séparation *f.*; départ *m.*  
 partisan, partisan *m.*  
 partition, cloison *f.* (*in* room);  
 partage *m.* (*into* portions)  
 partly, (*adv.*) en partie

partner, associé(e) *m.*; partenaire  
*m. and f.* (cards, etc.)  
 partnership, association *f.*  
 partridge, perdrix *f.*; perdreau  
*m.* (young partridge)  
 party, partie *f.* (pleasure); réu-  
 nion *f.*; soirée *f.* (evening party);  
 parti *m.* (*polit.*); individu *m.*  
 (person)  
 pass, passage *m.*; défilé *m.*; gorge  
*f.*; col *m.* (mountain pass); per-  
 mis *m.*; laissez-passer *m.* (*mil.*);  
 sauf-conduit *m.* (safe-conduct);  
 permission *f.* (leave pass)  
 pass, *v.t.* passer; s'écouler (time);  
 être reçu (exam.)  
 pass, *v.t.* passer, passer par; faire  
 passer; voter (a law); approuver  
 (accounts)  
 free pass (theatre, etc.), billet  
 (*m.*) de faveur  
 railway pass, carte (*f.*) de  
 circulation  
 pass-key, passe-partout *m.*  
 passage, passage *m.*; traversée *f.*  
 (sea trip, etc.); couloir *m.*  
 (arch); corridor *m.*  
 passenger, voyageur(-euse) *m.*  
 (*f.*); passager(-ère) *m. (f.)* (on  
 ship)  
 passenger train, train (*m.*) de  
 voyageurs  
 passer-by, passant(e) *m. (f.)*  
 passing, (*adj.*) passager(-ère)  
 passion, passion *f.*; colère *f.*  
 (anger)  
 Passion week, la semaine sainte  
 (*f.*)  
 passionate, (*adj.*) passionné, ar-  
 dent  
 passive, (*adj.*) passif(-ive);  
 passif *m.*  
 Passover, Pâque *f.*  
 passport, passeport *m.*  
 pass-word, mot (*m.*) d'ordre  
 past, (*adj.*) passé, dernier(-ère)  
 past, passé *m.*  
 half-past (six), (six) heures et  
 demie  
 paste, pâte *f.*; colle *f.* (for stick-  
 ing)  
 paste, *v.t.* coller  
 paste up, *v.t.* afficher

paste-board, carton *m.*  
 pastime, passe-temps *m.*  
 pastor, pasteur *m.*  
 pastry, pâtisserie *f.*  
 pasture, pâture *m.*  
 pasture, *v.t.* paître; *v.t.* faire  
 paître  
 pasty, pâté *m.*  
 pat, tape *f.* (blow); rond (*m.*) de  
 beurre  
 pat, (*adj.*) à point (for answers)  
 pat, *v.t.* taper  
 patch, pièce *f.*; morceau *m.*  
 (land)  
 patch, *v.t.* rapiécer, raccommoder  
 patent, (*adj.*) patent  
 patent, brevet *m.*; brevet (*m.*)  
 d'invention  
 patent, *v.t.* breveter  
 patent leather, cuir (*m.*) verni  
 patente, breveté *m.*  
 paternal, (*adj.*) paternel(*le*)  
 paternity, paternité *f.*  
 path, sentier *m.*; chemin *m.*;  
 allée *f.* (in garden)  
 pathetic, (*adj.*) pathétique  
 pathway, chemin *m.*  
 patience, patience *f.*; (cards)  
 réussite *f.*  
 patient, (*adj.*) patient  
 patient, (sick person) malade *m.*  
 and *f.*  
 patrimony, patrimoine *m.*  
 patriot, patriote *m. and f.*  
 patriotic, (*adj.*) patriotique  
 patron(-ess), protecteur(-trice)  
 (*m. (f.)*)  
 patron saint, patron(ne) *m. (f.)*  
 patronage, protection *f.*  
 patronise, *v.t.* protéger, favoriser  
 patter, boniment *m.* (of cheap-  
 jack); fouettement *m.* (of rain)  
 pattern, modèle *m.*; patron *m.* (of  
 dress); échantillon *m.* (sample);  
 dessin *m.* (design)  
 paucity, petite quantité *f.*  
 pauper, pauvre *m. and f.*;  
 indigent(e) *m. (f.)*  
 pause, pause *f.*; moment (*m.*) de  
 silence; intervalle *m.*  
 pause, *v.t.* faire une pause;  
 s'arrêter; délibérer  
 pave, *v.t.* paver (de)

pavement, pavé m.; trottoir m. (sidewalk)  
 pavilion, pavillon m.; tente f.  
 paving-stone, pavé m.  
 paw, patte f.  
 paw, v.t. manier (to handle); griffer (to scratch)  
 pawn, pion m. (chess); gage m. (in pawn)  
 pawn, v.t. mettre en gage  
 pawnbroker, prêteur sur gage m.  
 pawnshop, mont-de-piété m.; crédit municipal m.  
 pay, solde f.; gages m. pl.; salaire m.; traitement m.  
 pay, v.i. payer; rapporter (of business) (bring in)  
 pay, v.t. acquitter (bills); payer; rendre (a visit)  
 payable, (adj.) payable  
 payment, paiement m.; paiement m.  
 payment in full, pour solde de tout compte  
 payment on account, acompte m.  
 pea, pois m.  
 green peas, petits pois m.  
 pea-shooter, sarbacane f.  
 pence, paille f.  
 peaceful, (adj.) paisible  
 peacefulness, tranquillité f.  
 peach, pêche f.  
 peach (tree), pêcher m.  
 peacock, paon m.  
 peaben, paonne f.  
 peak, cime f. (of mountain); pic m.; sommet m.; visière f. (of cap); apogée m. (zenith)  
 peal, carillon m. (of bells); coup m.  
 peal, v.t. faire résonner  
 pear, poire f.  
 pear (tree), poirier m.  
 pearl, perle f.  
 mother-of-pearl, nacre f.  
 peasant, paysan(ne) m. (f.)  
 peasantry, paysans m. pl.; gens de campagne m. pl.  
 peat, tourbe f.  
 pebble, caillou m. (pl. -x)  
 pebbly, (adj.) caillouteux(-euse)  
 peck, picotin m. (measure); coup de bec m. (of bird)

peck, v.t. becqueter  
 pectoral, (adj.) pectoral  
 peculation, péculation m.  
 peculiar, (adj.) particulier(-ère); singulier(-ère); bizarre (queer)  
 peculiarity, particularité f.  
 pecuniary, (adj.) pécuniaire  
 pedal, pédale f.  
 pedal, v.t. pédaler  
 pendant, (adj.) pendantsque  
 pedantic, (adj.) pédantesque  
 peddle, v.t. colporter  
 peddling, colportage m.  
 pedestrian, piéton m.  
 pedigree, généalogie f.  
 pedlar, colporteur m.  
 peel, pelure f.; écorce f. (oranges, etc.)  
 peel, v.t. éplucher, peler; v.i. s'écailler  
 peep, coup d'œil m.; point m. (of day)  
 peep, v.i. regarder à la dérobée  
 peer, v.i. scruter  
 peer, pair m.  
 peerage, pairie f.  
 peeress, pairasse f.  
 peerless, (adj.) incomparable  
 peevish, (adj.) manasade, grincheux(-euse)  
 peg, cheville f.; patère f. (for hats); piquet m. (tent)  
 pelican, pelican m.  
 pell-mell, (adv.) pêle-mêle  
 pelmet, lambrequin m.  
 pelt, peau f.  
 pelt, v.t. tomber à verse (of rain); v.t. lancer (to throw)  
 pen, plume f.; enclos m. (animals)  
 pen, v.t. parquer; écrire  
 penholder, porte-plume m.  
 penknife, canif m.  
 pen-wiper, essuie-plume m.  
 penmanship, calligraphie f.  
 penal, (adj.) pénal  
 penal servitude, travaux (m.) forcés  
 penalty, peine f.; amende f. (fine)  
 penance, pénitence f.  
 pencil, crayon m.; (propelling) porte-mine (m.) à vis  
 pencil-case, porte-crayon m.

pencil-sharpener, taille-crayon m.  
 pendant, pendant m.  
 pendulum, pendule m.; balancier m.  
 penetrate, v.i. and v.t. pénétrer (dans)  
 penetration, pénétration f.; (fig.) sagacité f.  
 peninsula, péninsule f.; presqu'île f.  
 penitent, (adj.) pénitent; contrit; pénitent(e) m. (f.)  
 pennant, banderole f.; flamme f. (naval)  
 penny, deux sous m. (purely nominal)  
 penny-a-liner, journaliste (m.) de faits divers  
 penny-in-the-slot machine, distributeur (m.) automatique  
 pension, pension f.; pension (f.) de retraite; retraite f. (officers, etc.)  
 pension off, v.t. mettre à la retraite  
 pensioner, pensionnaire m. (f.); invalide m. (mil.)  
 pensive, (adj.) pensif(-ive)  
 Pentecost, Pentecôte f.  
 penthouse, appentis m.  
 pent-up, (adj.) enfermé; (fig.) étouffé  
 penumbra, pénombre f.  
 penury, indigence f.; misère f.  
 people, peuple m.; nation f.; gens m. pl.; la foule f. (crowd); les personnes f. pl.; le monde m.  
 people, v.t. peupler  
 pepper, poivre m.; poivre (m.) de Cayenne  
 pepper, v.t. poivrer; (fig.) cribler de coups  
 pepper-caster, poivrière f.  
 peppermint, menthe poivrée f.; peppermint m.  
 peppery, (adj.) irritabile; poivré  
 perambulate, v.t. parcourir  
 perambulator, voiture (f.) d'enfant  
 perceivable, (adj.) perceptible  
 perceive, v.t. apercevoir; s'apercevoir de

per cent., pour cent  
 percentage, pourcentage m.  
 perception, perception f.; sensibilité f.  
 perceptive, (adj.) perceptif(-ive)  
 perch, perche f. (fish); perchoir m. (for fowls)  
 perch, v.i. se percher, jucher  
 perchance, (adv.) par hasard  
 percolator, filtre m.  
 percussion, percussion f.  
 percussion fuse, fusée (f.) percutante  
 peremptory, (adj.) péremptoire  
 perfect, (adj.) parfait; complet (-ète), accompli  
 perfect, v.t. perfectionner; achever  
 perfection, perfection f.  
 perfidious, (adj.) perfide  
 perfidy, perfidie f.  
 perforate, v.t. perforer; percer  
 perform, v.t. exécuter; accomplir; effectuer; faire  
 performance, exécution; ouvrage m.; œuvre f.; représentation f. (theat.)  
 no performance, relâche  
 performer, acteur(-trice) m. (f.); exécutant m.; musicien(ne) m. (f.); artiste m. and f.  
 perfume, parfum m.  
 perfume, v.t. parfumer (de)  
 perfumer, parfumeur m.  
 perhaps, (adv.) peut-être  
 peril, péril m.; danger m.  
 perilous, (adj.) périlleux(-euse); dangereux(-euse)  
 period, période f.; durée f.; époque f.  
 periodical, (adj.) périodique  
 periodical, journal m.; périodique m.  
 perish, v.t. périr (de); dépecir  
 perishable, (adj.) périssable  
 periwig, perruque f.  
 perjure, v.t. parjurer  
 perjury, parjure m.; faux témoignage m.  
 permanent, (adj.) permanent  
 permanent wave, ondulation (f.) permanente  
 permanent way, voie (f.) ferrée



permission, permission *f.*; permis *m.*  
**permissible**, (*adj.*) permmissible  
 permit, permis *m.*; congé *m.*  
 permit, *v.t.* permettre  
**pernicious**, (*adj.*) pernicieux  
 (-euse)  
**perpendicular**, (*adj.*) perpendiculaire;  
 ligne perpendiculaire *f.*  
 perpetrate, *v.t.* commettre  
 perpetual, (*adj.*) perpétuel(le);  
 continu(e)  
 perplex, *v.t.* embarrasser  
 perquisite, émoulement *m.*; pour-  
 boire *m.*  
 persecute, persécuter  
 persecution, persécution *f.*  
 perseverance, persévérance *f.*  
 persevere, *v.t.* persévérer  
 Persian, (*adj.*) persan(e) (*geog.*);  
 perse (*hist.*)  
 persist, *v.t.* persister (à)  
 persistence, persistance *f.*  
 person, personne *f.*; personnage  
*m.*; personnes *f. pl.*; gens *m. pl.*  
 personal, (*adj.*) personnel(le)  
 personal property, biens mobili-  
 ers *m. pl.*  
 personify, *v.t.* personnifier  
 perspective, (*adj.*) perspectif  
 (-ive)  
 perspective, perspective *f.*  
 perspicacious, (*adj.*) pénétrant;  
 perspicace  
 perspiration, transpiration *f.*;  
 sueur *f.*  
 perspire, *v.i.* transpirer  
 persuade, *v.t.* persuader  
 persuade from, *v.t.* dissuader  
 persuasion, persuasion *f.*; croy-  
 ance *f.* (creed)  
 persuasive, (*adj.*) persuasif(-ive)  
 pert, (*adj.*) impertinent; insolent  
 perturb, *v.t.* troubler  
 perusal, lecture *f.*  
 peruse, *v.t.* lire attentivement;  
 parcourir  
 pervade, *v.t.* s'infiltrer dans  
 perverse, (*adj.*) pervers; contraire  
 pervers, perversité *m. (f.)*  
 pervert, *v.t.* pervertir  
 pervious, perméable; pénétrable  
 pestilence, peste, peste *f.*

pestilential, pestilenciel(le); con-  
 tagieux(-euse)  
 pestle, pilon *m.*  
 pet, favori(-te) *m. (f.)*  
 pet, (*adj.*) favori(te)  
 pet aversion, bête noire *f.*  
 pet, *v.t.* choyer, dorloter  
 petal, pétale *m.*  
 petition, pétition *f.*; demande *f.*;  
 prière *f.*  
 petitioner, pétitionnaire *m. and f.*  
 petrification, pétrification *f.*  
 petrify, *v.t.* pétrifier  
 petrol, essence *f.*  
 petroleum, pétrole *m.*  
 petticoat, jupon *m.*  
 pickfogging, (*adj.*) chicaneur  
 (-euse)  
 petty, (*adj.*) mesquin, chétif(-ive)  
 pew, banc (*m.*) d'église  
 pewter, étain *m.*  
 phantom, fantôme *m.*  
 Pharisee, pharisen *m.*  
 pharmacy, pharmacie *f.*  
 phase, phase *f.*  
 pheasant, faisan *m.*  
 phenomenal, (*adj.*) phénoménal  
 phenomenon, phénomène *m.*  
 phial, fiole *f.*  
 philanthropic, (*adj.*) philan-  
 thropique  
 philanthropist, philanthrope *m.*  
 and *f.*  
 philanthropy, philanthropie *f.*  
 philologist, philologue *m.*  
 philology, philologie *f.*  
 philosopher, philosophe *m.*;  
 savant *m.*  
 philosophy, philosophie *f.*  
 phonetic, (*adj.*) phonétique  
 phosphorus, phosphore *m.*  
 photograph, photographie *f.*  
 photograph, *v.t.* photographier  
 photographer, photographe *m.*  
 photography, photographie *f.*  
 phrase, phrase *f.*; expression *f.*;  
 locution *f.*  
 phthisis, phthisie *f.*  
 physic, *v.t.* médicamenter; dre-  
 guer  
 physical, (*adj.*) physique  
 physician, médecin *m.*  
 physic, médecine *f.*

physics, *pl.* physique *f.*  
 pianist, pianiste *m. and f.*  
 piano, piano *m.*  
 cottage piano, piano droit  
 grand piano, piano (*m.*) à queue  
 pick, pic *m.*; choix *m.* (choice)  
 pick, *v.t.* cueillir (gather); ôter  
 (to pull off); ronger (pick a bone);  
 chercher (pick a quarrel); cro-  
 cheter (a lock); épucher (clean);  
 grignoter (nibble)  
 pick up, *v.t.* ramasser  
 picked, (*adj.*) d'élite; choisi  
 picket, jalon *m.*; petit poste;  
 piquet *m.* (guard)  
 picket-boat, vedette *f.*  
 picking, épuchage *m.* (cleaning);  
 choix *m.* (words)  
 pickings, épuchures *f. pl.*; petits  
 profits *m. pl.*  
 pickle, marinade *f.*  
 pickle, *v.t.* mariner  
 pickles, conserves (*f. pl.*) au  
 vinaigre  
 picklock, crochet *m.* (tool);  
 crocheteur *m.* (person)  
 pickpocket, voleur *m.*; pick-  
 pocket *m.*  
 picnic, pique-nique *m.*  
 pictorial, illustré *m.* (paper)  
 picture, tableau *m.*; image *f.*;  
 peinture *f.* (painting)  
 picture, *v.t.* dépendre; repré-  
 senter; s'imaginer  
 picture-book, livre d'images *m.*  
 picture-frame, cadre *m.*  
 picture-gallery, galerie (*f.*) de  
 tableaux; musée (*m.*) de peintures  
 picture-palace, cinéma *m.*  
 picturesque, (*adj.*) pittoresque  
 pie, pâté *m.* (meat); tourte *f.*  
 (fruit)  
 piece, pièce *f.*; morceau *m.*;  
 fragment *m.*; bout *m.*  
 piece, *v.t.* rapiécer; mettre une  
 pièce à  
 piece-goods, tissus (*m. pl.*) en  
 pièce  
 piecemeal, (*adv.*) peu à peu  
 pinch together, *v.t.* joindre  
 piecework, travail (*m.*) à la tâche  
 pier, jetée *f.*; embarcadere *m.*;  
 pile *f.* (of a bridge)

pierce, *v.t.* percer, pénétrer,  
 transpercer  
 piety, piété *f.*  
 pig, cochon *m.*; porc *m.*; pour-  
 ceau *m.*  
 pigheaded, entêté  
 pig-iron, fer (*m.*) en gueuse  
 pigeon, pigeon *m.*  
 carrier-pigeon, pigeon voyageur  
 pigeon-hole, case *f.*  
 pigeon-house, pigeonnier *m.*  
 pike, pique *f.*; brochet *m.* (fish)  
 pile, tas *m.*; monceau *m.*; édifice  
*m.* (building); pilotis *m.* (founda-  
 tions); pieu *m.* (post); faisceau  
*m.* (of arms)  
 pile, *v.t.* entasser, amasser  
 pilfer, *v.t.* chiper; voler  
 pilfering, petit vol *m.*  
 pilgrim, pèlerin(e) *m. (f.)*  
 pilgrimage, pèlerinage *m.*  
 pill, pillule *f.*  
 pill-box, boîte (*f.*) à pilules; (*mil.*)  
 blockhaus *m.*  
 pillage, pillage *m.*  
 pillage, *v.t.* piller, saccager  
 pillar, pilier *m.*; colonne *f.*  
 pillar-box, boîte (*f.*) aux lettres  
 pillory, *v.t.* mettre au pilori  
 pillow, oreiller *m.*  
 pillow-case, taie (*f.*) d'oreiller  
 pilot, pilote *m.*  
 pilot, *v.t.* piloter, servir de pilote;  
 conduire  
 piloting, pilotage *m.*  
 pilule, dragée *f.*; pilule *f.*  
 pimp, maquerelle *m.*  
 pimple, bouton *m.*; pustule *f.*  
 pin, épinglé *f.*  
 safety-pin, épinglé (*f.*) de sûreté  
 pin, *v.t.* attacher avec une épinglé;  
 épingler  
 piners, pince *f.*; tenailles *f. pl.*  
 pinch, pincée *f.* (of salt, etc.);  
 prise *f.* (snuff); (*fig.*) embarras  
*m.*; gêne *f.*  
 pinch, *v.t.* se gêner; se priver de  
 pinch, *v.t.* pincer; serrer; gêner  
 (shoes, etc.); (slang) chiper  
 at a pinch, au besoin  
 pine (tree), pin *m.*  
 pine, *v.i.* languir  
 pineapple, ananas *m.*

**pink**, (*adj.*) rose  
**pink** (flower), coillet *m.*  
**pinnace**, pinasse *f.*; grand canot *m.*  
**pinnacle**, pinacle *m.*; sommet *m.*  
**pint**, demi-litre *m.*  
**pioneer**, pionnier *m.*  
**pipe**, (*adj.*) pieux(-euse)  
**pipe**, tuyau *m.*; conduit *m.* (gas, etc.); pipe *f.* (smoking)  
**pipe**, *v.i.* siffler  
**piping**, tuyautage *m.*; bague *f.* (on uniform)  
**piquant**, (*adj.*) piquant  
**pirate**, pirate *m.*  
**pistol**, pistolet *m.*  
**piston**, piston *m.*  
**piston-rod**, tige (*f.*) de piston  
**pit**, fosse *f.*; carrière *f.* (quarry); parterre *m.* (*theat.*); puits *m.* (mining); creux *m.* (of stomach)  
**pit against**, *v.t.* opposer à  
**arm-pit**, aisselle *f.*  
**coal-pit**, mine (*f.*) de houille  
**pit-coal**, charbon (*m.*) de terre; houille *f.*  
**pit-prop**, poteau (*m.*) de mine  
**pitch**, poix *f.* (tar); élévation *f.*; degré *m.* (slope); tannage *m.* (of ship)  
**pitch**, *v.t.* tanguer (of ship); tomber (to fall); camper (to camp)  
**pitch**, *v.t.* lancer, jeter; dresser (a tent)  
**pitcher**, cruche *f.*; broc *m.*  
**pitchfork**, fourche *f.*  
**piteous**, pitiful (*adj.*) piteux (-euse), pitoyable  
**pitfall**, piège *m.*; fosse *f.*  
**pitiful**, (*adj.*) lamentable; compatissant  
**pitied against**, opposé à  
 **pity**, pitié *f.*; compassion *f.*; dommage *m.* (regret)  
 **pity**, *v.t.* avoir pitié de, plaindre  
 **placard**, placard *m.*; affiche *f.* (notice on wall, etc.)  
 **place**, lieu *m.*; endroit *m.*; localité *f.*; place *f.* (situation); position *f.*; rang *m.* (rank); résidence *f.*; poste *m.*; maison *f.* (dwelling); emploi *m.* (work)

**place**, *v.t.* placer, mettre  
**take place**, *v.t.* avoir lieu  
**plague**, peste *f.*; tourment *m.*  
**plague**, *v.t.* tourmenter  
**plain**, (*adj.*) simple; plat; sans façon (simple); évident; clair; ordinaire  
**in plain clothes** (i.e. mufti), en civil  
**plain**, plaine *f.*  
**plain-speaking**, franchise *f.*  
**plainness**, simplicité *f.*; clarté *f.*  
**plaintiff**, demandeur(-esse) *m.*  
**plaintive**, (*adj.*) plaintif(-ive)  
**plait**, tresse *f.* (of hair)  
**plait**, *v.t.* tresser  
**plan**, plan *m.*; projet *m.*  
**plan**, *v.t.* projeter; faire le plan de  
**plane**, *v.t.* raboter, aplanir (wood, etc.); *v.t.* descendre en vol plané (of aircraft)  
**plane**, plan *m.*; rabot *m.* (tool); avion *m.* (aircraft)  
**plane** (tree), platane *m.*  
**planet**, planète *f.*  
**plank**, planche *f.*  
**plant**, plante (botanical) *f.*; matériel (industrial) *m.*; outillage *m.* (*tech.*); (*slang*) coup (*m.*) monté (swindle)  
**plant**, *v.t.* planter  
**plaster**, plâtre *m.* (building material); emplâtre *m.* (*med.*)  
**plaster**, *v.t.* plâtrer  
**plasterer**, plâtrier *m.*  
**plastic**, (*adj.*) plastique  
**plate**, assiette *f.*; plaque *f.*; argenterie *f.* (silver plate); vaisselle d'or *f.* (gold plate); planche *f.* (engraving)  
**plate**, *v.t.* plaquer; argenter, dorer (to plate with silver, or gold)  
**platform**, plate-forme *f.*; estrade *f.*; quai *m.* (railway)  
**plating**, placage *m.*; blindage *m.* (armor plating)  
**platinum**, platine *m.*  
**platoon**, section *f.*  
**plausible**, (*adj.*) plausible  
**play**, jeu *m.*; récréation *f.*; spectacle *m.* (theatre, etc.)

**play**, *v.t.* and *v.t.* jouer (à of games, de of instruments)  
**give free play to**, donner libre cours à  
**playful**, (*adj.*) badin  
**playground**, cour (*f.*) de récréation  
**play-hour**, heure (*f.*) de récréation  
**playmate**, camarade *m.* and *f.*  
**plaything**, jouet *m.*  
**plea**, procès (*m.*); cause *f.*  
**plead**, *v.t.* and *v.t.* plaider; intercéder (pour)  
**pleading**, plaidoirie *f.*  
**pleasant**, (*adj.*) agréable; gai; charmant  
**please**, *v.t.* plaire à; faire plaisir à; contenter  
**if you please**, s'il vous plaît  
**pleased**, (*adj.*) content; heureux (-euse); charmé  
**pleasing**, (*adj.*) agréable, charmant  
**pleasure**, plaisir *m.*; gré *m.*  
**pledge**, gage *m.*; garantie *f.*; nantissement *m.*  
**pledge**, *v.t.* engager; mettre en gage; boire (à to toast)  
**plenipotentiary**, plénipotentiaire *m.*  
**plentiful**, (*adj.*) abondant  
**plenty**, abondance *f.*  
**pleurisy**, pleurésie *f.*  
**pliable**, pliant, (*adj.*) pliable, flexible  
**plight**, état *m.*; condition *f.*  
**plight**, *v.t.* engager  
**plod**, *v.t.* marcher péniblement; piocher (i.e. to grind, to swot)  
**plot**, morceau (*m.*) de terre; complot *m.*; conspiration *f.*  
**plot**, *v.t.* comploter; relever (diagram, etc.)  
**plough**, charrue *f.*  
**plough**, *v.t.* labourer; sillonner; refuser (a candidate)  
**ploughman**, laboureur *m.*  
**pluck**, courage *m.*  
**pluck**, *v.t.* arracher; cueillir (flowers, etc.)  
**plucky**, courageux(-euse)  
**plug**, tampon *m.*; bouchon *m.*;

**prise** (*f.*) de courant (electric); bougie (*f.*) d'allumage (sparkling plug)  
**plum**, prune *f.*  
**plum** (tree), prunier *m.*  
**plumb-line**, fil (*m.*) à plomb  
**plumbago**, plombarine *f.*  
**plumber**, plombier *m.*  
**plume**, plume *f.*; panache *m.*  
**plump**, (*adj.*) potelé, gras(se)  
**plunder**, butin *m.*; pillage *m.*  
**plunder**, *v.t.* piller  
**plunge**, *v.t.* se plonger; se précipiter  
**plunge**, *v.t.* se plonger, précipiter  
**plunging fire** (artillery), feu plongeant *m.*  
**plush**, peluche *f.*  
**plush**, (*adj.*) de peluche  
**ply**, *v.t.* faire le service entre (ply between)  
**ply**, *v.t.* exercer; employer  
**pneumatic**, (*adj.*) pneumatique  
**pneumatic tyre**, pneu *m.*  
**pneumonia**, pneumonie *f.*  
**poach**, *v.t.* pocher (eggs); braconner (steal)  
**poacher**, braconnier *m.*  
**pocket**, poche *f.*; (of waistcoat) gousset *m.*  
**pocket**, *v.t.* empocher  
**pocket-book**, carnet *m.*; portefeuille *m.*  
**pocket-handkerchief**, mouchoir *m.*  
**pocket-knife**, canif *m.*  
**pocket-money**, argent (*m.*) de poche  
**pocketful**, pleine poche *f.*  
**pod**, cosse *f.*; gousse *f.*  
**poem**, poème *m.*; poésie *f.*  
**poet**, poète *m.*  
**poetical**, (*adj.*) poétique  
**poetry**, poésie *f.*  
**point**, point *m.* (place); pointe *f.* (sharp end); aiguille *f.* (railway)  
**point**, *v.t.* aiguiser  
**point** (at or out), *v.t.* indiquer  
**point-blank**, (*adv.*) à bout portant  
**pointed**, (*adj.*) pointu; direct, mordant (remark or manner)  
**poison**, poison *m.*

**poison** gas, gaz (m.) toxique  
**poison**, *v.t.* empoisonner  
**poisonous**, (adj.) venimeux(-euse),  
 vémineux(-euse) (snakes, etc.)  
**poke**, coup m.; poche *f.* (i.e.  
 pocket)  
**poke**, *v.t.* pousser (du coude);  
 tisonner (the fire)  
**poker**, tisonnier m.; poker m.  
 (cards)  
**polar**, (adj.) polaire  
**pole**, perche *f.* (measure); bâton  
 m. (stick); poteau m.; pôle m.  
 (geog.)  
**polemics**, polémique *f.*  
**police**, police *f.*; gendarmerie *f.*  
 (mil.)  
**police-court**, tribunal (m.) de  
 simple police  
**police-man**, agent de police m.;  
 sergent de ville m.; gardien de la  
 paix m.  
**police-station**, commissariat  
 (m.) de police  
**policy**, politique *f.*; police *f.*  
 (insurance)  
**Polish**, polonais(e) (nationality)  
**polish**, poli m.; vernis m.  
**shoe polish**, cirage m.  
**polish**, *v.t.* polir; vernir; cirer  
**polished**, (adj.) poli (shoes)  
**polishing**, polissage m.  
**polite**, (adj.) poli, civil  
**political**, (adj.) politique  
**politician**, homme politique m.  
**politics**, la politique *f.*  
**poll**, liste électorale *f.*; scrutin m.  
**poll**, *v.t.* voter  
**pollute**, *v.t.* souiller  
**pollution**, souillure *f.*  
**polyglot**, (adj. and subst.) poly-  
 glotte m. and *f.*  
**polytechnic**, (adj.) polytechnique  
**pomade**, pomade *f.*  
**pommel**, pommeau m.  
**pommel**, *v.t.* roser  
**pomp**, pompe *f.*; éclat m.; faste  
 m.  
**pompous**, (adj.) pompeux(-euse);  
 prétentieux(-euse)  
**pond**, étang m.; vivier m. (fish-  
 pond)  
**ponder**, *v.t.* méditer

**ponder**, *v.t.* considérer; peser  
**ponderous**, (adj.) lourd, pesant  
**pondard**, poignard m.  
**pontiff**, pontife m.  
**ponton**, ponton m.  
**pony**, poney m.; petit cheval m.  
**poodle**, caniche m. and *f.*  
**pool**, étang m.; mare *f.*; (game)  
 poule *f.*  
**poor**, (adj.) pauvre, indigent;  
 malheureux, triste (paltry, trifling)  
**the poor**, les pauvres m. and *f.* pl.;  
 les indigents m. pl.  
**poor-box**, tronc (m.) des pauvres  
**poor-house**, asile (m.) des indi-  
 gents  
**poorly**, (adj.) indisposé, souffrant  
**poorness**, pauvreté *f.*; médioc-  
 rité *f.* (quality)  
**pop**, *v.t.* éclater, crever  
**pope**, pape m.  
**popery**, papisme m.  
**poplar**, peuplier m.  
**poppy**, pavot m.; coquelicot m.  
 (field poppy)  
**populace**, populace *f.*  
**popular**, (adj.) populaire; en vogue  
**populous**, (adj.) peuplé(-euse)  
**porcelain**, porcelaine *f.*  
**porch**, porche m.; portique m.  
**pore**, pore m.  
**pore over**, *v.t.* s'absorber dans  
**pork**, porc m.  
**pork butcher**, charcutier m.  
**pork chop**, côtelette *f.* de porc  
**pornographic**, (adj.) pornogra-  
 phique  
**porous**, (adj.) poreux(-euse)  
**porpoise**, marsouin m.  
**porridge**, bouillie *f.* d'avoine  
**port**, port m. (harbour); bâbord  
 m. (naval); porto m. (wine)  
**port-hole**, sabord m.  
**portable**, portatif(-ive)  
**portal**, portail m. (pl. -s)  
**portend**, *v.t.* présager; augurer  
**porter**, concierge m. (of flats);  
 porteur m. (railway); commis-  
 sionnaire m.; facteur m.  
**portfolio**, portefeuille m.  
**portion**, portion *f.*; partie *f.*;  
 part *f.*

**portion** out, *v.t.* distribuer  
**portly**, (adj.) corpulent  
**portrait**, portrait m.  
**portray**, *v.t.* peindre; décrire  
 (describe)  
**pose**, pose *f.*; affectation *f.*  
**pose**, *v.t.* and *v.i.* poser  
**position**, situation *f.*; position *f.*;  
 état m.; condition *f.*  
**positive**, (adj.) positif(-ive);  
 absolu; sûr  
**possess**, *v.t.* posséder; avoir;  
 jouir de  
**possession**, possession *f.*  
**possessor**, possesseur(-euse) m.  
 (f.)  
**possibility**, possibilité *f.*; moyen  
 m. (means)  
**possible**, (adj.) possible  
**post**, courrier m. (mail); poste m.  
 (mil.); poteau m. (wooden post)  
**post**, *v.t.* mettre à la poste;  
 poster (a sentry)  
**by return of post**, par retour du  
 courrier  
**postcard**, carte (f.) postale  
**postman**, facteur m.  
**postmark**, cachet (m.) de la poste  
**postmaster**, directeur (m.) des  
 postes  
**post-office**, bureau m. (pl. -s)  
 de(s) poste(s)  
**post-office order**, mandat-poste  
 m.  
**post-paid**, affranchi  
**postage**, affranchissement m.;  
 port m.  
**postage stamp**, timbre-poste m.  
**poster**, affiche *f.*  
**posterior**, postérieur m.; derrière  
 m.  
**posterity**, postérité *f.*  
**posthumous**, (adj.) posthume  
**postpone**, *v.t.* ajourner, différer,  
 remettre  
**postscript**, postscriptum m.  
**posture**, posture *f.*; position *f.*  
**pot**, pot m.; marmite *f.*  
**pot**, *v.t.* mettre en pot; tirer (to  
 shoot)  
**potash**, potasse *f.*  
**potassium**, potassium m.  
**potato**, pomme (f.) de terre

**potent**, (adj.) puissant; fort  
**potential**, (adj.) potentiel(le);  
 potentiel m.  
**pothouse**, cabaret m.; taverne *f.*  
**potter**, potier m.  
**potter about**, *v.i.* flâner, trotter  
**pottery**, poterie *f.*  
**pouch**, poche *f.*; petit sac m.;  
 blague *f.* (for tobacco); car-  
 touchère *f.* (for cartridges)  
**pouch**, *v.t.* empocher  
**poultier**, marchand (m.) de  
 volaille  
**poultry**, volaille *f.*  
**pounce on**, *v.t.* s'abattre sur  
**pound**, livre *f.* (both for weight  
 and sterling)  
**pound**, *v.t.* piler, pilonner  
**pour**, *v.t.* verser  
**pour**, *v.t.* couler; pleuvoir à verse  
 (raining)  
**pouring**, (adj.) torrentiel(le)  
**pout**, *v.t.* faire la moue  
**poverty**, pauvreté *f.*  
**powder**, poudre *f.*; poudre (f.)  
 dentifrice (tooth); poudre à  
 canon (gun)  
**powder**, *v.t.* pulvériser; réduire  
 en poudre; (adj.) poudrer (le visage)  
**powder factory** (or magazine),  
 poudrière *f.*  
**powdered**, (adj.) pulvérisé; en  
 poudre; poudré  
**power**, pouvoir m.; force *f.*  
 (strength); puissance *f.* (might)  
**the Great Powers**, les grandes  
 puissances *f.* pl.  
**horse-power**, puissance (f.) en  
 chevaux  
**power-house**, usine (f.) généra-  
 trice  
**powerful**, (adj.) puissant  
**powerless**, impuissant  
**pox**, vérole *f.*; petite vérole  
 (small pox)  
**practicable**, (adj.) praticable  
**practical**, (adj.) pratique  
**practice**, pratique *f.*; habitude *f.*;  
 usage m.; clientèle *f.* (of doctors,  
 lawyers, etc.)  
**practise**, *v.t.* exercer; pratiquer  
 (a profession); mettre en pra-  
 tique

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practise, v.f. s'exercer (à)	prefer, v.f. préférer; aimer mieux	presentable, (adj.) présentable	pretension, prétention f.		
practitioner, praticien(ne) m. (f.)	preferable, (adj.) préférable	presentation, présentation f.	pretentious, (adj.) prétentieux		
prairie, prairie f.	preference, préférence f.	presentiment, pressentiment m.	pretext, prétexte m.; faux sem-		
praise, louange f.; éloge m.	preference shares, actions privi-	presently, tout à l'heure; bientôt	blant m.		
praise, v.f. louer; faire l'éloge de	legées	preservation, conservation f.	prettily, (adv.) joliment; genti-		
praiseworthy, (adj.) louable	pregnant, (adj.) enceinte	preservative, préservatif m.;	ment		
prank, escapade f.; tour m.	prejudice, préjugé m.; tort m.;	(adj.) préservatif(-ive)	prettiness, gentillesse f.; élé-		
prattle, v.f. babiller; (subst.) babil	dommage m.	preserve, confiture f.; conserves	gance f.		
prawn, crevette f.	prejudice, v.f. prévenir (contre);	f. pl.; chasse (f.) réservée	pretty, (adj.) joli, gentil(le)		
pray, v.f. and v.f. prier; supplier;	nuire (à)	(shooting)	pretty, (adv.) assez; passablement		
implore	prelate, prélat m.	preserve, v.f. préserver; conser-	prevail, v.f. prévaloir; l'emporter		
prayer, prière f.; supplication f.	preliminary, (adj.) préliminaire	ver; confire	sur; dominer		
prayer-book, livre (m.) de	prelude, prélude m.	life preserve, matraque f.;	prevalent, (adj.) dominant;		
prayers	premature, (adj.) prématuré	casse-tête m.	général		
Lord's Prayer, oraison (f.) domi-	premeditation, préméditation f.	preside, v.f. présider (à)	prevent, v.f. empêcher; prévenir		
niale	premier, premier ministre m.;	president, président m.; recteur	preventable, (adj.) évitable		
preach, v.f. prêcher	président (m.) du conseil; (adj.)	(m.) (university)	prevention, empêchement m.		
preamble, préambule m.	premier(-ère)	press, la presse f.; armoire f.	preventive, préventif m.		
precarious, (adj.) précaire	premises, lieux m. pl.; local m.;	(cupboard); pressoir m. (fruit,	preventive, (adj.) préventif(-ive)		
precaution, précaution f.	prémisse f. (in logic)	wine, etc.)	previous, (adj.) préalable, anté-		
precede, v.f. précéder; avoir le	on the premises, sur les lieux	press, v.f. presser; pousser (push);	rieur		
pas sur	premium, prime f.; récompense	avancer (press forward)	prey, proie f.		
precedence, priorité f.; préséance	f.	press, v.f. presser; serrer	prey on, v.f. ronger; obséder (on		
f.	premonition, prémonition f.	(squeeze); étendre; insister sur	mind)		
precedent, précédent m.	prepaid, (adj.) affranchi; franc de	press cutting, coupure (f.) de	fall a prey to, devenir la proie		
preceding, (adj.) précédent	port	journal	de		
precept, précepte m.	preparation, préparation f.; pré-	pressman, journaliste m.; re-	price, v.f. mettre un prix (à)		
precious, (adj.) précieux(-euse)	paratifs m. pl.; beures (f. pl.)	porter m.	price, prix m.		
precipice, précipice m.	d'étude (scholastic)	in the press, sous presse (publish-	at any price, coûte que coûte		
precipitate, (adj.) précipité;	preparatory, (adj.) préparatoire;	ing term)	cost price, prix de revient		
précipité m. (chem.)	(as adv.) préalablement	pressing, (adj.) urgent	half-price, à moitié prix		
precipitate, v.f. précipiter	prepare, v.f. se préparer; s'ap-	pressure, pression f.; charge f.	lowest price, dernier prix		
précis, précis m. (abstract)	prêter à	(of water, etc.); poids m. (weight)	reduced price, au rabais		
precise, (adj.) précis; exact;	prepare, v.f. préparer	pressure gauge, manomètre m.	price list, tarif m.		
pointilleux(-euse)	propay, v.f. payer d'avance;	presumably, (adv.) probable-	market price, cours du change		
precision, précision f.; exactitude	affranchir	ment	(stock exchange)		
f.	prepossession, v.f. prévenir	presume, v.f. présumer	priceless, sans prix; inappré-		
preclude, v.f. exclure	prepossession, (adj.) prévenant	presumption, présomption f.	ciable		
precocious, (adj.) précoce	preposterous, (adj.) absurde	presumptuous, (adj.) présomp-	prick, piqure f.		
preconceived, (adj.) formé	presage, v.f. présager	teux(-euse)	prick, v.f. piquer; dresser les		
d'avance	presbyterian, presbytérien(ne)	pretence, prétexte m.; feinte f.	oreilles (dog)		
precursor, avant-coureur m.	m. (f.)	false pretences, moyens fraude-	pride, orgueil m.; fierté f.		
predatory, (adj.) rapace	presbytery, presbytère m.	leux m. pl.	priest, prêtre m.		
predicament, predicament m.;	prescribe, v.f. prescrire	under pretence of, sous prétexte	priggish, (adj.) suffisant		
situation (f.) difficile	prescription, ordonnance f.	de	prim, (adj.) affecté, guindé		
predict, v.f. prédire	presence, présence f.; air m.;	pretend, v.f. prétendre (à);	primary, (adj.) primaire; princi-		
prediction, prédiction f.	mine f. (mien)	feindre (de)	pal		
predilection, prédilection f.	present, (adj.) présent; courant;	pretend, v.f. faire semblant de;	primate, primat m.		
predominant, prédominant	actuel(le)	prétendre	prime, v.f. amorcer (a pump, etc.)		
preface, préface f.; avant-propos	present, cadeau m.; don m.;	pretend ignorance, faire l'igno-	prime, (adj.) de première qualité;		
m.	présent m.	rant	excellent		
prefatory, (adj.) préliminaire	present, v.f. présenter; offrir	pretended, (adj.) prétendu, soi-	prime of life, fleur (f.) de l'âge		

prime minister, premier ministre *m.*; président du conseil (France)  
 primeval, (*adj.*) primitif(-ive), primordial  
 primrose, primevère *f.*  
 prince, prince *m.*  
 princess, princesse *f.*  
 principal, (*adj.*) principal; premier(-ère)  
 principal, directeur(-trice) *m.* (*f.*), proviseur *m.* (of lycée)  
 principality, principauté *f.*  
 principle, principe *m.*  
 print, empreinte *f.* (mark); impression *f.*; imprimé *m.* (printed matter); épreuve *f.* (phot.); caractère *m.*; trace *f.*  
 print, *v.t.* imprimer; faire une empreinte sur  
 printer, imprimeur *m.*  
 printing-office, imprimerie *f.*  
 prior, (*adj.*) antérieur  
 prior, prieur *m.*  
 priority, priorité *f.*  
 prism, prisme *m.*  
 prismatic, (*adj.*) prismatique  
 prison, prison *f.*  
 prisoner, prisonnier(-ère) *m.* (*f.*)  
 private, (*adj.*) particulier(-ère); personnel(le); secret(-ète); confidentiel(le)  
 private, (*mil.*) simple soldat *m.*  
 privacy, intimité *f.*  
 privation, privation *f.*  
 privilege, privilège *m.*  
 privilege, *v.t.* privilégier  
 privy, (*adj.*) privé, caché  
 privy council, conseil privé *m.*  
 prize, prix *m.*; lot *m.* (in lottery); prise *f.* (capture)  
 prize, *v.t.* évaluer, estimer  
 prize-court, tribunal (*m.*) des prises  
 prize-fighter, pugiliste *m.*; boxeur *m.*  
 prize-fighting, la boxe *f.*  
 prize-giving, distribution (*f.*) des prix  
 prize-winner, médaillé *m.*; lauréat(-e) *m.* (*f.*) (scholastic)  
 pro and con, pour et contre  
 probability, probabilité *f.*

probable, (*adj.*) probable  
 problem, problème *m.*  
 problematic, (*adj.*) problématique  
 procedure, procédé *m.*  
 proceed, *v.i.* procéder; avancer; marcher; provenir (de); continuer; se mettre à (proceed to, begin)  
 proceeding, procédé *m.*; manière (*f.*) d'agir  
 proceedings, *pl.* compte rendu *m.*; procès-verbal *m.* (legal)  
 process, procédé *m.*; procès *m.*  
 procession, cortège *m.*  
 proclaim, *v.t.* proclamer; déclarer  
 proclamation, proclamation *f.*; déclaration *f.*  
 procrastinate, *v.t.* temporiser  
 procreate, *v.t.* procréer  
 procreation, procréation *f.*  
 procurator, procuration *f.*  
 procure, *v.t.* procurer; faire avoir  
 procuress, entremetteuse *f.*  
 prodigal, (*adj.*) prodigue  
 prodigality, prodigalité *f.*  
 prodigious, prodigieux(-euse)  
 prodigy, prodige *m.*  
 produce, produit *m.*  
 produce, *v.t.* produire  
 producer, producteur *m.*; (*theat.*) metteur (*m.*) en scène  
 product, production, produit *m.*; production *f.*  
 productive, productif(-ive)  
 profane, (*adj.*) profane  
 profane, *v.t.* profaner  
 profanity, impiété *f.*  
 profess, *v.t.* déclarer; exercer (a profession)  
 profession, profession *f.*; métier *m.* (calling)  
 professional, (*adj.*) du métier; professionnel(le)  
 professor, professeur *m.*  
 professorship, professorat *m.*  
 profile, profil *m.*  
 profit, profit *m.*; bénéfice *m.*; rapport *m.*  
 profit, *v.t.* profiter (de)  
 profitable, profitable, avantageux(-euse)  
 profligacy, libertinage *m.*

profligate, (*adj.*) débauché  
 profligate, libertin *m.*; mauvais sujet *m.*  
 profound, (*adj.*) profond  
 profuse, (*adj.*) abondant, excessif(-ive)  
 profusion, abondance *f.*; profusion *f.*; prodigalité *f.*  
 prognostic, pronostic *m.*  
 programme, programme *m.*  
 progress, progrès *m.*; cours *m.*; marche *f.*  
 progress, *v.i.* s'avancer, faire des progrès  
 prohibit, *v.t.* prohiber, défendre  
 prohibition, défense *f.*; interdiction *f.*  
 project, projet *m.*  
 project, *v.t.* être en saillie (to jut out)  
 project, *v.t.* projeter  
 projectile, projectile *m.*  
 projecting, (*adj.*) en saillie; saillant  
 proletarian, (*adj.*) prolétaire  
 proletariat, prolétariat *m.*  
 prolific, (*adj.*) fertile; fécond  
 prologue, prologue *m.*  
 prolongation, prolongement *m.*; prolongation *f.* (time)  
 prolong, *v.t.* prolonger  
 promenade, promenade *f.*; promenoir *m.* (indoor gallery)  
 prominence, prééminence *f.*; distinction *f.*  
 prominent, (*adj.*) prééminent; saillant; accentué; éminent  
 promiscuous, (*adj.*) sans ordre; confus  
 promiscuously, en commun; en promiscuité  
 promise, promesse *f.*; espérance *f.* (hope)  
 promise, *v.i.* and *v.t.* promettre  
 promissory note, billet (*m.*) à ordre  
 promontory, promontoire *m.*  
 promote, *v.t.* avancer; encourager  
 promoter, lanceur (*m.*) d'affaires (company promoter, etc.); fondateur *m.*  
 promotion, promotion *f.*; avancement *m.*

prompt, *v.t.* suggérer, pousser; souffler (*theat.*)  
 prompt, (*adj.*) empressé; prompt  
 prompter, souffleur *m.* (*theat.*)  
 promulgate, *v.t.* promulguer  
 prone, (*adj.*) incliné; étendu; disposé (prone to)  
 prong, fourche *m.*  
 pronoun, pronom *m.*  
 pronounce, *v.t.* prononcer; annoncer, déclarer  
 pronunciation, prononciation *f.*, accent *m.*  
 pronounced, (*adj.*) prononcé  
 proof, preuve *f.*; épreuve *f.*  
 as a proof, en preuve  
 proof against, à l'épreuve de  
 put to the proof, *v.t.* mettre à l'épreuve  
 proof-reader, correcteur *m.*  
 proof-sheet, épreuve *f.*  
 prop, étai *m.* (stay); soutien *m.*; appui *m.*  
 prop, *v.t.* étayer (prop up); appuyer; soutenir  
 propagate, *v.t.* propager; répandre; enfanter (children)  
 propel, *v.t.* pousser en avant; faire marcher  
 propeller, hélice *f.* (of ship or plane)  
 propensity, penchant *m.*  
 proper, (*adj.*) propre, particulier (-ère); convenable; exact (time)  
 properly, (*adv.*) convenablement  
 property, propriété *f.* (estate); bien *m.*; biens *m. pl.*; accessoire *m.* (*theat.*)  
 personal property, effets (*m. pl.*) mobiliers  
 real property, biens (*m. pl.*) immeubles  
 prophecy, prophétie *f.*  
 prophecy, *v.t.* prédire  
 prophet, prophète *m.*  
 proportion, proportion *f.*; mesure *f.*  
 In proportion as, à mesure que  
 proportional, proportionnel(le); en proportion  
 proposal, proposition *f.*  
 propose, *v.t.* proposer; offrir  
 proposition, proposition *f.*

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<p>proprietor, propriétaire m. and f.  propriety, convenance f.; convenances f. pl.  prorogation, prorogation f.  prorogue, v.t. proroger  prosaic, (adj.) prosaïque  proscribe, v.t. proscrire  prose, prose f.  prose-writer, prosateur m.  prosecute, v.t. poursuivre; poursuivre en justice  prosecution, poursuite f.; poursuites (f. pl.) judiciaires  prospect, perspective f.; vue f.; coup d'œil m.; avenir m. (future)  prospecting, recherches f. pl.  prospective, (adj.) en perspective  prospectus, prospectus m.  prosper, v.i. prospérer; réussir  prosperity, prospérité f.  prosperous, (adj.) prospère; florissant  prostitute, prostituée f.  prostitute, v.t. prostituer  prostitution, prostitution f.  prostrate, (adj.) prosterné  prostrate, v.t. se prosterner devant  protect, v.t. protéger, défendre; sauvegarder (intérêts)  protection, protection f.; défense f.; garantie f.  protective, (adj.) protecteur (-trice)  protector, protecteur(-trice) m. (f.)  protectorate, protectorat m.  protest, protestation f.; protêt m. (comm.)  protest, v.t. protester; faire protester; v.i. protester  protestant, protestant(e) m. (f.)  protestation, protestation f.  protract, v.t. prolonger; faire traîner, différer (défer)  protrude, v.t. s'avancer, faire saillie  protrusion, saillie f.  protuberance, protubérance f.  proud, (adj.) fier (fière); orgueilleux(-euse)  to be proud of, être fier de; s'enorgueillir (de)</p>	<p>prove, v.t. se montrer  prove, v.t. prouver, démontrer; mettre à l'épreuve; éprouver; vérifier (will, etc.)  proved, (adj.) prouvé; reconnu  proverb, proverbe m.  proverbial, (adj.) proverbial  provide, v.t. pourvoir; fournir; stipuler  provide against, v.t. prendre des mesures contre  provide oneself with, se pourvoir de  provided that, pourvu que  providence, providence f.; prévoyance f.  provident, (adj.) prévoyant  providential, (adj.) providentiel (le)  province, province f.; département m.; ressort m.  provision, stipulation f.; disposition f. (legal)  provisions, vivres m. pl.; provisions f. pl.  to lay in provision, faire provision de  to make provision for, pourvoir; faire une pension à  provisional, (adj.) provisoire  proviso, clause f.; condition f.  with the proviso that, à condition que  provocation, provocation f.  provocative, (adj.) provocant  provoke, v.t. provoquer; inciter  prow, proue f.  prowess, bravoure f.; prouesse f.  proximity, proximité f.  proxy, procurator f.; délégué(e) m. (f.) (person)  prude, prude f.  prudence, prudence f.  prudent, (adj.) prudent, sage  prune, pruneau m.  prune, v.t. tailler, émonder  prurience, démangeaison f.; pensées (f. pl.) lascives  prurient, lascif(-ive)  Prussian, (adj. and subst.) prussien(ne)  psalm, psaume m.</p>	<p>psychologic(al), (adj.) psychologique  psychologist, psychologue m.  psychology, psychologie f.  public, (adj.) public (f. publique)  public, public m.; peuple m.  public-house, cabaret m.; auberge f.  publican, cabaretier m.; aubergiste m.  publication, publication f.  publicist, publiciste m.  publish, v.t. publier; éditer  publisher, éditeur m.  pucker, ride f.; v.t. rider  pudding, pudding m.  puddle, flaque (f.) d'eau  puff, souffle m. (breath); bouffée f. (smoke, wind); bouffée f. (powder-puff); réclame f. (advertisement)  puff, v.t. souffler; haleter  pug-nose, nez (m.) épaté  pugilist, boxeur m.  pull, traction f.; coup m.; avantage m.; (sling) piston m. (i.e. influence)  pull, v.t. tirer; arracher  pull back, v.t. faire reculer  pull down, v.t. faire tomber; abattre  pull off, v.t. arracher, enlever (clothes)  pull open, v.t. ouvrir  pull up, v.t. s'arrêter  pulley, poulie f.  pulmonary, (adj.) pulmonaire  pulp, pulpe f.  pulpit, chaire f.  pulse, pouls m.  feel the pulse, tâter le pouls  pulverise, v.t. pulvériser; réduire en poudre  pumice, pierre-ponce f.  pump, pompe f.; escarpin m. (shoe)  petrol pump, pompe à essence  pump, v.t. pomper; v.i. pomper  pumpkin, citrouille f.  pun, calembour m.  punch, coup (m.) de poing (blow); pompon m. (for tickets, etc.)</p>	<p>punch, v.t. percer, poinçonner, donner un coup de poing  Punch, polichinelle m.; guignol m. (Punch and Judy)  punctilious, (adj.) pointilleux (-euse)  punctual, (adj.) ponctuelle)  punctuality, ponctualité f.  punctuation, ponctuation f.  puncture, ponction f. (surg.); piqûre f.; crevasse f. (of tyre)  puncture, v.t. piquer; crever (of tyre)  pungency, aigreur f.; piquant m.  pungent, (adj.) âcre; piquant; mordant  punish, (adj.) punique  punish, v.t. punir; corriger  punishment, punition f.; peine f.; châtiement m.  punitive, (adj.) punitif(-ive)  punt, bachelot m.; coup (m.) de volée (football)  punt, v.t. pointer (cards); parier (turf)  puny, (adj.) chétif(-ive)  pup, puppy, petit chien m.; freluquet m. (of person)  pupil, élève m. and f.; prunelle f. (of eye)  puppet, poupée f.; marionnette f.; pantin m.  puppet government, gouvernement (m.) fantoche  purblind, (adj.) myope  purchase, achat m.; emplette f.  purchase, v.t. acheter; faire des emplettes  pure, (adj.) pur  purgative, purgatif m.; (adj.) purgatif(-ive)  purgatory, purgatoire m.  purge, v.t. purger; purge f.  purification, purification f.; épuraison f.  purity, v.t. purifier  purist, puriste m. and f.  puritan, (adj. and subst.) puritain(e) m. (f.)  purity, pureté f.  purlien, aléatoires m. pl.  purloin, v.t. dérober; voler  purple, (adj.) pourpre; pourpre m.</p>		

**purport**, sens *m.*  
**purpose**, but *m.*; objet *m.*;  
 dessein *m.*; intention *f.*  
**purpose**, *v.t.* se proposer; avoir  
 l'intention de  
 to answer a purpose, remplir un  
 but, servir  
 on purpose, exprès  
 to no purpose, en vain  
 to the purpose, à propos  
**purposefully**, exprès, à dessein  
**purr**, *v.t.* ronronner  
**purring**, ronron *m.*  
**purse**, porte-monnaie *m.*; bourse  
*f.*  
**purse**, *v.t.* plisser; froncer (eye-  
 brows, etc.)  
**pursuer**, commissaire *m.* (ship)  
 in pursuance of, conformément  
 à  
**pursue**, *v.t.* poursuivre; suivre  
**pursuit**, poursuite *f.*  
**pursuit plane**, chasseur *m.*  
**pursy**, (*adj.*) pousse(-ive)  
**purulence**, purulence *f.*  
**purulent**, (*adj.*) purulent  
**purvey**, *v.t.* fournir  
**purveyor**, fournisseur *m.*  
**pus**, pus *m.*  
**push**, coop *m.*; poussée *f.*; impul-  
 sion *f.*  
**push**, *v.t.* pousser; importuner  
**pushing**, (*adj.*) entreprenant  
**pusillanimity**, pusillanimité *f.*  
**pusillanimous**, (*adj.*) pusillanime  
**puss(y)**, minet *m.*; minette *f.*  
**pustule**, pustule *f.*  
**pustular**, (*adj.*) pustuleux(-euse)  
**put**, *v.t.*, mettre; poser; placer;  
 poser (ask question, etc.)  
**put aside**, *v.t.* mettre de côté  
**put away**, *v.t.* ranger; écarter  
**put back**, *v.t.* remettre  
**put down**, *v.t.* déposer; supprimer  
**put forward**, *v.t.* avancer (theory,  
 etc.)  
**put in mind of**, *v.t.* rappeler  
**put off**, *v.t.* ôter; différer (defer)  
**put on**, *v.t.* mettre (clothes);  
 prendre (assume)  
**put out**, *v.t.* mettre dehors (out-  
 side); éteindre (fire); déranger  
 (trouble)

**put up**, *v.t.* descendre... chez (at  
 a friend's house, or hotel)  
**put up with**, *v.t.* endurer, sup-  
 porter  
**putative**, (*adj.*) putatif(-ive)  
**putrefaction**, putréfaction *f.*  
**putrefy**, *v.t.* se putréfier; pourrir  
**putrid**, (*adj.*) putride  
**putt**, *v.t.* (golf) poter  
**putty**, mastic *m.*  
**puzzle**, énigme *f.*; rébus *m.*  
**puzzle**, *v.t.* and *v.t.* embarrasser;  
 intriguer  
**pygmy**, pygmée *m.* and *f.*  
**pyramid**, pyramide *f.*  
**pyramidal**, (*adj.*) pyramidal  
**pyre**, bûcher *m.*  
**Pyrenees**, Pyrénées *f. pl.*  
**pyrotechnic**, (*adj.*) pyrotech-  
 nique  
**python**, python *m.*; pythonise *f.*  
**pyx**, ciboire *m.*

## Q

**quack**, charlatan *m.*; couin-couin  
*m.* (of duck)  
**quackery**, charlatanerie *f.*  
**quadrangle**, quadrangle *m.*; cour  
*f.*  
**quadrant**, quart (*m.*) de cercle  
**quadrilateral**, quadrilatère *m.*  
**quadrille**, quadrille *m.*  
**quadrone**, quartier(-ne) *m.* (*f.*)  
**quadruped**, quadrupède *m.*  
**quadruple**, (*adj.*) quadruple  
**quaff**, *v.t.* boire à grands traits  
**quagmire**, fondrière *f.*  
**quail**, caille *f.*  
**quail**, *v.t.* fléchir, trembler  
**quaint**, (*adj.*) bizarre, original,  
 singulier (-ère)  
**quaintness**, singularité *f.*  
**quake**, *v.t.* trembler  
**qualify**, *v.t.* rendre capable de;  
 modifier (one's opinion); *v.t.* être  
 reçu (to qualify as)  
**qualification**, titres *m. pl.*; ré-  
 serve *f.*  
**quality**, qualité *f.*

**quailm**, scrupule *m.*; soulèvement  
*(m.)* de cœur  
**quantitative**, (*adj.*) quantitatif  
 (-ive)  
**quantity**, quantité *f.*; portion *f.*;  
 grand nombre *m.*  
**quarantine**, quarantaine *f.*  
**quarrel**, querelle *f.*; dispute *f.*  
**quarrel**, *v.t.* se quereller  
**quarrelsome**, (*adj.*) querelleur  
 (-euse)  
**quarry**, carrière *f.* (stone); proie *f.*  
 (prey)  
**quart**, litre *m.* (approx.)  
**quartan**, fièvre quarte *f.*  
**quarter**, quart (fraction) *m.*;  
 quartier *m.* (district); trimestre  
*m.* (three months); terme *m.*  
 (quarter-day); cantonnement *m.*;  
 logement *m.* (of troops)  
**quarter**, *v.t.* loger; diviser en  
 quatre  
**quarter-deck**, gaillard (*m.*)  
 d'arrière  
**quarterly**, (*adj.*) trimestriel(le)  
**quartermaster-general**, in-  
 tendant général *m.*  
**quartermaster-sergeant**, maré-  
 chal (*m.*) des logis chef (cavalry  
 and artillery); sergent-chef (*m.*)  
 (infantry)  
**quatern**, quart (*m.*) de pinte;  
 pain (*m.*) de quatre livres  
**quartet**, quatuor *m.*  
**quarto**, in-quarto *m.*  
**quartz**, quartz *m.*  
**quash**, *v.t.* écraser; casser (a  
 sentence, verdict)  
**quasi**, (*adv.*) quasi  
**quatin**, quatin *m.*  
**quaver**, trille *m.*; croche *f.* (note  
 in music)  
**quaver**, *v.t.* triller; trembloter (in  
 speaking)  
**quay**, quai *m.*  
**quean**, fille (*f.*) de mauvaise vie;  
 donzelle *f.*  
**queen**, reine *f.*; dame *f.* (cards)  
**queenly**, (*adv.*) de reine  
**queer**, (*adj.*) étrange; drôle  
**queerness**, étrangeté *f.*  
**quell**, *v.t.* dompter; réprimer  
**quench**, *v.t.* éteindre; étancher

**quenchless**, inextinguible  
*(quenchless, plaintif(-ive))*  
**querulousness**, habitude (*f.*) de  
 se plaindre  
**query**, question *f.*  
**query**, *v.t.* mettre en doute  
**quest**, recherche *f.*  
**question**, question *f.*; mise (*f.*) en  
 doute  
**question**, *v.t.* questionner; in-  
 terroger; douter  
**the question is...**, il s'agit de...  
**questioner**, interrogateur(-trice)  
*m.* (*f.*)  
**quibble**, chicane *f.*; jeu (*m.*) de  
 mots  
**quibble**, *v.t.* ergoter  
**quick**, (*adj.*) rapide; prompt;  
 agile; vif (vive) (alive); intelli-  
 gent  
**quick(ly)**, (*adv.*) vite; rapidement  
**quicken**, *v.t.* s'animer; *v.t.*  
 stimuler, animer  
**quicklime**, chaux-vive *f.*  
**quickness**, vitesse *f.*; rapidité *f.*;  
 vivacité *f.*  
**quicksand**, sable (*m.*) mouvant  
**quicksilver**, vif-argent *m.*; mer-  
 cure *m.*  
**quick-tempered**, vif, colérique  
**quick-witted**, à l'esprit vif  
**quid**, chique *f.*; (slang) livre *f.*  
 (sterling)  
**quiescent**, (*adj.*) paisible  
**quiet**, (*adj.*) calme, tranquille; en  
 repos; modeste  
**quiet**, *v.t.* tranquilliser, calmer  
**quiet down**, *v.t.* s'apaiser; se  
 calmer  
**quietness**, tranquillité *f.*; calme  
*m.*; repos *m.*  
**quiescent**, coup (*m.*) de grâce  
**quill**, plume *f.*; plume (*f.*) d'oie  
**quilt**, couvre-pieds *m.*  
**quince**, coing *m.*  
**quince (tree)**, cognassier *m.*  
**quinine**, quinine *f.*  
**quingagesima**, quingagesime  
*f.*  
**quingennial**, (*adj.*) quinquen-  
 nal  
**quinsy**, esquintade *f.*  
**quip**, mot piquant *m.*; raillerie *f.*

quire (of paper), main f.  
 quirk, subtilité f.  
 quit, *v.t.* quitter, abandonner  
 quit-rent, redevance f.  
 quite, tout à fait; entièrement; complètement  
 quits, (*adj.*) quitte(s)  
 quittance, quittance f.; décharge f.  
 quiver, carquois m.  
 quiver, *v.i.* trembler, frémir  
 quixotic, (*adj.*) exalté, de Don Quichotte  
 quiz, *v.t.* railler, persifler  
 quoit, palet m.  
 quondam, (*adj.*) ci-devant  
 quorum, nombre (m.) suffisant  
 quota, quote-part f.; contingent m.  
 quotation, citation f.; cote f. (commer.); cours m. (*Stock Exchange*)  
 quote, *v.t.* citer; coter (commer.)  
 quotidian, (*adj.*) quotidien(ne)  
 quotient, quotient m.

## R

rabbi, rabbin m.  
 rabbit, lapin(e) m. (f.)  
 rabbit-warren, garenne f. (à lapins)  
 rabble, canaille f.; cohue f.  
 rabid, (*adj.*) féroce, furieux (-euse); enragé (dogs)  
 rabies, hydrophobie f.; rage f.  
 race, race f. (breed); course f. (contest)  
 race, *v.t.* courir vite; *v.t.* lutter de vitesse avec  
 race-course, champ (m.) de course  
 race-horse, cheval (m.) de course  
 race-meeting, concours (m.) hippique  
 racing, les courses f. pl.  
 rack, râtelier m. (in stable); portemanteau; m. (bat); fillet m. (for luggage)  
 racket, raquette f. (tennis); fracas m. (uproar)

racking, (*adj.*) atroce (pain)  
 rack, (*adj.*) péruant, viif  
 radial, (*adj.*) radial  
 radiance, éclat m.; rayonnement m.  
 radiant, (*adj.*) éclatant, radieux (-euse)  
 radiate, *v.i.* rayonner; *v.t.* émettre; diffuser (a wireless programme)  
 radiation, rayonnement m.  
 radiator, radiateur m.  
 radical, (*adj.*) radical  
 radicalism, radicalisme m.  
 radio (set), poste (m.) de T.S.F.  
 radio-operator, sanshiiste m.; radio m.  
 radish, radis m.  
 radius, rayon m.  
 raffie, loterie f.; tomboia f.  
 raft, train (m.) de bois (lumber); radeau m.  
 rafter, poutre f.; chevron m.  
 rag, chiffon m.  
 rag-picker, chiffonnier(-ère) m. (f.)  
 rage, rage f.; fureur f.; furie f.  
 rage, *v.t.* être furieux  
 ragged, en haillons  
 raging, (*adj.*) furieux(-euse)  
 raging, fureur f.  
 ragout, ragout m.  
 raid, incursion f.; razzia f.; rade f. (police raid); raid m.  
 raider, maraudeur m.  
 rail, barre f.; rampe f. (of staircase); balustrade f.; grille f.  
 garde-fou m.; chemin de fer m. (railway)  
 rail (at), *v.t.* dire des injures à  
 rail round, *v.t.* entourer d'une grille, griller  
 railing, grille f.; garde-fou m.  
 railleury, raillerie f.  
 railway, chemin de fer m.; voie (f.) ferrée  
 raiment, vêtements m. pl.  
 rain, pluie f.  
 rain, *v.t.* pleuvoir  
 rain cuts and dogs, *v.t.* pleuvoir des hallebardes  
 rain hard, *v.t.* pleuvoir à verse  
 rainbow, arc-en-ciel m.

rainproof, (*adj.*) imperméable  
 rainy, pluvieux(-euse)  
 raise, *v.t.* lever; élever; hausser (prices); soulever (to lift); augmenter (increase); se procurer (money)  
 raisin, raisin sec m.  
 rake, râteau m. (tool); débauché m. (person)  
 rake, *v.t.* râtelier  
 rake-off (slang), gratte f.  
 rakish, (*adj.*) dissolu, élané (car, ship)  
 rally, *v.t.* rallier; rassembler; rallier (beer at)  
 ram, bédier m.; mouton m.  
 ram, *v.t.* enfoncer, bourrer  
 ramble, excursion f.; promenade f.  
 ramble, *v.t.* errer, rôder; (*fig.*) divaguer (in speech)  
 ramification, ramification f.  
 ramp, rampe f.; affaire (f.) véreuse (swindle)  
 rampage, vacarme m.; désordre m.  
 rampageous, (*adj.*) fougueux (-euse)  
 rampant, (*adj.*) rampant (heraldry); effréné  
 rampant, rempart m.  
 ramshackle, (*adj.*) délabré  
 rancid, (*adj.*) rance  
 rancorous, (*adj.*) rancunier(-ère); haineux(-euse)  
 rancour, rancune f.  
 random (at), au hasard  
 range, rang m. (row); rangée f.; portée f. (of gun); chaîne f. (of mountains); fourneau m. (kitchen)  
 rank, rang m.; ordre m.; grade m. (mil.)  
 rank, *v.t.* ranger, classer  
 rank, *v.t.* être classé  
 rankle, *v.t.* s'envenimer; s'enflammer  
 rankness, luxuriance f.; odeur forte f.  
 ransack, *v.t.* saccager; fouiller  
 ransom, rançon f.  
 ransom, *v.t.* rançonner, racheter  
 rant, *v.t.* déclamer avec vigueur

ranting, (*adj.*) extravagant  
 rap, coup m.  
 rap, *v.t.* frapper  
 rapacious, (*adj.*) rapace  
 rapacity, rapacité f.  
 rape, viol m.  
 rape, colza m. (oil and seed)  
 rape, *v.t.* violer  
 rapid, (*adj.*) rapide  
 rapidity, rapidité f.  
 rapier, rapière f.  
 rapine, rapine f.  
 rapt, (*adj.*) ravi; extasié  
 rapture, ravissement m.  
 rapturous, ravissant; enthousiaste  
 rare, (*adj.*) rare; fameux(-euse)  
 rarefaction, rarefaction f.  
 rarely, *v.t.* rarefier  
 rareness, rarity, rareté f.  
 rascal, fripon m.; gredin m.; coquin m.  
 rascality, friponnerie f.  
 rase, raze, *v.t.* raser, effacer  
 rash, (*adj.*) téméraire, imprudent  
 rash, éruption f.  
 rashness, imprudence f.; témérité f.  
 rasp, râpe f.  
 rasp, *v.t.* râper, râcler  
 raspberry, framboise f.  
 rat, rat m.  
 to smell a rat, flairer un piège  
 rate, proportion f.; cours m.; taux m. (exchange); vitesse f. (of speed); impôt m.  
 rate, *v.t.* évaluer; réprimander; classer  
 rateable, (*adj.*) imposable  
 ratepayer, contribuable m. and f.  
 rather, (*adv.*) plutôt; quelque peu (somewhat); assez (passably)  
 I would rather, j'aimerais mieux  
 ratification, ratification f.  
 ratify, *v.t.* ratifier  
 ratio, proportion f.  
 ration, *v.t.* rationner  
 ration, ration f.  
 rational, (*adj.*) raisonnable; rationnel(le)  
 rattle, *v.t.* faire sonner  
 rattle, cliquetis m. (of metals);



crépitemment *m.* (musketry);  
 bochet *m.* (toy)  
 rattle-snake, serpent (*m.*) à sonnettes  
 ravage, ravage *m.*  
 ravage, *v.i.* ravager  
 rave, *v.i.* être en délire; (*fig.*) divaguer  
 raven, corbeau *m.*  
 ravening, ravenous, (*adj.*) dévorant, vorace  
 ravine, ravin *m.*  
 raving, (*adj.*) délirant; furieux (-euse)  
 ravish, *v.i.* ravir; enlever de force  
 raw, (*adj.*) cru (meat, etc.); écorché (bare)  
 ray, rayon *m.*; raie (*f.*) (fish)  
 razor, rasoir *m.*  
 safety-razor, rasoir de sûreté  
 razor-strop, cuir (*m.*) à rasoir  
 reach, portée *f.*; étendue *f.* (extent)  
 out of reach, hors d'atteinte  
 reach, *v.t.* atteindre, toucher; parvenir à  
 reach, *v.t.* s'étendre (extend)  
 react, *v.i.* réagir  
 reactionary, réactionnaire *m.* and *f.* and (*adj.*)  
 read, *v.t.* lire, faire la lecture de, étudier  
 readable, (*adj.*) lisible  
 reader, lecteur(-trice) *m.* (*f.*); correcteur *m.* (of proofs, etc.)  
 readily, (*adv.*) volontiers; de bonne grâce; facilement  
 readiness, empressément *m.*; promptitude *f.*  
 reading, la lecture *f.*  
 reading lamp, lampe (*f.*) de travail  
 reading-room, salle (*f.*) de lecture  
 ready, (*adj.*) prêt; prompt, disposé (*à*)  
 ready-made, (*adj.*) tout fait  
 real, (*adj.*) réel(*le*); véritable  
 realise, *v.t.* réaliser (*a project*); se rendre compte de (*to understand*)  
 realisation, réalisation *f.*  
 reality, réalité *f.*

really, (*adv.*) réellement, en effet; vraiment  
 realm, royaume *m.*; (*fig.*) domaine *m.*  
 ream, rame *f.* (of paper)  
 reap, *v.t.* moissonner; (*fig.*) recueillir  
 reaper, moissonneur *m.*  
 reaping, moisson *f.*  
 reaping-machine, moissonneuse *f.*  
 reappear, *v.t.* reparaitre  
 rear, arrière-garde *f.*; derrière *m.* (of hunting)  
 rear-admiral, contre-amiral *m.*  
 rear-light, feu-arrière *m.*  
 rear-rank, dernier rang *m.*  
 rear, *v.t.* élever; se cabrer (of horse)  
 reason, raison *f.*  
 reason, *v.t.* and *v.i.* raisonner  
 reasonable, (*adj.*) raisonnable  
 reassemble, *v.t.* rassembler, remonter; *v.i.* se rassembler  
 reassure, *v.t.* rassurer  
 rebate, rabais *m.*  
 rebel, rebelle *m.* and *f.*  
 rebel, *v.i.* se révolter  
 rebellion, rébellion *f.*; révolte *f.*  
 rebind, *v.t.* relier de nouveau  
 rebound, *v.t.* rebondir  
 rebound, contre-coup *m.*; rebondissement *m.*  
 rebuff, échec *m.*  
 rebuke, réprimande *f.*  
 rebuke, *v.t.* réprimander  
 recalcitrant, (*adj.*) récalcitrant, réfractaire  
 recall, révocation *f.*; rappel *m.*  
 recall, *v.t.* rappeler; se rappeler (remember)  
 recapitulate, *v.t.* récapituler  
 receipt, reçu *m.*; quittance *f.*; acquit *m.*; recette *f.* (recipe); réception *f.*  
 receipts, recette *f.* (takings)  
 receivable, (*adj.*) à recevoir (commercial)  
 receive, *v.t.* recevoir; accepter; receler (stolen goods)  
 receiver, receveur *m.*; récepteur *m.* (of telephone)  
 recent, (*adj.*) récent

reception, réception *f.*  
 recess, rentrant *m.*; vacances *f.* pl. (holidays)  
 recipe, recette *f.*  
 reciprocal, (*adj.*) réciproque  
 rectal, récit *m.*; narration *f.*  
 recitation, récitation *f.*  
 rectite, *v.t.* rectifier  
 reckless, (*adj.*) insouciant; insensé  
 reckon, *v.t.* compter; calculer  
 reckon on, compter sur  
 reckoner, calculateur *m.*  
 ready-reckoner, barème *m.*  
 reckoning, compte *m.*; calcul *m.*  
 reclaim, *v.t.* corriger; assécher (land)  
 recline, *v.t.* reposer; *v.t.* s'appuyer  
 recognisable, (*adj.*) reconnaissable  
 recognise, *v.t.* reconnaître  
 recognition, reconnaissance *f.*  
 recoll, *v.t.* reculer; recul *m.*  
 recollect, *v.t.* se souvenir (de)  
 recollection, souvenir *m.*  
 recommend, *v.t.* and *v.i.* recommander  
 recommendation, recommandation *f.*  
 recompense, récompense *f.*  
 recompense, *v.t.* récompenser  
 reconcile, *v.t.* réconcilier  
 reconciliation, réconciliation *f.*  
 reconnoitre, *v.t.* reconnaître  
 reconsider, *v.t.* considérer de nouveau  
 record, registre *m.*; archives *f.* pl. (office and official records); disque *m.* (gramophone); record *m.* (sport, etc.)  
 record, *v.t.* enregistrer  
 recorder, enregistreur *m.*; archiviste *m.*  
 recover, *v.t.* retrouver, reprendre, réparer (a loss); *v.t.* se remettre, se rétablir (in health)  
 recovery, guérison *f.* (health); redressement *m.* (economic)  
 recreation, récréation *f.*  
 recruit, recrue *f.*  
 recruit, *v.t.* recruter  
 rectangle, rectangle *m.*

rectangular, (*adj.*) rectangulaire  
 rectify, *v.t.* rectifier  
 rector, curé *m.* (of a parish); recteur *m.* (of university)  
 recumbent, (*adj.*) couché  
 recur, *v.t.* revenir; se reproduire  
 recuperate, *v.i.* se remettre  
 red, (*adj.*) rouge, roux (rouse) (of hair); vermillon (bright red)  
 redbreast, rouge-gorge *m.*  
 red tape, paperasserie *f.*  
 redder, *v.t.* and *v.i.* rougir  
 reddish, (*adj.*) rougeâtre  
 redeem, *v.t.* racheter  
 Redeemer, Rédempteur *m.*  
 redemption, rédemption *f.*  
 redistribution, répartition *f.*  
 redouble, *v.t.* redoubler  
 redoubtable, (*adj.*) redoutable  
 redress, réparation *f.*  
 redress, *v.t.* réparer  
 reduce, *v.t.* réduire; diminuer  
 reduction, réduction *f.*  
 re-echo, *v.i.* retentir  
 reed, roseau *m.*; chalumneau *m.*  
 reef, récif *m.*  
 reek, fumée *f.*; vapeur *f.*  
 reek, *v.i.* fumer  
 reel, bobine *f.*; dévidoir *m.* (winder)  
 reel, *v.t.* chanceler, trébucher; *v.t.* dévider  
 re-elect, *v.t.* réélire  
 re-election, réélection *f.*  
 refasten, *v.t.* rattacher  
 refectory, réfectoire *m.*  
 refer (to), *v.t.* s'en rapporter à; s'adresser à; faire allusion (à)  
 refer, *v.t.* remettre à la décision de  
 referee, arbitre *m.*  
 reference, allusion *f.*; renseignements *m.* pl. (of character); référence *f.*  
 refine, *v.t.* raffiner  
 refined, (*adj.*) raffiné, cultivé  
 refinement, raffinage *m.* (of sugar, etc.); délicatesse *f.*; affectation *f.* (generally used in contemptuous way)  
 refinery, raffinerie *f.*  
 reflect, *v.t.* réfléchir; refléter  
 reflect, *v.i.* réfléchir, faire réflexion

reflection, réflexion, réflexion *f.*; reflet *m.*; censure *f.*; blâme *m.*  
 reflector, réflecteur *m.*  
 reflex, réflexe *m.*  
 reform, réforme *f.*  
 reform, *v.t.* réformer; *v.i.* se réformer  
 re-form, *v.i.* reformer; *v.i.* se réformer  
 reformation, réformation *f.*  
 reformatory, maison (*f.*) de correction  
 refractory, (*adj.*) réfractaire  
 refrain, *v.i.* s'abstenir de; refrain *m.* (chorus)  
 refresh, *v.i.* rafraîchir  
 refreshment, rafraîchissement *m.*  
 refreshment-room, buffet *m.*  
 refrigerator, glacière *f.*  
 refuge, refuge *m.*  
 refugee, réfugié(e) *m. (f.)*  
 refund, *v.t.* rembourser  
 refusal, refus *m.*  
 refuse, *v.i.* refuser  
 refuse, rebut *m.* (rubbish)  
 refute, *v.i.* réfuter  
 regal, (*adj.*) royal  
 regale, *v.t.* régaler  
 regard, regard *m.*; considération *f.*; amitié *f. pl.*  
 regard, *v.i.* regarder  
 regardless, peu soigneux (de); sans égard (pour)  
 regatta, régata *f.*  
 regency, régence *f.*  
 regent, régente(e) *m. (f.)*  
 regimen, régime *m.*  
 regiment, régiment *m.*  
 region, région *f.*  
 register, registre *m.*; liste (*f.*) électorale (of voters)  
 register, *v.t.* enregistrer; inscrire; recommander (à letter); *v.i.* s'inscrire sur le registre  
 registrar, archiviste *m.*; officier *m.* de l'état civil  
 regret, regret *m.*  
 regret, *v.i.* regretter  
 regrettable, à regretter  
 regular, (*adj.*) régulier(-ère), ordinaire  
 regularity, régularité *f.*

regulate, *v.t.* régler; diriger  
 rehearsal, répétition *f.*  
 rehearse, *v.t.* répéter; réciter  
 reign, règne *m.*  
 reign, *v.i.* régner  
 reimburse, rembourser  
 rein, rène *f.*  
 reindeer, renne *m.*  
 reinforce, *v.t.* renforcer; (of concrete) armer  
 reinsurance, réassurance *f.*  
 reinsure, *v.t.* réassurer  
 reissue, nouvelle émission *f.*  
 reject, *v.t.* rejeter, repousser  
 rejection, rejet *m.*; refus *m.*  
 rejoice, *v.i.* se réjouir (de)  
 rejoicing, réjouissance *f.*  
 rejoice, *v.t.* rejoindre; *v.i.* répliquer  
 rejoinder, réplique *f.*  
 relapse, rechute *f.*  
 relapse, *v.i.* retomber dans  
 relate, *v.t.* raconter; rapporter  
 related, parent de; allié à (by marriage)  
 relating, (*adj.*) relatif(-ive)  
 relationship, parenté *f.*  
 relative, (*adj.*) relatif(-ive); qui se rapporte à; parent(e) *m. (f.)*  
 relax, *v.t.* relâcher; détendre  
 relax, *v.i.* se distraire; se délasser  
 relaxation, relâchement *m.*;  
 repos *m.* (rest)  
 release, *v.t.* lâcher; libérer; faire jouer (spring, etc.)  
 relent, *v.i.* s'adoucir, se laisser attendrir  
 relentless, (*adj.*) impitoyable, inflexible  
 reliable, (*adj.*) digne de confiance  
 reliance, confiance *f.*  
 relic, reste *m.*; relique *f.* (generally in connection with saints, etc.)  
 relief, soulagement *m.* (from pain, etc.); secours *m.* (assistance)  
 relieve, *v.i.* soulager; adoucir; secourir (help); aider; relever (a sentry)  
 religion, religion *f.*  
 religious, religieux(-euse)  
 relinquish, *v.t.* abandonner; renoncer (à)

relish, goût *m.*; saveur *f.*  
 relish, *v.i.* savourer  
 reluctance, répugnance *f.*  
 reluctant, (*adj.*) peu disposé (à)  
 reluctantly, à contre-cœur  
 rely (on), *v.i.* compter sur  
 remain, *v.i.* rester, demeurer  
 remainder, reste *m.*  
 remaining, (*adj.*) de reste, restant  
 remains, restes *m. pl.*  
 remark, remarque *f.*  
 remark, *v.t.* observer; remarquer  
 remarkable, (*adj.*) remarquable  
 remark, *v.i.* se remarier  
 remedy, remède *m.*  
 remedy, *v.t.* remédier (à)  
 remember, *v.i.* se rappeler; se souvenir (de)  
 remembrance, souvenir *m.*; mémoire *f.*  
 remind, *v.t.* rappeler  
 remind, memento *m.*  
 reminiscence, réminiscence *f.*  
 remind, (*adj.*) négligent  
 remit, *v.t.* remettre; envoyer  
 remittance, envoi (*m.*) de fonds  
 remnant, reste *m.*; coupon *m.* (of cloth, etc., in sale in shops)  
 remonstrance, remontrance *f.*  
 remonstrate (with), *v.i.* faire des remontrances (à)  
 remorse, remords *m.*  
 remorseful, (*adj.*) plein de remords  
 remorseless, (*adj.*) impitoyable  
 remote, (*adj.*) éloigné, reculé  
 removal, déplacement *m.*; évocation *f.* (from situation, etc.); déménagement *m.* (of furniture, etc.)  
 remove, *v.t.* déplacer; éloigner; transporter (convey); destituer (from office)  
 remove, *v.i.* se déplacer; changer de domicile  
 remunerate, *v.t.* rémunérer  
 remuneration, rémunération *f.*  
 remunerative, (*adj.*) rémunérateur(-trice)  
 renaissance, renaissance *f.*  
 rend, *v.t.* déchirer, fendre  
 render, *v.t.* rendre

rendezvous, rendez-vous *m.*  
 renegade, renégat *m.*  
 renew, *v.t.* renouveler  
 renewal, renouvellement *m.*;  
 reprise *f.*  
 renounce, *v.t.* renoncer (à), renier  
 renovate, *v.t.* renouveler, mettre à neuf  
 renown, renommée *f.*; renom *m.*  
 renowned, (*adj.*) renommé; célèbre  
 rent, déchirure *f.* (in clothes); loyer *m.* (of houses, etc.)  
 rent, *v.t.* louer  
 reoccupy, *v.t.* réoccuper  
 reorganise, *v.t.* réorganiser  
 repair, *v.t.* réparer; raccommoder (clothes); *v.i.* aller (go)  
 repair, réparation *f.*; raccommodage *m.* (of clothes)  
 repay, *v.t.* rembourser, rendre  
 repayment, remboursement *m.*  
 repeat, *v.t.* répéter; réitérer  
 repeatedly, (*adv.*) à plusieurs reprises  
 repel, *v.t.* repousser  
 repellent, (*adj.*) répulsif(-ive)  
 repent, *v.i.* se repentir (de)  
 repentance, repentir *m.*  
 repentant, (*adj.*) repentant  
 repetition, répétition *f.*; reprise *f.*  
 replace, *v.t.* remettre; remplacer (substitute for)  
 replacement, remplacement *m.*;  
 remise (*f.*) en place  
 replete, (*adj.*) rempli  
 reply, réponse *f.*; réplique *f.* (legal)  
 reply, *v.i.* répondre  
 report, *v.t.* rapporter; raconter; rendre compte de  
 report, *v.i.* faire un rapport (sur); se présenter (for duty)  
 report, rapport *m.*; exposé *m.*;  
 bruit *m.* (rumour); détonation *f.*  
 reporter, journaliste *m.*; sténographe *m.* (shorthand writer)  
 reporter *m.*  
 repose, *v.i.* se reposer  
 repose, repos *m.*  
 repository, dépôt *m.*  
 represent, *v.t.* représenter

representation, représentation *f.*  
 representative, (adj.) représentatif(-ive)  
 representative, représentant *m.*  
 repress, v.t. réprimer  
 repression, répression *f.*  
 reprieve, commutation *f.*; répit *m.*  
 reprimand, réprimande *f.*  
 reprimand, v.t. réprimander  
 reprisal, représaille *f.*  
 reproach, reproche *m.*  
 reproach, v.t. reprocher, faire un reproche à  
 reprobate, vaurien *m.*  
 reproduce, v.t. reproduire  
 reproduction, reproduction *f.*  
 reproof, réprimande *f.*  
 prove, réprimander; blâmer  
 reptile, reptile *m.*  
 republic, république *f.*  
 republican, (adj.) républicain  
 repudiate, v.t. répudier  
 repudiation, répudiation *f.*  
 repugnance, répugnance *f.*  
 repugnant, (adj.) répugnant, contraire à  
 repulse, v.t. repousser; échoir *m.*  
 repulsion, répulsion *f.*  
 repulsive, (adj.) repoussant  
 repurchase, v.t. racheter  
 reputable, (adj.) honorable  
 reputation, réputation *f.*  
 reputed, (adj.) réputé, supposé  
 request, demande *f.*; prière *f.*  
 "stop by request," arrêt (*m.*) facultatif  
 request, v.t. demander (à); solliciter; prier  
 require, v.t. exiger, requérir, réclamer  
 requirement, exigence *f.*; nécessité *f.*; besoins *m. pl.*  
 requisite, (adj.) nécessaire, indispensable  
 requite, v.t. récompenser  
 rescind, v.t. annuler  
 rescue, délivrance *f.*; sauvetage *m.*; secours *m.*  
 rescue, v.t. sauver, délivrer  
 research, recherche *f.*  
 resemblance, ressemblance *f.*

resemble, v.t. ressembler (à)  
 resemble each other, se ressembler  
 resent, v.t. ressentir; s'offenser de  
 resentment, ressentiment *m.*  
 reservation, réserve *f.*; arrière-pensée *f.*; restriction *f.*  
 reserve, réserve *f.*; prudence *f.*  
 reserve, v.t. réserver; retenir (à seat)  
 reserved, (adj.) réservé  
 reservoir, réservoir *m.*  
 reside, v.t. demeurer, résider  
 residence, domicile *m.*; résidence *f.*; séjour *m.*  
 resident, habitant(e) *m. (f.)*  
 resident, (adj.) résident, interne (serving in hospital, school, etc.)  
 residue, résidu *m.*  
 resign, v.t. résigner, donner sa démission, céder, renoncer (à)  
 resignation, résignation *f.*; démission *f.*  
 resin, résine *f.*  
 resist, v.t. résister (à); combattre  
 resistance, résistance *f.*  
 resistible, (adj.) résistible  
 resolute, (adj.) résolu, déterminé  
 resoluteness, résolution *f.*; fermeté *f.*  
 resolution, résolution *f.*; décision *f.*  
 resolve, v.t. résoudre; v.t. se décider (à); se dissoudre (melt)  
 resort, ressource *f.*; lieu *m.* fréquenté (holiday); station climatique *f.* (health)  
 resort (to), v.t. recourir (à); avoir recours à  
 resound, v.t. résonner, retentir  
 resource, ressource *f.*  
 respect, respect *m.*; égard *m.*; estime *f.*; hommages *m. pl.*  
 respect, v.t. respecter  
 respectable, (adj.) respectable  
 respectability, honorabilité *f.*  
 respectful, (adj.) respectueux (-euse)  
 respective, (adj.) respectif(-ive)  
 respecting, (*prep.*) à l'égard de  
 respire, répit *m.*; relâche *m.*; sursis *m.*  
 respite, v.t. accorder un sursis à

resplendent, (adj.) resplendissant  
 respond, v.t. répondre  
 responsibility, responsabilité *f.*  
 responsible, (adj.) responsable  
 rest, repos *m.*; reste *m.* (remainder); pause *f.* (*mess.*)  
 rest, v.t. se reposer; v.t. reposer, appuyer  
 restaurant, restaurant *m.*  
 restive, (adj.) rétif(-ive)  
 restless, inquiet (inquiète); agité  
 restoration, restauration *f.*  
 restore, v.t. restituer; rendre; rétablir (order); restaurer (building)  
 restrain, v.t. retenir, contenir, restreindre  
 restraint, contrainte *f.*; restriction *f.*  
 restrict, v.t. restreindre, limiter  
 restriction, restriction *f.*  
 result, résultat *m.*  
 as a result of... par suite de...  
 result, v.t. résulter  
 resume, v.t. reprendre  
 resurrection, résurrection *f.*  
 retail, vente (*f.*) au détail  
 retailer, détaillant *m.*; marchand (*m.*) au détail  
 retain, v.t. retenir, garder, conserver  
 retainer, serviteur *m.*  
 retake, v.t. reprendre  
 retaliator, v.t. user de représailles (envers)  
 retaliation, représailles *f. pl.*  
 reticent, (adj.) taciturne  
 retina, rétine *f.*  
 retinue, suite *f.*; cortège *m.*  
 retire, v.t. se retirer; reculer (yield ground); prendre sa retraite (on pension)  
 retired, (adj.) retiré; retraité (of officer, etc.)  
 on retired list, en retraite  
 retirement, retraite *f.*  
 retiring, (adj.) réservé, timide  
 retort, réplique *f.*; corne *f.* (*chem.*)  
 retort, v.t. répliquer, riposter  
 retrace, v.t. revenir sur  
 retract, v.t. rétracter  
 retreat, retraite *f.*

retreat, v.t. se retirer, battre en retraite (*milit.*)  
 retrace, v.t. retrancher (*milit.*); restreindre (expenses)  
 retrenchment, retranchement *m.*; réduction *f.*  
 retribution, récompense *f.*  
 retrieve, v.t. rétablir; réparer; recouvrer (regain)  
 retrospective, (adj.) rétrospectif (-ive)  
 return, retour *m.*  
 return, v.t. revenir (come back); retourner (go back); rentrer; répliquer (return answer); v.t. élire (return at election); rendre (give back)  
 return-ticket, billet (*m.*) d'aller et retour  
 reunion, réunion *f.*  
 reunite, v.t. se réunir; v.t. réunir  
 reveal, v.t. révéler  
 revel, orgie *f.*  
 revel, v.t. se réjouir, se divertir  
 revelation, révélation *f.*  
 revenge, vengeance *f.*  
 revenge, v.t. venger, se venger de  
 revengeful, vindicatif(-ive)  
 revenue, revenu *m.*; ventes *f. pl.*; fisc *m.* (state revenues)  
 revenue-cutter, patache *f.*  
 reverse, v.t. réverser  
 reverence, révérence *f.*  
 reverend, (adj.) vénérable, révérend (of clergy)  
 reverent, (adj.) révérencieux (-euse); respectueux(-euse)  
 reverse, contraire *m.*; revers *m.*; (adj.) contraire, inverse  
 reverse, v.t. renverser  
 reverse the engine, faire machine arrière  
 reversion, réversion *f.*; succession *f.*  
 revert, v.t. revenir sur  
 review, revue *f.*; révision *f.*; critique *f.*  
 review, v.t. revoir, reviser, critiquer  
 reviewer, critique *m.*  
 revile, v.t. injurier  
 revisal, révision *f.*  
 revise, v.t. revoir, reviser

revisiting, revision *f.*  
 revisit, *v.t.* visiter de nouveau  
 revival, reprise *f.*; renaissance *f.* (art, etc.)  
 revive, *v.t.* faire revivre; ressusciter; *v.i.* se ranimer; reprendre connaissance  
 revocable, (*adj.*) révocable  
 revoke, *v.t.* révoquer; renoncer (cards generally)  
 revolt, révolte *f.*  
 revolt, *v.t.* se révolter, se soulever  
 revolution, révolution *f.*; tour *m.* (of wheel, etc.)  
 revolutionise, *v.t.* révolutionner  
 revolutionary, (*adj.*) révolutionnaire  
 revolve, *v.i.* tourner; *v.t.* faire tourner  
 revolver, revolver *m.*  
 reward, récompense *f.*; prix *m.*  
 reward, *v.t.* récompenser  
 rewrite, *v.t.* réécrire  
 rhetoric, rhétorique *f.*; éloquence *f.*  
 rheumatism, rhumatisme *m.*  
 rhinoceros, rhinocéros *m.*  
 rhubarb, rhubarbe *f.*  
 rhyme, rime *f.*; vers *m. pl.*  
 rhyme, *v.i.* and *v.t.* rimer  
 rhythm, rythme *m.*  
 rib, côte *f.*  
 ribald, (*adj.*) licencieux(-euse); obscène  
 ribbon, ruban *m.*  
 to tear in ribbons, mettre en lambeaux  
 rice, riz *m.*  
 rich, (*adj.*) riche; fécond (fertile)  
 riches, richesse *f.*  
 richness, richesse *f.*; fécondité *f.*  
 rick, meule *f.*  
 rickets, rachitisme *m.*  
 rickety, (*adj.*) rachitique; (*fig.*) bancal (of furniture, etc.)  
 rid, *v.t.* délivrer, débarrasser  
 riddle, énigme *f.*; crible *m.* (sieve)  
 riddle, *v.t.* cribler  
 ride, *v.t.* monter à cheval (bicycle, etc.); se promener or aller à cheval or en voiture; *v.t.* monter un cheval

ride, promenade (*f.*) à cheval or en voiture; trajet *m.* (en autobus, etc.)  
 rider, cavalier *m.*; ajouté *m.*  
 ridge, sommet *m.* (top); chaîne *f.* (of mountains); cime *f.*  
 ridiculous, (*adj.*) ridicule, absurde  
 riding-master, maître (*m.*) d'équitation  
 riding-school, école (*f.*) d'équitation; manège *m.*  
 riding-whip, cravache *f.*  
 rife, (*adj.*) répandu, général  
 rifle, fusil *m.*  
 rifle, *v.t.* piller, dévaliser; rayer (gun barrel)  
 rifle-shot, coup (*m.*) de fusil  
 rifeman, chasseur à pied *m.*  
 rigging, agrès *m. pl.* (sackle)  
 right, (*adj.*) droit; direct; vrai; convenable  
 to be right, avoir raison  
 right, (*adu.*) droit, tout droit; justement  
 right, droit *m.*  
 "keep to the right," tenez la droite  
 right off (at once), sur-le-champ  
 right or wrong, à tort ou à raison  
 right, *v.t.* rendre justice à; faire droit  
 right, *v.i.* se redresser; *v.t.* redresser (a boat or a wrong)  
 all right, c'est entendu  
 right-about, demi-tour (*m.*) à droite  
 right-handed, (*adj.*) droitier (-ère)  
 righteous, (*adj.*) juste, droit  
 righteousness, droiture *f.*  
 rightful, (*adj.*) légitime, véritable  
 rigid, (*adj.*) rigide, raide  
 rigorous, rigoureux(-euse)  
 rigour, rigueur *f.*  
 rim, bord *m.*; rebord *m.*; jante *f.* (of wheel)  
 rime, givre *m.*  
 ring, *v.t.* (of bells) sonner, tinter; *v.t.* sonner  
 ring off, couper la communication

ring up (telephone), donner un coup de téléphone (à)  
 ring, anneau *m.*; bague *f.* (for finger); cercle *m.*; arène *f.*; ring *m.* (boxing); alliance *f.* (wedding); tintement *m.*; sonnerie *f.* (of bells)  
 ring-fence, enclos *m.*  
 ring-finger, annulaire *m.*  
 ring-leader, meneur *m.*  
 ringlet, boucle *f.*  
 rinse, *v.t.* rincer  
 rinsing, rinçage *m.*  
 rint, émeute *f.*; débauche *f.*  
 rinter, émeuter *m.*; tapageur *m.*  
 riotous, tumultueux(-euse); sédition(-euse)  
 riotousness, désordre *m.*  
 rip, *v.t.* fendre, déchirer  
 ripe, (*adj.*) mûr  
 ripen, *v.t.* and *v.i.* mûrir  
 ripeness, maturité *f.*  
 ripple, *v.i.* se ridier; ride *f.*  
 rippling, murmure *m.*  
 rise, *v.i.* se lever (to get up); se relever (after a fall); s'élever, monter (ascend) (of mountains, etc.); se dresser; prendre de l'altitude (of aircraft)  
 rise, lever *m.* (of cartain or sun); montée *f.* (of tide); hausse *f.* (of barometer)  
 rising, (*adj.*) levant; qui s'élève; montant  
 rising, soulèvement *m.* (of peoples); crue *f.* (of waters); hausse *f.* (of prices, etc.)  
 risk, risque *m.*  
 risk, *v.t.* risquer  
 risky, (*adj.*) hasardeux(-euse); risqué  
 rite, cérémonie *f.*  
 ritual, rituel *m.*; (*adj.*) rituel(le)  
 rival, (*adu.* and *now*) rival(e) *m.* (*f.*)  
 rival, *v.t.* rivaliser (avec)  
 rivalry, rivalité *f.*  
 river, rivière *f.*; fleuve *m.* (big river)  
 river-side, bord (*m.*) de la rivière; bord de l'eau *m.*  
 rivet, rivet *m.*  
 rivet, *v.t.* river

rivulet, ruisseau *m.*  
 road, route, *f.*; chemin *m.*; chaussée *f.* (roadway); rade *f.* (naul.)  
 road-making, construction (*f.*) de routes  
 road-map, carte (*f.*) routière  
 road-mender, cantonnier *m.*  
 roadside, bord (*m.*) de la route  
 roadstead, rade *f.*  
 roadway, chemin *m.*; chaussée *f.*; voie *f.* (of railway)  
 roam, *v.i.* rôder, errer  
 roan, (*adj.*) rouan  
 roar, *v.i.* mugir  
 roar, roaring, mugissement *m.*  
 roast, *v.t.* griller, rôti  
 roast (beef, etc.), rôti *m.*  
 rob, *v.t.* voler; piller  
 robber, bandit *m.*; voleur(-euse) *m.* (*f.*)  
 robbery, vol *m.*  
 robe, robe *f.*  
 robe, *v.t.* vêtir d'une robe  
 robust, (*adj.*) robuste, vigoureux (-euse)  
 rock, rocher *m.*; roche *f.* (*geol.*)  
 rock, *v.t.* balancer, bercer; *v.i.* balancer  
 rocker, bascule *f.*  
 rocket, fusée volante *f.*  
 rocket (apparatus), porte-amarré *m.* (naul.)  
 rockiness (of soil), nature (*f.*) rocailleuse  
 rocking-chair, chaise (*f.*) à bascule  
 rocky, (*adj.*) rocheux(-euse); rocailleux(-euse)  
 rod, verge *f.*; tringle *f.* (curtain); canne (*f.*) à pêche (fishing)  
 rodent, (*adj.*) rongeur(-euse); rongeur *m.*  
 roe, chevreuil *m.*  
 roe (of fish), œufs (*m. pl.*) de poisson; laitance *f.* (soft roe)  
 rogue, fripon *m.*; coquin *m.*  
 roguish, (*adj.*) coquin, fripon(ne); espiègle (joking)  
 roll, rouleau *m.*; roulement *m.* (rolling); ronlis *m.* (of ship); petit pain *m.* (bread); liste *f.*  
 roll, *v.t.* rouler; laminier (metal)

roller, rouleau, m.; lame *f.* (wave)  
 roller-blind, store m.  
 rolling-stock, matériel (m.)  
 roslant (railway)  
 romance, roman m.  
 romantic, (*adj.*) romanesque; romantique (scenery)  
 romp, v.i. folâtrer  
 romp, gamine *f.* (girl); jeu (m.) turbulent  
 roof, toit m.; impériale *f.* (of omnibus)  
 roof, v.t. couvrir d'un toit; (*fig.*) abriter (shelter)  
 rook, corneille *f.*  
 rook (somebody), (*slang*) v.t. filouter; rouler  
 rookery, colombe (*f.*) de corneilles  
 room, chambre *f.*; salle *f.*; pièce *f.*; place *f.*, espace *f.* (space)  
 roomy, (*adj.*) spacieux(-euse); vaste  
 root, racine *f.*  
 rope, corde *f.*; cordage *m.* (nauf.)  
 rope, v.t. corder (parcel)  
 rosary, rosaire m.  
 rose, rose *f.*; rosace *f.* (arch)  
 rose-bed, massif (m.) de rosiers  
 rosebud, bouton (m.) de rose  
 rose-colour, (*adj.*) rose  
 rose-garden, roseraie *f.*  
 rosemary, romarin m.  
 rosy, (*adj.*) rose  
 rot, pourriture *f.*; (*slang*) blague *f.*  
 rot, v.t. (se) pourrir; v.t. faire pourrir  
 rotary, (*adj.*) rotatoire  
 rotate, v.i. tourner  
 rotten, (*adj.*) pourri, corrompu  
 rotund, (*adj.*) rond, arrondi  
 rouge, rouge m.; fard m.  
 rouge, v.t. mettre du rouge  
 rough, (*adj.*) rude, raboteux (-euse) (roads); ébouriffé (ruffled); houleux(-euse) (of sea); orageux(-euse) (of weather); agité  
 round, (*adj.*) rond, circulaire  
 round, (*adv.*) en rond, tout autour  
 round, (*prep.*) autour de  
 round, rond m.; cercle m.  
 round, v.t. entourer, arrondir  
 round, v.i. s'arrondir

round-shouldered, (*adj.*) voûté  
 rouse, v.t. éveiller; (*fig.*) réveiller, exciter  
 rout, débandade *f.*; déroute *f.* (of army)  
 to rout, v.t. mettre en déroute  
 route, route *f.*; chemin m.  
 routine, routine *f.*  
 rove, v.t. rôder  
 roving, errant  
 row, rang m.; rangée *f.*; colonnade (*f.* of figures); promenade (*f.*) sur l'eau  
 row, v.i. ramer  
 row (noise), tapage m.; vacarme m.; querelle *f.*  
 rowdy, (*adj.*) tapageur(-euse)  
 rowing, canotage m. (boating)  
 royal, (*adj.*) royal  
 royalist, royaliste m. and *f.*  
 royalty, royaume *f.*; droit (m.) d'auteur (on books, etc.)  
 rub, v.t. frotter; frictionner; v.i. se frotter  
 rubber, frottoir m.  
 rubber (substance), caoutchouc m.; gomme (*f.*) à effacer (eraser)  
 rubbish, débris m. pl.; décombres m. pl.; rebut m. (worthless thing); (*sic!*) Quelle blague!  
 rubbishy, (*adj.*) sans valeur  
 rubicund, (*adj.*) rubicund  
 rubric, rubrique *f.*  
 ruby, (*adj.*) vermeil(le)  
 ruby, rubis m.  
 rudder, gouvernail m.  
 ruddiness, frakheur (*f.*) du teint  
 ruddy, frass (frakhe); rougeâtre  
 rude, (*adj.*) grossier(-ère); impoli; insolent; rude  
 rudeness, insolence *f.*; grossièreté *f.*  
 rudiment, rudiment m.  
 rudimentary, (*adj.*) rudimentaire  
 rue, v.t. regretter  
 rueful, (*adj.*) triste, déplorable  
 ruff, fraise *f.* (collar)  
 ruffian, brigand m.; scélérat m.  
 ruffianly, (*adj.*) brutal  
 ruffle, manchette *f.*  
 ruffle, v.t. rider; froisser (rumple); (*fig.*) irriter (temper); ébouriffer (hair)

rug, descente (*f.*) de lit (bedside); couverture (*f.*) de voyage  
 rugged, (*adj.*) rude; raboteux (-euse)  
 ruggedness, rudesse *f.*  
 ruin, ruine *f.*; perte *f.* (loss)  
 ruin, v.t. ruiner  
 ruinous, ruineux(-euse)  
 rule, règle *f.*; règlement m.; pouvoir m.; gouvernement m.; ordonnance *f.*  
 rule, v.t. gouverner; diriger; régier; régner (sur)  
 ruler, règle *f.*; souverain(e) m. (*f.*)  
 ruling, (*adj.*) dominant  
 ruling, décision *f.* (legal); réglage m. (on paper)  
 rum, rhum m.  
 rumble, v.i. gronder, grouiller  
 rumbling, grondement m.; grouillement m.  
 ruminant, (*subst.*) ruminant m.; (*adj.*) ruminant(e)  
 ruminant, v.i. and v.t. ruminer  
 rummage, v.t. fouiller (dans)  
 rumour, rumeur *f.*  
 there is a rumour, le bruit court  
 rum, croupe *f.*; croupion m.  
 rumple, v.t. chiffonner, froisser  
 run, v.i. courir, accourir; se sauver (run away); couler (to flow); rouler (a business); rouler (to be on wheels); supplier (of wounds, etc.)  
 run ashore, v.t. échouer  
 run in, v.t. entrer en courant; v.t. conduire au poste (criminal)  
 run into, entrer en collision avec  
 run into debt, v.t. faire des dettes  
 run off the rails, dérailler  
 run on, courir, continuer  
 run, v.t. courir, conduire, faire arriver (trains, etc.)  
 run down, v.t. décrier  
 run out, v.t. s'épuiser (exhaust)  
 run over, v.t. parcourir du regard; écraser (of vehicle)  
 runaway, fuyard m.  
 run short, v.t. faire défaut  
 run, course *f.* (raining); vogue *f.* (success); trajet m. (journey)

runner, coureur m.  
 runway, piste *f.* d'envol  
 rupture, rupture *f.*; bernie *f.*  
 rural, (*adj.*) rural  
 rush, jonc m. (for plaiting)  
 rush, élan m.; mouvement (m.) précipité; ruée *f.*  
 rush, v.i. se précipiter; se ruer sur; v.t. prendre d'assaut (enemy position)  
 rushy, (*adj.*) couvert de joncs  
 rusk, biscotte *f.*  
 russet, (*adj.*) roussâtre  
 Russian, (*adj.* and *subst.*) russe  
 rust, rouille *f.*  
 rust, v.i. se rouiller; v.t. rouiller  
 rustic, (*adj.*) rustique  
 rustic, rustaud m.  
 rustication, vie (*f.*) champêtre  
 rusticity, rusticité *f.*  
 rustiness, rouille *f.*  
 rustle, v.i. bruire  
 rustle, rustling, bruissement m.  
 rusty, rouillé  
 rut, ornière *f.* (of road)  
 rut, v.i. être en rut (of deer)  
 ruthless, (*adj.*) impitoyable  
 rye, seigle m.  
 rye-grass, ivraie *f.*

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Sabbath, sabbat m.  
 sable, zibeline *f.*; sable m. (*heraldry*)  
 sable, (*adj.*) noir; de zibeline  
 sabotage, sabotage m.  
 sabre, sabre m.  
 sabre, v.t. sabrer  
 sacerdotal, (*adj.*) sacerdotal  
 sack, sac m.  
 sack, v.t. saccager; mettre à sac; congédier (dismiss)  
 sacking, saccage m. (of town, etc.); toile (*f.*) à sac  
 sacrament, sacrement m.  
 sacramental, (*adj.*) sacramental (-le)  
 sacred, (*adj.*) sacré; saint (of history, etc.); inviolable  
 sacrifice, sacrifice m.; victime

sacrifice, v.i. and v.t. sacrifier  
to sell at a sacrifice, vendre au-  
dessous du cours  
sad, (adj.) triste; déplorable  
sadden, v.t. attrister  
saddle, selle f.; v.t. seller  
saddler, sellier m.  
sadness, tristesse f.  
safe, (adj.) sûr; en sûreté; hors  
de danger; à l'abri de  
safe and sound, sain et sauf  
safe, coffre-fort m. (money);  
garde-manger m. (food)  
safe-conduct, sauf-conduit m.  
safeguard, sauvegarde f.  
safe-keeping, sûreté f.  
safely, sans danger; en toute  
sécurité  
safety, sûreté f.  
safety-valve, soupape (f.) de  
sûreté  
safety-catch, cran (m.) de sûreté  
saffron, safran m.  
sag, v.t. s'affaisser  
sagacious, (adj.) sagace; intelli-  
gent (dog, etc.)  
sagacity, sagacité f.  
sage, (adj.) sage, prudent  
sage, sauge f. (herb); sage m.  
(wise man)  
sagging, affaissement m.  
sago, sago m.  
sail, voile f.; aile f. (windmill)  
sail, v.t. naviguer sur; voguer sur  
sail-cloth, toile (f.) à voiles  
sailing-hoat, bateau (m.) à voiles  
sailing-ship, navire (m.) à voiles  
sailor, marin m.; matelot m.  
to be a good sailor, avoir le pied  
marin  
saint, saint(e) m. (f.)  
saintly, (adj.) de saint  
sake, cause f., égard m., amour m.  
for God's sake, pour l'amour de  
Dieu  
saw for pity's sake, par pitié  
salad, salade f.  
salad-bowl, saladier m.  
salaried, (adj.) salarié  
salary, appointements m. pl.;  
traitement m.; salaire m.  
sale, vente f.; mise (f.) en vente;  
liquidation f.

sale by auction, vente (f.) aux  
enchères  
for sale, à vendre  
on sale, en vente  
saleable, vendable  
sale-room, salle (f.) de vente  
salesman (-woman), vendeur  
(-euse) m. (f.)  
salient, saillant m.; (adj.) sail-  
lant(e)  
saline, (adj.) salin  
saliva, salive f.  
sallow, (adj.) blême; jaunâtre  
sally, sortie f.  
sally (to make a), faire une sortie  
salmon, saumon m.  
saloon, salon m.  
dining-saloon, salle (f.) à manger  
saloon car, voiture (f.) à con-  
duite intérieure  
saloon-passenger, voyageur (m.)  
de première classe  
salt, sel m.  
salts (Epsom), sulfate (m.) de  
magnésie  
salt, (adj.) salé  
salt, v.t. saler  
salt-cellar, salière f.  
saltish, (adj.) saumâtre  
saltless, (adj.) sans sel, insipide  
saltiness, salure f.  
saltpetre, salpêtre m.  
salty, (adj.) salé  
salubrious, (adj.) salubre  
salutary, (adj.) salutaire  
salute, salut m.; salutation f.  
salute, v.t. saluer  
salvage, sauvetage m.  
salvation, salut m.  
Salvation Army, armée (f.) du  
salut  
salve, onguent m.  
salver, plateau m.  
salvo (artillery), rafale f.; salvo  
f.  
same, (adj.) le (la) même; (les)  
mêmes  
it is all the same to me, cela  
m'est égal  
sameness, identité f.; unifor-  
mité f.  
sample, échantillon m.  
sample, v.t. échantillonner

sampler, modèle (m.) de broderie  
sampling, échantillonnage m.  
sanctification, sanctification f.  
sanctified, (adj.) sanctifié; saint  
sanctify, v.t. sanctifier  
sanctimonious, (adj.) hypocrite;  
(contempt.) béat  
sanction, sanction f.  
sanction, v.t. sanctionner; auto-  
riser  
sanctuary, sanctuaire m.  
sand, sable m.  
sand, v.t. sabler  
sand-bag, sac (m.) à terre  
sandbank, banc (m.) de sable  
sandhill, dune f.  
sand-martin (bird), hirondelle  
(f.) de rivage  
sandpaper, papier (m.) de verre  
sand-pit, sablonnière f.  
sandstone, grès m.  
sandstorm, ouragan (m.) de sable  
sanded, sablonneux(-euse), sablé  
sandwich, sandwich m.  
sandy, (adj.) sablonneux(-euse)  
sane, (adj.) sain d'esprit  
sanguinary, (adj.) sanguinaire  
sanguine, (adj.) plein de confi-  
ance, sanguin  
sanitary, (adj.) hygiénique, sani-  
taire  
sanitation, assainissement m.;  
hygiène f.  
sanity, état sain m.; jugement  
sain m.  
sap, sève f.  
sap, v.t. saper  
sapient, (adj.) sage  
sapless, (adj.) sans sève; desséché  
sapling, jeune arbre m.  
sapper, sapeur m.; the Sappers,  
le corps du génie m.  
sapphire, saphir m.  
sappy, (adj.) plein de sève  
saracen, (adj. and subst.) sarrasin  
m.  
sarcasm, sarcasme m.  
sarcastic, (adj.) sarcastique  
sarcophagus, sarcophage m.  
sardine, sardine f.  
sarsaparilla, salsepareille f.  
sash, ceinture f.; écharpe f.;  
châssis m. (window)

sash-window, fenêtre (f.) à  
guillotine  
satanic, (adj.) satanique  
satchel, petit sac m.; cartable m.  
sate, v.t. rassasier  
satellite, satellite m.  
satiated, v.t. rassasier  
satiety, satiété f.  
satin, satin m.  
satire, satire f.  
satirical, (adj.) satirique  
satirist, satirique m.  
satisfaction, satisfaction f.; con-  
tatement m.  
satisfactory, (adj.) satisfaisant  
satisfy, v.t. satisfaire; convaincre  
(convince); remplit (condition)  
satisfying, (adj.) satisfaisant  
saturate, v.t. saturer  
Saturday, samedi m.  
saucy, sauce f.; (slang) calot m.  
(impertinence)  
saucapan, casserole f.  
saucer, soucoupe f.  
saucy, (adj.) impertinent,  
fripon(ne)  
saunter, v.t. flâner  
sausage, saucisse f.; saucisson m.  
(large sausage)  
savage, (adj.) sauvage; féroce;  
féroce  
savageness, férocité f.; brutalité  
f.  
savagery, férocité f.; barbarie f.  
save, v.t. sauver (de); épargner  
(spare); mettre de côté (put by);  
économiser  
save, v.t. faire des économies  
save, (prep.) sauf, excepté  
savings, économies f. pl.;  
épargne f.  
savings bank, caisse (f.)  
d'épargne  
saviour, sauveur m.  
savour, savor f.; goût m.  
savour, v.t. sentir  
savoury, (adj.) savoureux(-euse)  
saw, v.t. scier  
sawdust, sciure (f.) de bois  
saw-mill, scierie f.  
sawyer, scieur m.; scieur (m.) de  
long

Saxon, (adj.) saxon(ne)  
 say, v.t. dire; parler; réciter  
 I say! dites donc!  
 it is said, on dit  
 that is to say, c'est-à-dire  
 you don't say! pas possible  
 saying, mot m.; dicton m.  
 scabhard, fourreau m.  
 scabrous, (adj.) scabreux(-euse)  
 scaffold, échafaud m.  
 scald, brûlure f.  
 scald, v.t. échauder  
 scale, écaille f. (fish); échelle f. (map); gamme f. (mus.); plateau m. (of balance)  
 scales, balance f.  
 scale, v.t. escalader; v.i. peser (weight)  
 scamp, chenapan m.; mauvais sujet m.  
 scamp, v.t. bâcler  
 scamper (off), v.i. détalier  
 scandal, scandale m.  
 scandalous, scandaleux(-euse)  
 scanty, (adj.) peu abondant, insuffisant, mesquin  
 scapegoat, bouc (m.) émissaire  
 scapegrace, vaurien m.  
 scar, cicatrice f.; balafre f.  
 scar, v.t. cicatriser; balafre  
 scarce, (adj.) rare  
 scarcely, à peine  
 scarcity, rareté f.  
 scare, panique f.  
 scare, v.t. effrayer; épouvanter; faire peur à  
 scarecrow, épouvantail m. (pl. -s.)  
 scarf, écharpe f.; fichu m. (woman's); cache-col m. (man's)  
 scarlet, écarlate  
 scarlet fever, fièvre (f.) scarlatine  
 scatter, v.t. disperser; dissiper; v.i. s'éparpiller  
 scavenger, bouseur m.; balayeur m.  
 scene, scène f.; décor m. (theatrical "set")  
 scene painter, brossier (m.) de décors  
 scenery, décors m. pl., mise (f.) en scène (theat.); vue f.; paysage m. (landscape)  
 scenic, (adj.) scénique

scent, odeur f.; odorat m.; parfum m.; flair m. (dog); piste f. (track)  
 scent, v.t. parfumer; sentir; flairer (game)  
 scentless, (adj.) inodore; sans odeur  
 sceptic, sceptique m. (f.)  
 sceptre, sceptre m.  
 scheme, projet m.; plan m.; complot m.  
 scheme, v.t. projeter, faire des projets; intriguer (to plot)  
 scholar, écolier(-ère) m. (f.); savant m.  
 scholarly, (adj.) érudit  
 scholarship, bourse f. (at university, etc.); science f.  
 scholastic, (adj.) scolastique  
 school, école f.; pensionnat m.  
 elementary school, école primaire f.  
 grammar school, collège m.; lycée m.  
 schoolboy (-girl), écolier m.; écolière f.  
 schooling, instruction f.  
 schoolmaster, maître d'école m.; professeur m.  
 schoolmistress, institutrice f.  
 schooner, golette f.  
 sciotic(a), (adj.) and sciotic sciatique f.  
 science, science f.  
 scientific, (adj.) scientifique  
 scientist, savant m.; homme (m.) de science  
 scissors, ciseaux m. pl.  
 scoff (at), v.i. se moquer (de); railler  
 scoffer, moqueur(-euse) m. (f.)  
 scoffing, moquerie f.  
 scold, v.t. and v.i. gronder  
 scoop, v.t. écopper, excaver  
 scope, étendue f.; champ m.  
 to give full scope to, donner libre essor à  
 scorbutic, (adj.) scorbutique  
 scorch, v.t. brûler, griller, rous-sir  
 scorching, (adj.) brûlant  
 score, entaille f. (cut); compte m.; vingtaine f.

score, v.t. marquer  
 scorn, dédain m.; mépris m.  
 scorn, v.t. mépriser; dédaigner  
 scornful, (adj.) méprisant; dédaigneux(-euse)  
 Scotch (Scottish), (adj.) écossais(e)  
 scoundrel, coquin m.; scélérat m.  
 scour, v.t. écurer; nettoyer (clean); battre (country)  
 scourge, fouet m.; fléau m. (calamity)  
 scout, éclaireur m.; boy-scout m.  
 scowl, v.t. froncer les sourcils  
 scowling, (adj.) menaçant  
 scramble, v.t. grimper (à quatre pattes)  
 scrambled eggs, œufs brouillés m. pl.  
 scrap, morceau m.; fragment m.; fracas (fight m.); restes m. pl. (i.e. what is left over)  
 scrape, v.t. râcler; ratisser (cook.); décrotter (boots)  
 scrape, (coll.) mauvais pas m.  
 scraper, décrotteur m. (for shoes)  
 scraping, grattage m.; ramassis m. (things collected together)  
 scratch, égratignure f.; coup (m.) de griffe or d'ongle; rayure f. (on paint, etc.)  
 scratch, v.t. gratter, égratigner; rayer (paint, etc.)  
 scratching, grattage m.; égratignure f.  
 scrawl, griffonnage m.  
 scrawl, v.t. griffonner  
 scream, cri m.; cri perçant m.  
 scream, v.t. crier; pousser un cri perçant  
 screech, cri (m.) perçant  
 screech-owl, chouette f.  
 screen, écran m.; paravent m. (folding screen); pare-brise m. (windscreen of car); rideau m. (of trees, etc.)  
 screen, v.t. abriter contre; protéger  
 screw, vis f.; hélice f. (of steamer, etc.)  
 screw, v.t. visser; serrer (press)  
 screw-driver, tournevis m.  
 screw-wrench, clef (f.) anglaise

screwed, (adj.) à vis; gris (drunk)  
 scribble, griffonnage m.  
 scribble, v.t. griffonner  
 Scriptures, l'Écriture sainte  
 scrofula, scrofule f.  
 scrounge, v.t. chiper  
 scrub, broussaillis f. pl. (undergrowth)  
 scrub, v.t. frotter fort; laver  
 scrubbing, frottage m.  
 scrubbing-brush, brosse (f.) dure  
 scruple, scrupule m.  
 scrupulous, (adj.) scrupuleux (-euse)  
 scrutinise, v.t. scruter, examiner  
 scrutiny, enquête (f.) rigoureuse; recherche (f.) minutieuse  
 sculptor, sculpteur m.  
 sculpture, sculpture f.  
 scum, écume f.; crasse f.; rebut m. (refuse); lie f. (dregs of the population)  
 scum, v.t. écumer  
 scurf, pellicules f. pl.  
 scurrilous, (adj.) injurieux (-euse)  
 scurry, (adj.) vil; ladre (stingy)  
 scuttle,seau (m.) à charbon (for coal); v.t. saborder (a ship)  
 scythe, faux f.  
 sea, mer f.; océan m.  
 at sea, en mer; sur mer  
 beyond the sea, outre-mer  
 heavy sea, mer (f.) houleuse  
 sea-bathing, bains (m. pl.) de mer  
 sea-coast, côte (f.) de la mer; littoral m.  
 sea-gull, mouette f.  
 seaman, marin m.; matelot m.  
 seaside, bord (m.) de la mer  
 seaside resort, plage f.  
 sea-sickness, mal (m.) de mer  
 seaweed, algue f.  
 seaworthy, en bon état de navigabilité  
 seal, cachet m.; sceau m. (official); phoque m. (animal)  
 seal, v.t. cacheter; sceller (official)  
 sealing-wax, cire (f.) à cacheter  
 seam, couture f. (sewing); couche f. (mining); veine f. (geol.)

seamstress, couturière *f.*  
 search, recherche *f.*; perquisition *f.* (police, etc.); visite *f.* (customs)  
 search, *v.t.* visiter; examiner;  
 faire une perquisition  
 search for, *v.t.* chercher  
 searchlight, projecteur *m.*  
 search warrant, mandat (*m.*) de perquisition  
 searching, (*adj.*) pénétrant, vif (*vive*)  
 season, saison *f.*; temps *m.*  
 out of season, hors de saison  
 season, *v.t.* assaisonner (food);  
 modérer; acclimater; se sécher (timber)  
 season-ticket, carte (*f.*) d'abonnement  
 seasonable, (*adj.*) de saison  
 seasoned, (*adj.*) assaisonné (food);  
 enduré; acclimaté; aguerri (of troops)  
 seasoning, assaisonnement *m.*  
 seat, siège *m.*; banc *m.*; place *f.* (train, etc.); château *m.* or maison (*f.*) de campagne; fond *m.* (of pants)  
 seat, *v.t.* asseoir; faire asseoir; placer  
 take your seats! en voiture!  
 seated, (*adj.*) assis  
 (two-)seater, voiture (*f.*) à deux places (car); appareil (*m.*) biplace (aviat.)  
 secluded, (*adj.*) retiré, écarté  
 second, (*adj.*) second, deuxième; deux (of month)  
 second, seconde *f.* (time)  
 second, *v.t.* seconder, aider, appuyer (support)  
 second-hand, (*adj.*) d'occasion  
 second-rate, (*adj.*) inférieur  
 secondary, (*adj.*) secondaire; subordonné  
 secrecy, discrétion *f.*; secret *m.*  
 secret, secret *m.*; (*adj.*) secret (-ète)  
 keep a secret, garder un secret  
 open secret, secret (*m.*) de polichinelle  
 secretary, secrétaire *m.* and *f.*  
 Home Secretary, ministre (*f.*) de l'intérieur

secretaryship, secrétariat *m.*  
 secrete, *v.t.* cacher; sécréter (of glands)  
 secretly, (*adv.*) en secret  
 sect, secte *f.*  
 section, section *f.*  
 cross-section, coupe (*f.*) transversale  
 sector, secteur *m.*  
 secular, (*adj.*) séculier(-ère), séculaire  
 secularise, *v.t.* séculariser  
 secure, (*adj.*) sûr; assuré;  
 l'abri de  
 secure, *v.t.* mettre en sûreté;  
 protéger; assurer (make certain); retenir  
 security, sécurité *f.*; sûreté *f.*; garantie *f.*  
 securities, titres *m. pl.*; valeurs *f. pl.*  
 securities (government), fonds (*m. pl.*) publics  
 sedate, (*adj.*) posé, calme  
 sedative, sédatif *m.*; (*adj.*) sédatif (-ive)  
 sedentary, (*adj.*) sédentaire  
 sediment, sédiment *m.*  
 sedition, sédition *f.*  
 seduce, *v.t.* séduire  
 seducing, (*adj.*) séduisant  
 seduction, séduction *f.*  
 see, siège (*m.*) épiscopal; évêché *m.*  
 see, *v.t.* voir; apercevoir; saisir  
 I see, je comprends  
 to see about, *v.t.* se charger de  
 to see into, pénétrer  
 to see over, visiter  
 to see about something, s'occuper de  
 to see through, pénétrer; mener à bonne fin  
 to see to, s'occuper de, veiller à  
 seed, semence *f.* (grain); graine *f.* (vegetables)  
 seed-time, semailles *f. pl.*  
 seedling, saugaveau *m.* (tree)  
 seedy, (*adj.*) râpé (clothes); souffrant (sick)  
 seeing, vue *f.*; vision *f.*  
 seeing, (*conj.*) vu  
 seek, *v.t.* chercher; poursuivre

seek for, chercher; tâcher de trouver  
 seek from, demander à  
 seeking, recherche *f.*  
 seem, *v.t.* sembler; paraître;  
 avoir l'air de  
 it seems to me, il me semble  
 seeming, (*adj.*) semblant  
 seemly, (*adj.*) convenable  
 see-saw, bascule *f.*; balançoire *f.*  
 seethe, *v.t.* bouillir, bouillonner  
 segment, segment *m.*  
 seize, *v.t.* saisir; s'emparer de;  
*v.i.* se caler (of engine)  
 seizing, saisie *f.* (legal)  
 seizure, saisie *f.*; attaque *f.* (med.)  
 seldom, (*adv.*) rarement  
 select, *v.t.* choisir  
 select, (*adj.*) d'élite  
 selection, choix *m.*; sélection *f.*  
 self, (*pron.*) même, soi-même;  
 (reflexive) se  
 by one's self, tout seul  
 for myself, de ma part  
 self-centred, (*adj.*) égoïste, égoïcentrique  
 self-conceit, suffisance *f.*  
 self-confident, plein d'assurance  
 self-consciousness, gêne *f.*  
 self-defence, défense (*f.*) légitime;  
 défense (*f.*) personnelle  
 self-denial, abnégation *f.*  
 self-made man, l'artisan de sa fortune, le fils de ses œuvres  
 self-praise, éloge (*m.*) de soi-même  
 self-propelled, (*adj.*) automoteur (-trice)  
 self-respect, amour-propre *m.*  
 self-respecting, (*adj.*) qui se respecte  
 self-same, (*adj.*) identique  
 self-satisfied, (*adj.*) content de soi  
 self-seeking, (*adj.*) intéressé, égoïste  
 self-starter, (auto)démarrreur (*m.*)  
 self-willed, (*adj.*) obstiné, opiniâtre  
 selfish, (*adj.*) égoïste  
 selfishness, égoïsme *m.*  
 sell, *v.t.* vendre

seller, vendeur *m.*; vendeuse *f.*  
 best-seller, livre (*m.*) à succès  
 semblance, apparence *f.*  
 semi (*prefix*) demi, semi  
 senate, sénat *m.*  
 senator, sénateur *m.*  
 send, *v.t.* envoyer; expédier (goods)  
 send about his business, *v.t.* envoyer promener  
 send away, *v.t.* renvoyer, congédier  
 send for, *v.t.* envoyer chercher  
 send on (letters), *v.t.* faire suivre  
 sender, expéditeur(-trice) *m. (f.)*  
 senior, (*adj.*) aîné (age); supérieur (rank)  
 sensation, sensation *f.*  
 sensation (to make), faire sensation  
 sensational, (*adj.*) sensationnel(le)  
 sense, sens *m.*; bon sens *m.*;  
 opinion *f.*; sentiment *m.*; sens commun *m.* (common sense)  
 senseless, (*adj.*) insensé; absurde; sans connaissance  
 sensibility, sensibilité *f.*  
 sensible, (*adj.*) sensé; raisonnable; reconnaissant de  
 sensitive, (*adj.*) sensible; impressionnable  
 sensual, (*adj.*) sensuel(le)  
 sensualism, sensualisme *m.*  
 sensualist, sensualiste *m.*  
 sensuous, (*adj.*) voluptueux(-euse)  
 sentence, phrase *f.*; jugement *m.*; sentence *f.*  
 to pass sentence (of death), condamner (à mort)  
 sentiment, sentiment *m.*; opinion *f.*; pensée *f.* (thought)  
 sentimental, (*adj.*) sentimental  
 sentimentality, sensiblerie *f.*  
 sentinel, sentry, sentinelle *f.*; factionnaire *m.*  
 to be on sentry, être de faction  
 to relieve a sentry, relever une sentinelle  
 sentry-hox, guérite *f.*  
 separate, *v.t.* séparer; *v.t.* séparer, désunir  
 separate, (*adj.*) séparé; à part (distinct); détaché



separation, séparation *f.*; désunion *f.*  
 sepia, sépia *f.*  
 September, septembre *m.*  
 septuagenarian, septuagenaire *m.* and *f.*  
 sépulture, sépulture *m.*  
 sequel, suite *f.*; conséquence *f.*  
 sequence, suite *f.*; ordre *m.*; succession *f.*  
 seraglio, sérail *m.*  
 serene, (adj.) serein, calme  
 sergeant, sergent *m.* (infantry); maréchal (m.) des logis (mounted troops); brigadier *m.* (police)  
 serge, serge *f.*  
 serial (story), roman-feuilleton *m.*  
 series, série *f.*  
 serious, (adj.) sérieux(-euse), grave  
 seriousness, gravité *f.*  
 sermon, sermon *m.*  
 serpent, serpent *m.*  
 servant, serviteur *m.*; servante *f.*; domestique *m.* and *f.*; ordonnance *f.* (batman); bonne *f.*  
 serve, *v.t.* servir; être utile à  
 serve, *v.i.* servir, suffire (to suffice)  
 serve as, servir de  
 service, service *m.*; utilité *f.*; signification *f.* (writ)  
 at your service, à votre disposition  
 serviceable, (adj.) utile (of things); serviable (of persons)  
 servile, (adj.) servile  
 session, session *f.*; séance *f.*  
 set, collection *f.*; assortiment *m.*; garniture *f.*; parure *f.* (jewels); manche *f.* (tennis); poste *m.* (wireless)  
 set, *v.t.* mettre; poser; placer; planter (plant); ajuster; repasser (sharpen); sertir (jewels); régler (controls, fuses, etc.)  
 set about, *v.i.* se mettre à (faire, etc.)  
 setback, échec *m.*  
 set forth, *v.t.* exposer; *v.i.* partir (pour)  
 set free, *v.t.* libérer

set off, *v.t.* faire valoir  
 set out, *v.t.* partir, se mettre en route  
 set up, *v.t.* s'établir; *v.t.* établir, fonder, monter  
 settee, canapé *m.*  
 setter, chien (m.) d'arrêt  
 setting, mise *f.*; coucher *m.* (of the sun); repassage *m.* (razors, etc.)  
 settle, *v.t.* fixer, établir, déterminer, décider, arrêter (decide); coloniser, assigner (property); régler, résoudre (problem, question)  
 settle, *v.i.* s'établir; se remettre (weather)  
 to settle down to, s'appliquer à  
 to settle up, régler les comptes  
 settled, (adj.) établi, fixe  
 settlement, établissement *m.*; arrangement *m.*; règlement *m.*; rente *f.*; pension *f.*; contrat (m.) de mariage (marriage settlement); colonie *f.* (colony)  
 settler, colon *m.*  
 settling, tassement *m.* (building); règlement *m.*  
 settling day, jour (m.) de liquidation  
 seven, (adj.) sept  
 seventeen, (adj.) dix-sept  
 seventeenth, (adj.) dix-septième  
 sever, *v.t.* se séparer de; *v.t.* séparer, diviser  
 several, (adj.) plusieurs  
 severe, (adj.) sévère, rigoureux (-euse)  
 severity, sévérité *f.*; rigueur *f.*  
 sew, *v.t.* coudre  
 sewer (in town, etc.), égout *m.*  
 sewing machine, machine (f.) à coudre  
 sex, sexe *m.*  
 sexagenarian, sexagenaire *m.* and *f.*  
 sexton, sacristain *m.*; fossoyeur *m.*  
 sexual, (adj.) sexuel(le)  
 sexuality, sexualité *f.*  
 shabby, râpé (clothes); mesquin (pottery); ignoble (conduct)  
 shade, ombre *f.*; ombrage *m.* (of

tree); abat-jour *m.* (of lamp); nuance *f.* (colour)  
 shade, *v.t.* ombrager; obscurcir; cacher; nuancer (point.)  
 shadow, ombre *f.*  
 shadow, *v.t.* ombrager; filer (to spy on)  
 shadowy, (adj.) ombragé; ténébreux(-euse) (gloomy)  
 shady, ombragé; louche (suspect)  
 shaft, puits *m.* (of mine); souche *f.* (chimney stack); limon *m.* (of cart, etc.); arbre *m.* (machinery); trait *m.* (arrow)  
 shaggy, (adj.) poilu  
 shagreen, peau (f.) de chagrin  
 shake, secousse *f.*; poignée *f.* (of hand); ébranlement *m.*  
 shake, *v.t.* secouer, branler, agiter, serrer (of band); faire trembler  
 shake, *v.i.* trembler (de)  
 shake hands, donner une poignée de main  
 shaken, (adj.) ébranlé, secoué  
 shaking, secousse *f.*; ébranlement *m.*  
 shallow, (adj.) peu profond; (fig.) superficiel(le)  
 sham, (adj.) simulé, faux (fausse)  
 sham, feinte *f.*  
 sham, *v.t.* feindre, simuler (illness)  
 shambles, boucherie *f.*; abattoir *m.*  
 shame, honte *f.*; ignominie *f.*  
 shame, *v.t.* faire honte à; dés-honorer  
 shamefaced, (adj.) honteux (-euse); penaud  
 shameful, (adj.) honteux(-euse)  
 shameless, (adj.) effronté, impudent  
 shampoo, *v.t.* frictionner, faire un schampouage  
 shamrock, trèfle *m.*  
 shape, forme *f.*; figure *f.*; taille *f.* (of person); façon *f.*  
 shape, *v.t.* former, façonner  
 shapeless, (adj.) sans forme, informe  
 shapely, (adj.) bien fait  
 share, part *f.*; portion *f.*; action *f.* (finan.)

share, *v.t.* partager; avoir part à; *v.i.* participer (à)  
 shareholder, actionnaire *m.* and *f.*  
 shark, requin *m.* (fish); escroc *m.* (swindler)  
 sharp, (adj.) tranchant; pointu; aigu; intelligent; perçant (piercing); aigre (taste); rusé (sly)  
 sharpshooter, tireur *m.*  
 sharp-sighted, à la vue perçante  
 sharp-witted, éveillé  
 sharpen, *v.t.* aiguiser; tailler  
 sharper, filon *m.*; cavalier (m.) d'industrie  
 sharply, (adv.) vivement, avec aplomb  
 sharpness, tranchant *m.*; pointe *f.*; finesse *f.*  
 shave, *v.t.* se raser; faire la barbe à  
 to have a narrow shave, l'échapper belle  
 shaving, action (f.) de (se) raser; copeau *m.* (wood)  
 shaving-brush, biseau *m.*  
 shaving-soap, savon (m.) à barbe  
 shawl, châle *m.*  
 she, (pron.) elle  
 sheaf, gerbe *f.*  
 shear, *v.t.* tondre  
 shearing, tondaison *f.*  
 shears, grands ciseaux *m.* pl.  
 sheath, fourreau *m.*; gaine *f.*  
 sheathe, *v.t.* mettre au fourreau  
 shed, bangar *m.*; appentis *m.*; atcher *m.*; hutte *f.* (hovul)  
 shed, *v.t.* répandre, faire couler, verser  
 sheep, mouton *m.*; brebis *f.* (ewe)  
 sheep-dog, chien (m.) de berger  
 sheep-fold, parc (m.) à moutons *m.*  
 sheep-shearing, tonte *f.*  
 sheepish, (adj.) niais; bête  
 sheer, (adj.) perpendiculaire, escarpé; pur  
 sheer nonsense, une pure sottise  
 sheet, drap (m.) de lit; feuille *f.* (of paper)  
 sheet-iron, tôle *f.*  
 sheet lead, plomb (m.) en feuilles  
 shelf, rayon *m.* (of book-case);

planche *f.* (cupboard); récif *m.* (reef); tablette *f.*  
 shell, coque *f.* (eggs); coquille *f.* (molluscs); écaille *f.* (oysters, etc.); obus *m.* (artillery)  
 shell, *v.t.* écasser (peas); bombardier (artillery)  
 shell-fire, bombardement *m.*  
 shell-fish, coquillages *m. pl.*  
 shell-hole, entonnoir *m.*  
 shell-shocked, (*adj.*) commotionné  
 shelling, écosage *m.*; bombardement *m.*  
 shelter,abri *m.*; asile *m.*  
 shelter, *v.t.* abriter; *v.i.* s'abriter  
 shepherd(-ess), berger(-ère) *m. (f.)*  
 sherry, vin de Xérès *m.*  
 shield, boucher *m.*; écusson *m.* (heraldry)  
 shield, *v.t.* défendre, protéger  
 shift, changement *m.*; expédient *m.*; équipe *f.* (relay of workers)  
 shift, *v.t.* and *v.i.* changer de place  
 shift, (*adj.*) sournos; retors  
 shilling, shilling *m.*  
 shin-bone, tibia *m.*  
 shine, éclat *m.*; lustre *m.*  
 shine, *v.i.* luire, briller, reluire  
 shingle, bardeau *m.* (roofing); galets *m. pl.* (on shore)  
 shining, (*adj.*) luisant, brillant  
 ship, navire *m.*; bâtiment *m.*; vaisseau *m.*  
 ship, *v.t.* embarquer; charger (load); expédier (goods); mettre à bord  
 merchant ship, navire (*m.*) marchand  
 warship, vaisseau (*m.*) de guerre  
 shipbuilding, construction (*f.*) de vaisseaux  
 ship-chandler, fournisseur (*m.*) de navires  
 shipowner, armateur *m.*  
 shipwreck, naufrage *m.*  
 shipwrecked, (*adj.*) naufragé  
 to be shipwrecked, faire naufrage  
 shipyard, chantier *m.*  
 shipper, expéditeur *m.*  
 shipping, navires *m. pl.*; marine *f.*; marine marchande *f.*

shipping agent, expéditeur *m.*  
 shire, comté *m.*  
 shirker, embauské *m.*  
 shirt, chemise (*f.*) d'homme, chemise *f.*  
 dress-shirt, chemise empaquée  
 shirt-sleeves, manches (*f. pl.*) de chemise  
 shirting, toile (*f.*) pour chemises  
 shiver, *v.i.* frissonner, grelotter (with cold); *v.t.* briser en éclats (to break)  
 shiver, frissonnement *m.*  
 shoal, banc *m.* (of fish); foule *f.* (of people); bas-fond *m.* (a shallow)  
 shock, choc *m.*; ébranlement *m.*; commotion *f.*; secousse *f.*  
 shock-troops, troupes (*f. pl.*) d'assaut  
 shock, *v.t.* choquer; offenser; blesser  
 shocking, choquant, affreux (-euse), blessant, révoltant, dégoûtant  
 shoe, souler *m.*; chaussure *f.*; fer (*m.*) à cheval (horse)  
 shoe, *v.i.* chausser; ferrer (a horse)  
 shoe-hack, décroîtreur *m.*  
 shoemaker, cordonnier *m.*  
 shoefing-smith, maréchal (*m.*) ferrant  
 shoot, *v.t.* tirer; (at = sur) décharger; atteindre (to hit); fusiller; abattre (aircraft); faire passer par les armes (execute); lancer (a glance); marquer (a goal)  
 shoot, bourgeois (*m.*) (bud); plante *f.*; rejeton (*m.*) (offshoot)  
 shooting, chasse (*f.*) au tir; tir *m.* (firearms, etc.)  
 shooting-star, étoile (*f.*) filante  
 shop, boutique *f.* (small); magasin *m.* (store); atelier *m.* (workshop)  
 shop, *v.i.* faire des emplettes  
 shop-girl, demoiselle (*f.*) de magasin  
 shopkeeper, marchand(e) *m.* (*f.*); boutiquier(-ère) *m. (f.)*  
 shop-man, commis (*m.*) de magasin

shore, rivage *m.*; bord *m.*; plage *f.*  
 shore up, *v.t.* étayer  
 short, (*adj.*) court; bref (brève); de courte durée; petit (height)  
 short of (to be), manquer (de)  
 in short, bref, enfin  
 shortcoming, insuffisance *f.*  
 shorthand, sténographie *f.*  
 shorthand-typist, sténodactylographe *m. (f.)*  
 short-sighted, (*adj.*) myope (sight); peu prévoyant  
 shortage, déficit *m.*; disette *f.*  
 shorten, *v.t.* raccourcir (clothes, step); abrégé (speech, etc.)  
 shortening, raccourcissement *m.*  
 shortly, (*adv.*) bientôt, sous peu; brièvement  
 shortness, courte durée *f.*; petitesse *f.* (height)  
 shot, coup de fusil *m.*; coup de feu *m.*; balle *f.* (rifle bullet); portée *f.* (range)  
 shoulder, épaule *f.*  
 shoulder, *v.t.* endosser; porter (rifle); se frayer un chemin (one's way)  
 shoulder-blade, omoplate *f.*  
 shout, cri *m.*  
 shout, *v.i.* pousser des cris  
 shove, *v.t.* pousser; fourrer (to stuff into)  
 shovel, pelle *f.*; *v.t.* pelleter (coal, etc.)  
 show, spectacle *m.*; exposition *f.* (exhibition); étalage *m.* (show-window)  
 show, *v.t.* montrer; faire voir; exposer; manifester; démontrer (prove); indiquer; expliquer (explain)  
 show, *v.i.* se montrer; se faire remarquer  
 show in, *v.t.* faire entrer  
 show off, *v.i.* poser; *v.t.* faire valoir  
 shower, ondée *f.* (slight); averse *f.* (heavy); volée *f.* (blows, etc.)  
 shower, *v.t.* pleuvoir; *v.t.* verser  
 shower-bath, douche *f.*  
 showery, (*adj.*) pluvieux(-euse)  
 showiness, ostentation *f.*

showy, (*adj.*) voyant, fastueux (-euse)  
 shrapnel, obus (*m.*) à balles  
 shred, lambeau *m.*  
 shrew, mégère *f.*  
 shrewd, (*adj.*) rusé, sagace  
 shrewdness, finesse *f.*  
 shriek, cri perçant *m.*  
 shriek, *v.i.* crier  
 shrill, (*adj.*) aigu, perçant  
 shrimp, crevette *f.*  
 shrine, chaise *f.*; sanctuaire *m.*  
 shrink, *v.t.* (se) rétrécir, reculer (de from); se rapetisser (in stature)  
 shrinkage, shrinking, rétrécissement *m.*; contraction *f.*  
 shrivel, *v.t.* se ratatiner; *v.t.* ratatiner, ridier  
 shroud, linceul *m.*  
 shroud, *v.t.* envelopper  
 Shrove Tuesday, mardi gras *m.*  
 shrub, arbuste *m.*; arbrisseau *m.*  
 shrubbery, bosquet *m.*; plantation (*f.*) d'arbrisseaux  
 shrug, baussement (*m.*) d'épaules  
 shrug, *v.t.* hausser les épaules  
 shudder, frisson *m.*  
 shudder, *v.i.* frissonner  
 shuffle, battement *m.* (cards); subterfuge *m.*  
 shuffle, *v.t.* traîner (feet); battre (cards); *v.t.* tergiverser (of conduct)  
 shuffling, (*adj.*) évasif(-ive); traînant (walk)  
 shun, *v.t.* éviter  
 shunt, *v.t.* garer (railway)  
 shunting, manœuvres (*f. pl.*) de triage  
 shut, *v.t.* fermer, enfermer (shut in); refermer  
 shut off, *v.t.* couper (steam, light)  
 shut out, *v.t.* exclure  
 shut up, *v.t.* fermer, taire; emprisonner  
 shut up! tais-toi! taissez-vous!  
 shutter, volet *m.*; obturateur *m.* (camera); contrevent *m.* (outside)  
 shuttle, navette *f.*  
 shuttle service, (faire) la navette (entre)

shy, (*adj.*) timide; réservé; fa-  
rouche (animals)  
shy, *v.i.* broncher (of horse)  
shyness, timidité *f.*  
sick, (*adj.*) malade  
sick leave, congé (*m.*) de con-  
valescence  
sick nurse, garde-malade *m.* and *f.*  
sick room, chambre (*f.*) de  
malade  
sick ward, infirmerie *f.*  
sicken, *v.t.* rendre malade; dégoû-  
ter; *v.i.* tomber malade de;  
écœurer  
sickening, (*adj.*) écœurant  
sickle, faucille *f.*  
sickly, (*adj.*) maladif(-ive)  
sickness, maladie *f.*; mal (*m.*) au  
cœur  
side, côté *m.*; bord *m.*; versant *m.*  
(of mountain)  
side, (*adj.*) de côté; latéral  
sideboard, buffet *m.*  
side-face, profil *m.*  
sidelong, (*adj.*) oblique  
side-path, sentier (*m.*) détourné  
side-walk, trottoir *m.*  
sideways, (*adv.*) de côté  
siding, voie (*f.*) de garage  
sidle, *v.i.* marcher de côté  
siege, siège *m.*  
sieve, tamis *m.*; crible *m.* (large)  
sift, *v.t.* tamiser, cribler; examiner  
scrupuleusement (evidence, etc.)  
sigh, soupir *m.*  
sigh, *v.i.* soupirer  
sight, vue *f.*; vision *f.*; yeux *m.*  
*pl.*; spectacle *m.*; guiklon *m.*  
(foresight of rifle); hausse *f.*  
(hacksight)  
lose sight of, *v.t.* perdre de vue  
sight, *v.i.* apercevoir; viser  
at sight, à vue  
out of sight, hors de vue  
sighted, en vue  
sightseer, curieux(-euse) *m. (f.)*  
sightless, (*adj.*) aveugle  
sign, signe *m.*; enseigne *f.* (sign-  
board)  
sign, *v.t.* signer; *v.i.* sign on (of  
workmen), s'embaucher  
sign-post, poteau *m.*; poteau  
indicateur *m.*

signal, signal *m.*  
signal-box, cabine (*f.*) à signaux  
signal, *v.t.* signaler; (*adj.*) in-  
signe (i.e. noteworthy)  
signaller, signaleur *m.*  
signatory, signataire *m.*  
signature, signature *f.*; marque  
*f.*  
signet, sceau *m.*; cachet *m.*  
signification, significance, signifi-  
cation *f.*; sens *m.*  
significant, (*adj.*) significatif  
(-ive)  
signify, *v.t.* signifier; vouloir dire;  
faire connaître  
silence, silence *m.*; taciturnité *f.*  
silence, *v.t.* réduire au silence;  
faire taire  
silent, (*adj.*) silencieux(-euse);  
taciturne  
silk, soie *f.*  
silk fabrics, soieries *f. pl.*  
silkworm, ver (*m.*) à soie  
silly, (*adj.*) souseux(-euse)  
sill, appui *m.* (of window)  
silly, (*adj.*) sot (sotte); niais(se);  
simple  
to be silly, faire la bête  
silt, *v.t.* envaser; vase *f.*  
silver, argent *m.*; argenterie *f.*  
(plate)  
silver, (*adj.*) d'argent  
silver(-plate), *v.t.* argenter;  
étamer (mirror)  
similar, (*adj.*) semblable; pa-  
reil(le)  
similarity, ressemblance *f.*  
simper, *v.i.* mimauder  
simple, (*adj.*) simple; ingénu,  
naïf (naïve)  
simpleton, nigaud(e) *m. (f.)*  
simplicity, simplicité *f.*  
simplify, *v.t.* simplifier  
simultaneous, (*adj.*) simultané  
sin, péché *m.*  
sin, *v.i.* pécher  
since, (*conj.*) puisque; depuis  
que  
sincere, (*adv.*) depuis  
sincere, (*adj.*) sincère  
sincerity, bonne foi *f.*; sincérité  
*f.*  
sinecure, sinécure *f.*

sinew, nerf *m.*; tendon *m.*  
sinful, (*adj.*) criminel(le)  
sing, *v.i.* chanter  
singe, *v.t.* dâmer, roussir  
(clothes); brûler légèrement  
singer, chanteur *m.*; chanteuse  
*f.*; cantatrice *f.* (opera)  
single, (*adj.*) seul, unique; in-  
dividuel(le); célibataire (un-  
married); simple *m.* (tennis)  
singular, (*adj.*) singulier(-ère)  
singularity, singularité *f.*  
sink, évier *m.*  
sink, *v.i.* couler à fond; sombrer;  
couler bas (ship); s'affaiblir  
(decline); baisser (prices)  
sink, *v.t.* couler has (ship);  
diminuer; faire baisser; fonder  
(shaft, etc.)  
sinking, tassement *m.* (founda-  
tions); foncement *m.* (shafts,  
etc.); défaillance *f.* (weakening)  
sinking-fund, fonds (*m.*) d'amor-  
tissement  
sinner, pécheur *m.*; pécheresse *f.*  
sinuosity, sinuosité *f.*  
sip, gorgée *f.*  
sip, *v.t.* and *v.i.* boire à petits coups  
siphon, siphon *m.*  
sir, monsieur *m.*  
siré, sire *m.*; père *m.*  
siren, sirène *f.*  
sirloin, aloyau *m.*  
sister, sœur *f.*; surveillante *f.*  
(hospital)  
sister-in-law, belle-sœur *f.*  
sit, *v.i.* s'asseoir; être assis (be  
seated); couvrir (birds)  
to be sitting, siéger (parliament,  
judges, etc.)  
to sit down, s'asseoir  
to sit up, veiller (to stay awake)  
to make someone sit up,  
épater quelqu'un (to surprise)  
site, site *m.*; emplacement *m.*  
(for house)  
sitting, séance *f.* (parliament,  
law-courts, etc.)  
situated, (*adj.*) situé  
situation, situation *f.*; emploi *m.*;  
place *f.* (job)  
size, grandeur *f.*; taille *f.* (height);  
grosceur *f.*; pointure *f.* (shoes);

volume *m.* (bulk); format *m.*  
(book, paper)  
size up, *v.t.* jauger, juger  
skate, patin *m.*; rale *f.* (fish)  
skate, *v.i.* patiner  
skeleton, squelette *m.*  
sketch, *v.t.* esquisser, faire  
le croquis de  
ski, ski *m.*; *v.i.* faire du ski  
skid, dérapage *m.* (of car)  
skid, *v.i.* déraiser (of car, etc.)  
skilful, skilled, (*adj.*) adroit,  
habile  
skill, habileté *f.*; adresse *f.*  
skilfully, (*adv.*) adroitement  
skim, *v.t.* écumer; écrémer (milk)  
skim, écume *f.*  
skin, peau *f.*; pelure *f.* (banana)  
skin, *v.t.* écorcher; peler, éplucher  
(fruit)  
skip, saut *m.*  
skip, *v.i.* sautiller, sauter  
skipper, patron *m.* (of ship)  
skirmish, escarmouche *f.*  
skirt, jupe *f.* (dress); bord *m.*  
(forest, etc.); basque *m.* (over-  
coat)  
skirt, *v.t.* contourner  
skittle, quille *f.*  
skull, crâne *m.*  
sky, ciel *m.* (*pl.* cieux); firmament  
*m.*  
sky-blue, (*adj.*) bleu de ciel  
skylight, châssis vitré *m.*  
sky-scraper, gratte-ciel *m.*  
slab, dalle *f.*; plaque *f.*  
slack, (*adj.*) lâche; faible; mou  
(moule); négligent  
slacken, *v.t.* se relâcher; tomber  
(to flag)  
slacken, *v.t.* relâcher, ralentir  
(pace)  
slam, *v.t.* fermer avec violence  
slander, médisance *f.*; calomnie  
*f.*; diffamation *f.*  
slander, *v.t.* calomnier; diffamer  
(legal)  
slanderous, (*adj.*) calomnieux  
(-euse)  
slanderer, calomniateur(-trice)  
*m. (f.)*  
slang, argot *m.*; *v.t.* injurier

slant, v.i. être en pente; v.f. mettre en pente  
 slanting, (adj.) oblique  
 slap, claque f.; giffe f.  
 slap, v.f. taper, souffleter  
 slate, ardoise f.  
 slating, toiture (f.) en ardoise  
 slaughter, tuerie f.; boucherie f.  
 slaughter, v.f. massacrer; abattre (animals)  
 slaughter-house, abattoir m.  
 slave, esclave m. and f.  
 slavery, esclavage m.  
 slay, v.f. tuer  
 slayer, tueur m.; assassin m.  
 slaying, tuerie f.  
 sledge, traîneau m.  
 sleek, (adj.) lisse; poli  
 sleep, sommeil m.  
 sleep, v.i. dormir; reposer  
 sleeper, (railway) wagon-lit m.; traverse f. (cross-piece on railway line)  
 sleeping-berth, couchette f.  
 sleeping-car, wagon-lit m.  
 sleeping-partner (business), associé (m.) commanditaire  
 sleepiness, somnolence f.  
 sleepless, (adj.) sans sommeil  
 sleepless night, nuit blanche  
 sleeplessness, insomnie f.  
 sleepy, (adj.) endormi; somnolent; cotonneux(-euse) (fruit)  
 to go to sleep, v.f. s'endormir  
 sleet, grésil m.  
 sleet, v.f. grêiller  
 sleeve, manche f.; manchon m. (of mechanism)  
 sleigh, traîneau m.  
 slender, (adj.) svelte, mince, élancé (tree, etc.); maigre (means)  
 slice, tranche f.  
 slice, v.f. découper en tranches  
 slide, glissade f.; coulisse f. (groove)  
 slide, v.f. (se) glisser; v.f. glisser to let slide, laisser aller  
 slight, (adj.) mince, léger(-être); peu considérable  
 slight, manque (m.) d'égards; affront m.; dédain m.

sight, v.f. manquer d'égards (envers)  
 slim, (adj.) mince, svelte  
 slime, vase f.; limon m.  
 slimy, (adj.) vaseux(-euse); visqueux(-euse)  
 sling, écharpe f. (surg.); fronde f.  
 sling, v.f. lancer; suspendre  
 slip, glissade f.; erreur f.; faux pas m.  
 slip, v.f. and v.t. glisser  
 slip away, s'esquiver (person); s'écouler (time)  
 slip on (of clothes), enfiler  
 slippery, pantoufle f.  
 slippery, (adj.) glissant; difficile à tenir; peu sûr  
 slippery (customer), rusé (compère) m.  
 slipshod, (adj.) négligé; désordonné  
 slit, fente f.  
 slit, v.f. fendre; v.f. se fendre  
 slither, v.f. glisser  
 sloop, sloop m.; chaloupe f.  
 slope, pente f.; talus m.  
 slope, v.f. pencher; être en pente  
 sloping, (adj.) en pente, en talus  
 slot, rainure f. (groove)  
 slot machine, distributeur (m.) automatique  
 slow, (adj.) lent, tardif(-ive); lourd (dull); en retard (of watches)  
 slow down, v.f. ralentir (speed)  
 sluggish, paresseux(-euse) m. (f.)  
 sluggish, (adj.) indolent, lourd  
 sluice, écluse f.  
 sluice-gate, vanne f.  
 slum, taudis m.; bas quartier m.  
 slumber, sommeil m.  
 slumber, v.f. sommeiller  
 slump, effondrement m.; crise (f.) économique  
 sly, (adj.) rusé, sournois  
 smack, claque f. (slap); giffe f. (in face); goût m. (taste); bateau (m.) pêcheur (fishing)  
 small, (adj.) petit; menu; faible (weak); fin; peu considérable; modeste  
 smallness, petitesse f.

smallpox, petite (f.) vérole  
 smart, (adj.) piquant, cuisant, douloureux(-euse); éveillé (alive); beau (belle); pimpant (natty); chic (spruce)  
 smart, vive douleur f.  
 smart, v.f. cuire, brûler  
 smartness, élégance f.  
 smash, fracas m.; faillite f. (bank); catastrophe f.  
 smash, v.f. briser, écraser, ruiner  
 go smash, faire faillite  
 smattering, connaissance (f.) superficielle  
 smear, tache f.  
 smear, v.f. barbouiller de  
 smell, odeur f.; odorat m. (sense); flair m. (of dogs)  
 smell, v.f. sentir; flairer; v.f. sentir  
 smelt, éperlan m. (fish)  
 smelt, v.f. fondre  
 smelting, fonte f.  
 smelting furnace, haut fourneau m.  
 smile, sourire m.  
 smile, v.f. sourire  
 smirk, v.f. maugre  
 smite, v.f. frapper  
 smith, forgeron m.  
 smithy, forge f.  
 smock, blouse f.; sarrau m. (school child)  
 smoke, fumée f.  
 smoke, v.f. fumer  
 smoker, fumeur m.; (railway) compartiment (m.) pour fumeurs  
 smoky, (adj.) enfumé  
 smooth, (adj.) uni; lisse; égal (even)  
 smooth(e), v.f. adoucir (calm); lisser (hair); faciliter (make easy); caresser (an animal)  
 smoothness, égalité f.; calme m. (of sea)  
 smother, v.f. étouffer, suffoquer  
 smoulder, v.f. brûler sans flamme; brûler lentement; (fig.) couver (anger, etc.)  
 smudge, v.f. tacher d'encre; souiller  
 smuggle, v.f. passer en contre-bande  
 smuggler, contrebandier m.

snack, casse-croûte m.  
 snail, limacon m.  
 snake, serpent m.  
 snap, v.f. happer (of dog); claquer (of whip); v.f. se casser (in two)  
 snapshot, instantané m.  
 snare, piège m.  
 snarl, v.f. grogner  
 snarling, (adj.) hargneux  
 snatch, v.f. saisir  
 snatch at, v.f. se raccrocher à; chercher à saisir  
 sneak, mouchard m. (tell-tale)  
 sneak, v.f. s'en aller furtivement; moucharder  
 sneer, ricanement m.  
 sneer, v.f. ricaner  
 sneeze, v.f. éternuer  
 sneezing, éternuement m.  
 sniff, v.f. and v.t. renifler  
 snip, coup (m.) de ciseaux; coupe f.  
 snipe, becassine f.  
 sniper, carabonnier m.; franc-tireur m. (military)  
 snivel, v.f. pleurnicher  
 snivelling, (adj.) pleurnicheur (-euse)  
 snob, poseur m.  
 snore, v.f. ronfler  
 snore, snoring, ronflement m.  
 snout, museau m.  
 snow, neige f.  
 snow, v.f. neiger, tomber de la neige  
 snub, avanée f. (neige)  
 snub-nose, nez camus m.; (adj.) (au nez) camus  
 snuff, tabac (m.) à priser  
 snuffle, v.f. nasiller, renifler  
 snug, (adj.) commode (house)  
 so, (adv.) ainsi; de cette manière; comme ça; si; tellement; tant (degree); à peu près (about)  
 and so on, et ainsi de suite  
 so that, (conj.) de sorte que; si bien que  
 soak, v.f. tremper  
 soaking, trempée f. (rain)  
 soap, savon m.  
 cake of soap, (pain de) savon m.  
 soar, v.f. prendre l'essor, monter  
 sob, sanglot m.

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sob, <i>v.t.</i> sangloter sober, ( <i>adj.</i> ) sobre; modéré sociability, sociabilité <i>f.</i> sociable, ( <i>adj.</i> ) sociable social, ( <i>adj.</i> ) social socialism, socialisme <i>m.</i> socialist, socialiste <i>m. and f.</i> society, société <i>f.</i> ; la société <i>f.</i> ; le monde <i>m.</i> sock, chaussette <i>f.</i> socket, orbite <i>f.</i> (eye); douille <i>f.</i> (machinery); cavité <i>f.</i> sod, gazon <i>m.</i> ; motte <i>f.</i> soda, soude <i>f.</i> soda-water, eau ( <i>f.</i> ) de seltz sodden, ( <i>adj.</i> ) détrempé sodium, sodium <i>m.</i> sofa, canapé <i>m.</i> ; sofa <i>m.</i> soft, ( <i>adj.</i> ) mou (molle); doux (douce); tendre soften, <i>v.t.</i> amollir; adoucir; attendrir (heart); <i>v.i.</i> s'amollir, s'attendrir softening, amollissement <i>m.</i> ; attendrissement <i>m.</i> softness, mollesse <i>f.</i> ; douceur <i>f.</i> soil, sol <i>m.</i> (earth); terre <i>f.</i> soil, <i>v.t.</i> salir; souiller sojourn, séjour <i>m.</i> sojourn, <i>v.t.</i> séjourner solace, consolation <i>f.</i> ; soulage- ment <i>m.</i> solar, ( <i>adj.</i> ) solaire solder, souder <i>f.</i> solder, <i>v.t.</i> souder soldier, soldat <i>m.</i> ; militaire <i>m.</i> soldierly, ( <i>adj.</i> ) martial; mili- taire sole, semelle <i>f.</i> (shoe); plante <i>f.</i> (of foot); sole <i>f.</i> (fish) sole, ( <i>adj.</i> ) seul, unique sole, <i>v.t.</i> ressembler (shoe) solely, ( <i>adv.</i> ) uniquement solemn, ( <i>adj.</i> ) solennel (be); grave; sérieux(-euse) solemnity, solennité <i>f.</i> ; gravité <i>f.</i> solicit, <i>v.t.</i> solliciter soliciting, ractolage <i>m.</i> (touting, etc.) solicitor, avoué <i>m.</i> (legal) solicitude, sollicitude <i>f.</i> solid, ( <i>adj.</i> ) solide, massif(-ive)	solidarity, solidarité <i>f.</i> solidify, <i>v.t.</i> solidifier solitary, ( <i>adj.</i> ) solitaire solstice, solstice <i>m.</i> solution, solution <i>f.</i> ; dissolution <i>f.</i> solve, <i>v.t.</i> résoudre solvency, solvabilité <i>f.</i> (of person) solvent, ( <i>adj.</i> ) solvable sombre, ( <i>adj.</i> ) sombre some, ( <i>adj.</i> ) quelque, quelques; quelques-uns (-unes); un certain; un peu de; du, de la, des somebody, quelqu'un <i>m.</i> ; quel- qu'une <i>f.</i> somehow, ( <i>adv.</i> ) de façon ou d'autre; d'une façon quelconque someone, ( <i>pron.</i> ) quelqu'un, quel- qu'une something, ( <i>pron.</i> ) quelque chose sometime, ( <i>adv.</i> ) autrefois sometimes, ( <i>adv.</i> ) quelquefois; parfois somewhat, ( <i>adv.</i> ) quelque peu, un peu somewhere, ( <i>adv.</i> ) quelque part somewhere else, ( <i>adv.</i> ) ailleurs sommambulism, somnambu- lisme <i>m.</i> somnolent, ( <i>adj.</i> ) somnolent son, fils <i>m.</i> son-in-law, gendre <i>m.</i> god-son, filleul <i>m.</i> sonata, sonate <i>f.</i> song, chanson <i>f.</i> ; chant <i>m.</i> ; can- tique <i>m.</i> (hymn) songster, chanteur <i>m.</i> sonnet, sonnet <i>m.</i> sonorous, ( <i>adj.</i> ) sonore soon, ( <i>adv.</i> ) bientôt as soon as, aussitôt que too soon, trop tôt very soon, dans très peu de temps sooner, plutôt (rather); plus tôt (of time) soonest, le plus tôt soot, suie <i>f.</i> soothe, <i>v.t.</i> apaiser; calmer soothsayer, devin <i>m.</i> ; devine- resse <i>f.</i> sooty, ( <i>adv.</i> ) couvert de suie sop, morceau trempé <i>m.</i> ; ( <i>fig.</i> ) douceur <i>f.</i> (gratuity)	sorcerer(-ess), sorcier(-ère) <i>m.</i> ( <i>f.</i> ) sorcery, sorcellerie <i>f.</i> sordid, ( <i>adj.</i> ) sordide; vil sore, plaie <i>f.</i> sore, ( <i>adj.</i> ) douloureux(-euse), endolori, sensible (tender) sorrel, oseille <i>f.</i> sorrow, chagrin <i>m.</i> ; peine <i>f.</i> ; tristesse <i>f.</i> sorrowful, ( <i>adj.</i> ) triste; affligé sorry, ( <i>adj.</i> ) fâché (de); triste; méchant (unimpressive) sort, sorte <i>f.</i> ; genre <i>m.</i> ; espèce <i>f.</i> sort, <i>v.t.</i> trier (letters, etc.); classer soul, âme <i>f.</i> ; être <i>m.</i> (being) sound, ( <i>adj.</i> ) en bon état; sain (healthy); solide sound, son <i>m.</i> ; bruit <i>m.</i> ; détroit <i>m.</i> (geog.); sonde <i>f.</i> (surg.) sound, <i>v.t.</i> sonner; <i>v.t.</i> retentir; <i>v.t.</i> sonder (fathom or probe) soup, soupe <i>f.</i> ; potage <i>m.</i> clear soup, consommé <i>m.</i> sour, ( <i>adj.</i> ) aigre, acide, tourné (milk) source, source <i>f.</i> south, ( <i>adj.</i> ) du sud; méridional south, sud <i>m.</i> ; midi <i>m.</i> southerly, ( <i>adj.</i> ) du sud southern, ( <i>adj.</i> ) méridional southwards, ( <i>adv.</i> ) vers le sud sovereign, souverain <i>m.</i> ; ( <i>adj.</i> ) souverain(e) sow, truie <i>f.</i> sow, <i>v.t.</i> semer; ensemençer space, espace <i>m.</i> ; étendue <i>f.</i> spacious, ( <i>adj.</i> ) spacieux(-euse) spade, bêche <i>f.</i> span, <i>v.t.</i> franchir, enjambrer; envergure <i>f.</i> (wingspread of bird or plane) Spanish, ( <i>adj.</i> ) espagnol spanner, clef ( <i>f.</i> ) anglaise spare, ( <i>adj.</i> ) maigre; sec (sèche) (lean); disponible (time) spare parts, pièces ( <i>f.</i> ) de re- change spare, <i>v.t.</i> se passer de (do with- out); ménager; céder (let have) spare-room, chambre ( <i>f.</i> ) d'ami sparing, ( <i>adj.</i> ) parcimonieux (-euse); économe, frugal	spark, étincelle <i>f.</i> sparkling-plug, bougie ( <i>f.</i> ) d'allumage sparkle, ( <i>subst.</i> ) étincellement <i>m.</i> ; <i>v.t.</i> étinceler sparkling, ( <i>adj.</i> ) étincelant; mousseux (wine) sparrow, moineau <i>m.</i> sparse, ( <i>adj.</i> ) épars; éparpillé spasm, spasme <i>m.</i> spawn, frai <i>m.</i> spawn, <i>v.t.</i> frayer; ( <i>fig.</i> ) engen- drer speak, <i>v.t.</i> parler, causer avec; faire un discours; prendre la parole speaker, orateur <i>m.</i> ; président <i>m.</i> (parliament) loud-speaker, haut-parleur <i>m.</i> (wireless) spear, lance <i>f.</i> ; harpon <i>m.</i> special, ( <i>adj.</i> ) spécial; exprès; particulier(-ère) speciality, spécialité <i>f.</i> specie, espèces <i>f. pl.</i> (monetary) species, espèce <i>f.</i> ; genre <i>m.</i> ; sorte <i>f.</i> specimen, spécimen <i>m.</i> ; exemple <i>m.</i> specification, mémoire ( <i>m.</i> ) des- criptif; spécification <i>f.</i> speck, tache <i>f.</i> spectacle, spectacle <i>m.</i> spectacles, lunettes <i>f. pl.</i> spectacular, spectaculaire spectator, spectateur(-trice) <i>m.</i> ( <i>f.</i> ) spectre, spectre <i>m.</i> ; fantôme <i>m.</i> spectrum, spectre solaire <i>m.</i> speculate, <i>v.t.</i> spéculer ( <i>finan.</i> ); méditer (think over) speech, discours <i>m.</i> ; parole <i>f.</i> (faculty of speech) figure of speech, figure ( <i>f.</i> ) de rétorique speech-day, distribution ( <i>f.</i> ) des prix speechless, ( <i>adj.</i> ) muet(-te); in- terdit speed, bête <i>f.</i> ; vitesse <i>f.</i> ; célérité <i>f.</i> ; promptitude <i>f.</i> speed, <i>v.t.</i> se hâter speedy, ( <i>adj.</i> ) prompt, rapide		

spell, charme *m.*; période *f.* (time)  
 spell, *v.t.* épeler; orthographe *f.* (writing)  
 spelling, orthographe *f.*  
 spend, *v.t.* dépenser (money); passer (time)  
 spendthrift, prodigue *m.* (*adj.* and *subst.* dépensier(-ère) *m. (f.)*)  
 sphere, sphère *f.*  
 sphinx, sphinx *m.*  
 spice, épice *f.*  
 spice, *v.t.* épicer  
 spicy, (*adj.*) épicé, aromatique  
 spider, araignée *f.*  
 spider's web, toile (*f.*) d'araignée  
 spigot, fausset *m.* (fancet); robinet *m.*  
 spike, pointe *f.* (de fer); cheville *f.* (of wood)  
 spill, culbute *f.* (upset); allumette (*f.*) en papier  
 spill, *v.t.* répandre; renverser (upset)  
 spin, *v.t.* filer; *v.i.* tourner  
 spinach, épinards *m. pl.*  
 spinner, fileur(-euse) *m. (f.)*; filateur *m.*  
 spinning, filature *f.*  
 spinning-wheel, rouet (*m.*) à filer  
 spinster, fille (*f.*) non mariée; (*contempt.*) vieille fille  
 spiral, (*adj.*) spiral  
 spiral, spirale *f.*  
 spire, flèche *f.*  
 spirit, esprit *m.*; âme *f.*; verve *f.*; élan *m.*; moral *m.* (of troops); spectre *m.*  
 spirit, liqueur alcoolique *f.*  
 spirits, les spiritueux *m.*  
 spirit, *v.t.* animer  
 spirit away, *v.t.* faire disparaître  
 spirited, (*adj.*) animé; plein de verve; ardent (horses)  
 spiritual, (*adj.*) spirituel(le)  
 spiritualism, spiritualisme *m.*; spiritisme *m.*  
 spirituous, (*adj.*) spiritueux (-euse)  
 spit, broche *f.* (cook)  
 spit, *v.t.* cracher  
 spite, dépit *m.*; rancune *f.*  
 in spite of, malgré, en dépit de

out of spite, par dépit  
 spiteful, (*adj.*) rancunier(-ère); vindicatif(-ive); méchant (anim.)  
 spittle, salive *f.* (mala)  
 spittoon, crachoir *m.*  
 splash, éclaboussure *f.*; clapotis *m.* (of waves)  
 splash, *v.t.* éclabousser; *v.t.* clapoter  
 spleen, rate *f.* (internal organ); humeur (*f.*) noire  
 splendid, (*adj.*) resplendissant; magnifique; splendide  
 splendour, splendeur *f.*  
 splint, (*surg.*) éclisse *f.*  
 splinter, éclat *m.*; éclat de bois (d'ohus); esquille *f.* (*surg.*)  
 splinter, *v.t.* voler en éclats; *v.t.* briser en éclats  
 split, fente *f.*; fissure *f.*; rupture *f.*  
 split, *v.t.* fendre; diviser (divide); *v.i.* se fendre  
 splutter, hredouillement *m.*  
 splutter, *v.t.* hredouiller  
 spoil, butin *m.*; pillage *m.*  
 spoil, gâter (a child, etc.); abîmer (damage); ravager (plunder)  
 spoke, rais *m.* (of wheel)  
 to put a spoke in the wheels, mettre des bâtons dans les roues  
 spokesman, orateur *m.*; porte-parole *m.* (of deputation, etc.)  
 sponge, éponge  
 sponge, *v.t.* éponger  
 spongy, (*adj.*) spongieux(-euse)  
 spontaneous, (*adj.*) spontané  
 spoon, cuiller *f.*  
 spoonful, cuillerée *f.*  
 sport, jeu *m.*; divertissement;  
 sport *m.*; raillerie *f.* (mockery); le sport (racing, etc.)  
 sport, *v.t.* se divertir  
 sporting, (*adj.*) sportif(-ive)  
 sportsman, chasseur *m.*; sportsman *m.*; amateur (*m.*) de sport  
 spot, tache *f.* (stain); souillure (*on* character); endroit *m.*, lieu *m.* (place)  
 spot, *v.t.* tacher, souiller; (*fig.*) reconnaître  
 spotless, (*adj.*) sans taches; pur

spouse, époux *m.*; épouse *f.*  
 spout, tuyau *m.*; tuyau de décharge *m.*  
 spout, *v.t.* jaillir  
 sprain, foulure *f.*; entorse *f.*  
 sprain, *v.t.* se fouler  
 sprat, sprat *m.*  
 sprawl, *v.t.* s'étaler, s'étendre  
 spray, écume *f.* (from waves); embrun *m.* (of sea, etc.); brancie *f.*  
 spray, *v.t.* arroser  
 spread, étendue *f.*; expansion *f.*; envergure *f.* (of wings, etc.)  
 spread, *v.t.* étendre; répandre; propager (propagate); *v.t.* s'étendre, se répandre  
 spreading, propagation *f.*; extension *f.*  
 sprightly, (*adj.*) vif (vive), animé  
 spring, saut *m.* (jump); bond *m.* (leap); ressort *m.* (of bed, etc.); source *f.* (water); printemps *m.* (season)  
 spring, *v.i.* bondir, s'élaner, jaillir (gush forth); descendre (spring from); provenir  
 springboard, tremplin *m.*  
 springtide, grande marée *f.*  
 springtime, printemps *m.*  
 springiness, élasticité *f.*  
 springlike, (*adj.*) printanier(-ère)  
 sprinkle, *v.t.* asperger, arroser  
 sprout, pousse *f.*; rejeton *m.*  
 sprouts (Brussels), choux (*m. pl.*) de Bruxelles  
 sprout, *v.t.* pousser, germer  
 spruce, (*adj.*) pimpant; sapin *m.* (tree)  
 spruce, *v.t.* se faire beau (helle)  
 spunk, amadour *m.*; (*fig.*) courage *m.*  
 spur, éperon *m.*; stimulant *m.* (urge)  
 spur, *v.t.* éperonner; stimuler, inciter  
 spurious, (*adj.*) faux (fausse), contrefait  
 spurn, *v.t.* mépriser; (*fig.*) repousser du pied  
 spurt, effort soudain *m.*; jaillissement *m.*  
 spurt, *v.t.* jaillir; s'élaner

sputter, *v.t.* cracher (of pen); bredouiller (of speech)  
 spy, espion *m.*; espionne *f.*  
 spy, *v.t.* espionner; *v.t.* remarquer  
 spy-system, espionnage *m.*  
 squabble, querelle *f.*; caballerie *f.*  
 squabble, *v.t.* se chamailler  
 squadron, escadre *f.* (ships); escadrille *f.* (aeroplanes); escadron *m.* (cavalry)  
 squalid, (*adj.*) malpropre; misérable  
 squall, cri *m.* (cry); rafale *f.* (wind)  
 squall, *v.t.* crier, brailler  
 squally, à rafales (weather)  
 squander, *v.t.* dissiper; gaspiller  
 squanderer, gaspilleur(-euse) *m. (f.)*; prodigue *m.*  
 square, carré *m.*  
 square, carré *m.*; place (*f.*) publique; square *m.* (place); équerre *f.* (rule)  
 square, *v.t.* carrer; balancer (accounts)  
 square up, régler ses comptes  
 squash, *v.t.* écraser  
 squash, foule (*f.*) serrée (crowd)  
 squat, (*adj.*) ramassé, trapu (thick-set)  
 squat, *v.t.* s'accroupir  
 squeak (squeal), cri (*m.*) aigu  
 squeak (squeal), *v.t.* pousser des cris aigus  
 squeamish, (*adj.*) trop délicat  
 squeeze, *v.t.* presser, serrer  
 squib, pétard *m.*  
 squint, louchement *m.*  
 squint, *v.t.* loucher  
 squire, écuyer; châtelain *m.* (country squire, owner of country property)  
 squirrel, écureuil *m.*  
 stab, coup (*m.*) de poignard  
 stab, *v.t.* poignarder  
 stability, stabilité *f.*  
 stable, (*adj.*) stable, fixe, solide; constant  
 stable, écurie *f.* (horses); étable *f.* (cattle)  
 stable-boy or man, garçon (*m.*) d'écurie

**stack**, meule *f.* (hay); pile *f.* (of wood); souche *f.* (chimney)  
**stack**, *v.t.* mettre en meule; empiler (wood)  
**staff**, bâton *m.*; état-major *m.* (mil.); personnel *m.* (school, hotel, etc.)  
**staff-college**, école (*f.*) supérieure de guerre  
**staff-officer**, officier (*m.*) d'état major  
**stage**, cert *m.*  
**stage**, estrade *f.* (platform); échafaudage *m.* (scaffolding); scène *f.* (theat.); théâtre *m.* (profession); étape *f.* (journey)  
**stage-coach**, diligence *f.*  
**stage-fright**, trac *m.*  
**stage-manager**, régisseur *m.*  
**stagger**, *v.t.* chanceler, fléchir; (*fig.*) étonner  
**staggering blow**, coup (*m.*) foudroyant  
**stagnancy**, stagnation *f.*  
**stagnant**, (*adj.*) stagnant  
**staid**, (*adj.*) posé; grave  
**stain**, tache *f.*; (*fig.*) tache *f.*; souillure *f.* (on character)  
**stain**, *v.t.* tacher, (*fig.*) souiller  
**stained**, (*adj.*) taché  
**stainless**, sans tache; inoxydable (steel)  
**stair**, marche *f.*; degré *m.*; (*pl.*) les escaliers  
**to be downstairs**, être en bas  
**to be upstairs**, être en haut  
**staircase**, escalier *m.*  
**stake**, pieu *m.*; poteau *m.*; jalon *m.* (mil.); enjeu *m.* (cards, etc.); mise *f.*; bûcher *m.* (i.e. burning at stake)  
**stake**, *v.t.* parier (bet); mettre en jeu, miser; basarder (to risk)  
**stake out**, *v.t.* jalonner  
**stale**, (*adj.*) rassis (bread); vieux; usé, passé  
**stalk**, tige *f.*; queue *f.* (flower); trognon *m.* (cabbage)  
**stalk**, *v.i.* marcher fièrement; chasser à l'affût (shooting)  
**stall**, stalle *f.*; échoppe *f.*; baraque *f.* (stall at fair, etc.); fauteuil *m.* (theatre)

**stallion**, étalon *m.*  
**stalwart**, (*adj.*) robuste  
**stamina**, vigueur *f.*  
**stammer**, *v.t.* bégayer, balbutier (hesitate)  
**stamp**, timbre *m.* (postage); poinçon *m.* (punch); empreinte *f.* (impression); timbre *m.* (on documents); estampille *f.* (on goods); trempe *f.* (character); cachet *m.* (seal)  
**stamp**, *v.t.* marquer (de); imprinter; timbrer (documents, letters); estamper (goods); poinçonner (tickets)  
**stamp-collector**, philatéliste *m.* and *f.*  
**stamp-duty**, impôt (*m.*) du timbre  
**stampede**, débâcle *f.*  
**stanch**, *v.t.* éancher  
**stanchness**, dévotion *f.*; fermeté *f.*  
**stand**, station *f.*; halte *f.*; poste *m.*; estrade *f.* (platform); pied *m.* (furniture); porte-parapluie *m.* (umbrella, etc.); pupitre *m.* (mus.); (*fig.*) résistance *f.*  
**stand**, *v.t.* se tenir debout; se placer (place oneself); se soutenir (keep on one's legs); *v.t.* souffrir, supporter  
**stand aside**, *v.t.* se tenir à l'écart  
**stand back**, *v.t.* se tenir en arrière  
**stand by**, *v.t.* soutenir, défendre  
**stand close**, se serrer  
**stand fast** (firm), tenir bon  
**standard**, étendard *m.*; drapeau *m.*; étalon *m.* (weights, etc.); degré *m.*, modèle *m.*  
**standard**, (*adj.*) classique  
**standing**, (*adj.*) établi; stagnant (water)  
**standing**, pose *f.*; place *f.*; position *f.*; rang *m.* (rank); date *f.*; durée *f.*  
**long standing**, de longue date  
**staple**, (*adj.*) principal  
**staple product**, produit (*m.*) principal; denrée *f.*; crampon *m.* (wire staple)

**star**, étoile *f.*; astre *m.*; vedette *f.* (cinema)  
**star**, *v.t.* étoiler  
**starboard**, tribord *m.*  
**starch**, amidon *m.*  
**starch**, *v.t.* empeser  
**stare**, *v.t.* regarder fixement; (*subst.*) regard (*m.*) fixe  
**staring**, sansonnét *m.*  
**starry**, (*adj.*) étoilé  
**start**, tressaillement *m.*; saut *m.*; départ *m.*  
**start**, *v.t.* tressaillir; partir; se mettre en route; débiter; faire un bond  
**starting-point**, point (*m.*) de départ  
**startle**, *v.t.* faire tressaillir, effrayer  
**startling**, (*adj.*) étonnant, foudroyant; saisissant  
**starvation**, inanition *f.*; faim *f.*  
**starve**, *v.t.* mourir de faim; *v.t.* faire mourir de faim  
**starving**, (*adj.*) affamé, mourant de faim  
**state**, état *m.*; pompe *f.*; condition *f.*  
**state**, *v.t.* déclarer, énoncer, affirmer, constater  
**stately**, (*adj.*) imposant; majestueux(-euse)  
**statement**, exposé *m.*; rapport *m.*; relevé *m.* (accounts)  
**statesman**, homme (*m.*) d'état  
**station**, gare *f.* (railway); station *f.*; poste *m.*; condition *f.* (in life); position sociale *f.*  
**station**, *v.t.* placer, ranger  
**stationary**, (*adj.*) stationnaire  
**stationer**, papetier *m.*; libraire *m.*  
**stationery**, papeterie *f.*  
**stationmaster**, chef (*m.*) de gare  
**statistical**, (*adj.*) statistique  
**statistics**, statistique *f.*  
**statuary**, statuaire *f.*  
**statue**, statue *f.*  
**stature**, taille *f.*  
**status**, condition *f.*; rang *m.*  
**statute**, statut *m.*; loi *f.*  
**stay**, support *m.*; *v.t.* étayer  
**stay**, séjour *m.*; sursis *m.* (legal)

**stay**, *v.t.* rester; demeurer (so-journ); descendre (at hotel, etc.)  
**stay at**, *v.t.* rester (à); demeurer à  
**stay-at-home**, (*adj.*) and (*subst.*) casanier(-ère) *m.* (*f.*)  
**stay away**, *v.t.* s'absenter  
**stay in**, *v.t.* rester à la maison  
**stay up**, *v.t.* veiller  
**stays**, corset *m.*  
**stead**, lieu *m.*  
**steadfast**, (*adj.*) ferme  
**steady**, (*adj.*) ferme; sûr; posé, sérieux(-euse)  
**steady**, *v.t.* raffermir; *v.t.* se raffermir  
**steak**, bifteck *m.*  
**steal**, *v.t.* voler; dérober; soustraire quelque chose  
**steal away**, *v.t.* se dérober; se glisser furtivement  
**by stealth**, à la dérobée  
**steam**, vapeur *f.*  
**steam**, *v.t.* jeter de la vapeur; fumer  
**steam**, *v.t.* passer à la vapeur  
**steam-engine**, machine (*f.*) à vapeur  
**steamship**, steamer, bateau (*m.*) à vapeur, vapeur *m.*  
**steam-tug**, remorqueur *m.*  
**steaming**, (*adj.*) fumant  
**steed**, coursier *m.*  
**steel**, acier *m.*  
**steel**, (*adj.*) en acier  
**steel**, *v.t.* (*fig.*) s'endurcir contre; *v.t.* acérer (of metal)  
**steel-works**, aciérie *f.*  
**steep**, (*adj.*) raide, escarpé  
**steep**, *v.t.* tremper; infuser  
**steeple**, clocher *m.*  
**steepchase**, course (*f.*) à obstacles  
**steer**, *v.t.* gouverner, diriger, conduire  
**steer**, (jeune) bœuf *m.*  
**steering-gear**, timonerie *f.*  
**steering-wheel**, roue (*f.*) du gouvernail (ship); volant *m.* (car)  
**stem**, tige *f.*; queue *f.* (flower); tronc *m.* (of tree)  
**stem**, *v.t.* refouler (a flood); contenir

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from stem to stern, de l'avant à l'arrière	stetch, <i>(adj.)</i> gluant, collant	stiff, <i>(adj.)</i> raide; rigide; opiniâtre (resistance, etc.); gêné (constrained)	stock-taking, inventaire m.	stormy, orageux (-euse)	stormy, histoire f.; récit m.; conte m.; mensonge m. (lie); étage m. (floor)
stench, puanteur f.	stiffen, <i>v.t.</i> raidir, renforcer	stifle, <i>v.t.</i> étouffer	stocking, bas m.	stout, <i>(adj.)</i> fort, robuste; corpulent, gros(-se)	stout, bière f.; noire forte
stenographer, sténographe m. and f.	stigma, stigmate m.; tache f.	stigmatise, <i>v.t.</i> stigmatiser	stoking, chauffeur m.	stout-hearted, courageux (-euse)	stoutness, embonpoint m.; corpulence f.
step, pas m. (pace); degré m.; marche f. (of stairs); échelon m. (ladder); marchepied m. (of car, etc.)	still, <i>(adj.)</i> immobile; tranquille, calme, paisible	still, <i>(adv.)</i> encore, cependant, néanmoins (nevertheless)	stomach, estomac m.; appétit m.	store, poêle m.; fourneau m. (cook)	stow, <i>v.t.</i> mettre en place, serrer
steps, échelle f. (ladder); perron m. (flight of steps)	stimulant, stimulant m.	stimulate, <i>v.t.</i> stimuler, encourager	stone, pierre f.; caillou m.; pépin m. (grapes); noyau m. (fruit); grès m. (stoneware); meule f. (mill)	stowage, arrimage m. (ward.)	straggler, traînard m. (mil.)
step forward, <i>v.i.</i> s'avancer	stimulating, <i>(adj.)</i> stimulant	sting, aiguillon m. (incentive, etc.); piqure f.; dard m. (of nettle, wasp, etc.)	stone, <i>(adj.)</i> de pierre; en pierre; de grès	straight, <i>(adj.)</i> droit; (fig.) juste	straight, <i>(adv.)</i> droit, tout droit
step in, <i>v.t.</i> entrer; (fig.) intervenir	stingy, <i>(adj.)</i> avare, laidre	stingy, <i>(adj.)</i> avare, laidre	stone cutting, taille f. de pierres	straighten, <i>v.t.</i> rendre droit; redresser; mettre en ordre	straightaway, sur-le-champ, immédiatement
step into, <i>v.t.</i> entrer (dans)	stink, puanteur f.	stipend, traitement m.	stone-mason, maçon m.	straightforward, <i>(adj.)</i> direct; juste; franc(-he)	straightforwardness, honnêteté f.; franchise f.
step on, <i>v.t.</i> mettre le pied sur	stink, <i>v.t.</i> puer	stipulate, <i>v.t.</i> et <i>v.t.</i> stipuler	stone-pit, quarry, carrière f.	strain, grand effort m.; tension f.; entorse f. (med.)	strain, <i>v.t.</i> tendre (ear); filtrer (liquids); fouler (ankle); forcer (heart)
step over, franchir, enjamber	stir, <i>v.t.</i> remuer; (fig.) agiter, exciter (stir up)	stir, <i>v.t.</i> remuer; (fig.) agiter, exciter (stir up)	stony, <i>(adj.)</i> pierreux (-euse)	strait, <i>(adj.)</i> étroit; rigide; rigoureux (-euse)	strait, <i>(adj.)</i> étroit; rigide; rigoureux (-euse)
a good step, un bon bout de chemin	stir, mouvement m.; (fig.) bruit m. (i.e. make a stir)	stir, mouvement m.; (fig.) bruit m. (i.e. make a stir)	stool, tabouret m.; selle f. (med.)	strait, <i>(adv.)</i> droit, tout droit	strait, <i>(adv.)</i> droit, tout droit
step in the right direction, une bonne démarche	stirrup, étrier m.	stitch, point m.; maille f. (knitting)	stoop, <i>v.i.</i> se baisser; se pencher; se voûter (person)	straighten, <i>v.t.</i> rendre droit; redresser; mettre en ordre	straighten, <i>v.t.</i> rendre droit; redresser; mettre en ordre
step by step, pas à pas	stitch, point m.; maille f. (knitting)	stitch, point m.; maille f. (knitting)	stooping, <i>(adj.)</i> courbé, voûté	straightforward, <i>(adj.)</i> direct; juste; franc(-he)	straightforwardness, honnêteté f.; franchise f.
step-brother, beau-frère m.; demi-frère m.	stitch, <i>v.t.</i> coudre, piquer; suturer (surg.)	stitched, <i>(adj.)</i> piqué	stop, halte f.; pause f.; interruption f.; obstacle m.; empêchement m.; arrêt m. (of trains, etc.); point (full stop)	straighten, <i>v.t.</i> rendre droit; redresser; mettre en ordre	straighten, <i>v.t.</i> rendre droit; redresser; mettre en ordre
step-daughter, belle-fille f.	stitch, <i>v.t.</i> coudre, piquer; suturer (surg.)	stitch, <i>v.t.</i> coudre, piquer; suturer (surg.)	stop, <i>v.t.</i> arrêter, empêcher, cesser (payment); retenir (wages, etc.); plomber (tooth); <i>v.i.</i> s'arrêter	strain, <i>v.t.</i> tendre (ear); filtrer (liquids); fouler (ankle); forcer (heart)	strain, <i>v.t.</i> tendre (ear); filtrer (liquids); fouler (ankle); forcer (heart)
step-father, beau-père m.	stitch, <i>v.t.</i> coudre, piquer; suturer (surg.)	stitch, <i>v.t.</i> coudre, piquer; suturer (surg.)	stoppage, interruption f.; arrêt m.; suspension f. (of payment)	strait, <i>(adj.)</i> étroit; rigide; rigoureux (-euse)	strait, <i>(adj.)</i> étroit; rigide; rigoureux (-euse)
step-mother, belle-mère f.	stitch, <i>v.t.</i> coudre, piquer; suturer (surg.)	stitch, <i>v.t.</i> coudre, piquer; suturer (surg.)	stopper, bouchon m.	strait, <i>(adv.)</i> droit, tout droit	strait, <i>(adv.)</i> droit, tout droit
step-sister, belle-sœur f.; demi-sœur f.	stitch, <i>v.t.</i> coudre, piquer; suturer (surg.)	stitch, <i>v.t.</i> coudre, piquer; suturer (surg.)	stopping, arrêt m.; plombage m. (tooth)	strait-waistcoat, camisole f. de force	strait-waistcoat, camisole f. de force
step-son, beau-fils m.	stitch, <i>v.t.</i> coudre, piquer; suturer (surg.)	stitch, <i>v.t.</i> coudre, piquer; suturer (surg.)	storage, emmagasinage m.	strand, cordon m. (rope); plage f. (beach); côte f. (coast)	strand, <i>v.t.</i> échouer
stereotype, cliché m.	stitch, <i>v.t.</i> coudre, piquer; suturer (surg.)	stitch, <i>v.t.</i> coudre, piquer; suturer (surg.)	store, magasin m. (big shop); provision f.; réserve f.; approvisionnement m.	stranded, échoué; (fig.) à bout de ressources	stranded, échoué; (fig.) à bout de ressources
sterile, <i>(adj.)</i> stérile	stitch, <i>v.t.</i> coudre, piquer; suturer (surg.)	stitch, <i>v.t.</i> coudre, piquer; suturer (surg.)	store, <i>v.t.</i> approvisionner (de); mettre en dépôt	strange, <i>(adj.)</i> étrange, singulier (-ère); bizarre; inconnu (unknown); extraordinaire	strange, <i>(adj.)</i> étrange, singulier (-ère); bizarre; inconnu (unknown); extraordinaire
sterility, stérilité f.	stitch, <i>v.t.</i> coudre, piquer; suturer (surg.)	stitch, <i>v.t.</i> coudre, piquer; suturer (surg.)	stores, provisions f. pl.; matériel (m.) de guerre; vivres f. pl.	strangeness, étrangeté f.	strangeness, étrangeté f.
sterilise, <i>v.t.</i> stériliser	stitch, <i>v.t.</i> coudre, piquer; suturer (surg.)	stitch, <i>v.t.</i> coudre, piquer; suturer (surg.)	store up, <i>v.t.</i> amasser	stranger, étranger (-ère) m. (f.); inconnu(e) m. (f.)	stranger, étranger (-ère) m. (f.); inconnu(e) m. (f.)
sterling, livre f. (f.) sterling (pound); (fig.) vrai, de bon aloi	stitch, <i>v.t.</i> coudre, piquer; suturer (surg.)	stitch, <i>v.t.</i> coudre, piquer; suturer (surg.)	store-house, dépôt m.; entrepôt m.	strangle, <i>v.t.</i> étrangler	strangle, <i>v.t.</i> étrangler
stern, <i>(adj.)</i> sévère, dur	stitch, <i>v.t.</i> coudre, piquer; suturer (surg.)	stitch, <i>v.t.</i> coudre, piquer; suturer (surg.)	stork, cigogne f.	strap, <i>(subst.)</i> courroie f.; <i>v.t.</i> lier avec une courroie	strap, <i>(subst.)</i> courroie f.; <i>v.t.</i> lier avec une courroie
stern, <i>v.t.</i> sévère, dur	stitch, <i>v.t.</i> coudre, piquer; suturer (surg.)	stitch, <i>v.t.</i> coudre, piquer; suturer (surg.)	storm, orage m.; tempête f.	stratagem, stratagème m.	stratagem, stratagème m.
sternness, sévérité f.	stitch, <i>v.t.</i> coudre, piquer; suturer (surg.)	stitch, <i>v.t.</i> coudre, piquer; suturer (surg.)	storm, <i>v.t.</i> prendre d'assaut		
stew, ragout m. (meat); compote f. (fruit)	stitch, <i>v.t.</i> coudre, piquer; suturer (surg.)	stitch, <i>v.t.</i> coudre, piquer; suturer (surg.)			
stew, <i>v.t.</i> faire cuire à la casserole	stitch, <i>v.t.</i> coudre, piquer; suturer (surg.)	stitch, <i>v.t.</i> coudre, piquer; suturer (surg.)			
steward, économiste m.; intendant m.; steward m. (ship)	stitch, <i>v.t.</i> coudre, piquer; suturer (surg.)	stitch, <i>v.t.</i> coudre, piquer; suturer (surg.)			
stick, bâton m.; canne f.	stitch, <i>v.t.</i> coudre, piquer; suturer (surg.)	stitch, <i>v.t.</i> coudre, piquer; suturer (surg.)			
stick, <i>v.t.</i> coller (paste); enfoncer (into); afficher (posters)	stitch, <i>v.t.</i> coudre, piquer; suturer (surg.)	stitch, <i>v.t.</i> coudre, piquer; suturer (surg.)			
stick, <i>v.t.</i> se coller, se fixer, s'attacher; rester (remain)	stitch, <i>v.t.</i> coudre, piquer; suturer (surg.)	stitch, <i>v.t.</i> coudre, piquer; suturer (surg.)			



**strategical**, (*adj.*) stratégique  
**strategy**, stratégie *f.*  
**stratum**, couche *f.*  
**straw**, paille *f.*; fétu *m.* (wisp)  
**last straw**, c'est le comble  
**straw-mattress**, pailleasse *f.*  
**not worth a straw**, ne pas valoir un fétu  
**strawberry**, fraise *f.*  
**strawberry plant**, fraisier *m.*  
**stray**, v. s'égarer, errer  
**stray(ed)**, (*adj.*) égaré; (of bullet) perdu  
**streak**, raie *f.*; trait *m.* (light)  
**streak**, v. rayer  
**streaky**, (*adj.*) rayé; entrelardé (bacon)  
**stream**, courant *m.*; fleuve *m.*; ruisseau *m.* (brook); jet *m.* (light); torrent *m.* (words); flot *m.* (people)  
**stream**, v. couler; ruisseler; rayonner (light)  
**stream-lined**, (*adj.*) aérodynamique  
**street**, rue *f.*  
**street-lamp**, réverbère *m.*  
**street-sweeper** (machine), balayeuse *f.*  
**strength**, force *f.*; résistance *f.* (metals); effectif *m.* (mil.)  
**strengthen**, v. se fortifier  
**strengthen**, v. fortifier; renforcer (mil.)  
**strenuous**, (*adj.*) énergique  
**stress**, force *f.*; violence *f.* (weather); accent *m.* (gram.)  
**lay stress on**, v. appuyer sur  
**stretch**, étendue *f.*; extension *f.*; effort *m.*  
**stretch**, v. s'étendre  
**stretch**, v. tendre; étendre  
**stretch a point**, faire une exception en faveur  
**stretcher**, brancard *m.*  
**stretcher-bearer**, brancardier *m.*  
**strew**, v. répandre, semer  
**strict**, (*adj.*) exact, strict, sévère  
**strictly speaking**, à vrai dire  
**strictness**, rigueur *f.*  
**stride**, grand pas *m.*; enjambée *f.*  
**stride**, v. marcher à grands pas  
**strife**, lutte *f.*

**strike**, grève *f.* (industrial); coup *m.* (blow)  
**strike**, v. frapper, battre, cogner, porter un coup à, sonner (the hour); faire grève (go on strike)  
**striker**, gréviste *m.*  
**striking**, (*adj.*) frappant; saisissant; remarquable  
**string**, corde *f.*; ficelle *f.*  
**string**, v. garnir de cordes; enfiler (beads)  
**strip**, bande *f.*; ruban *m.*  
**strip**, v. dévaliser (rob); déshabiller (adress); dépouiller de (strip of); v. se dévêtr  
**stripe**, raie *f.*; barre *f.*; (mil.) galon *m.*  
**stripe**, v. rayer, barrer  
**strive**, v. s'efforcer (de); tâcher de  
**stroke**, coup *m.* (blow); coup *m.* (de pinceau (of brush); trait *m.* de plume (pen); coup *m.* de sang (paralytic); brassée *f.* (swimming)  
**stroke**, v. caresser  
**stroll**, promenade *f.*; tour *m.*  
**stroll**, v. flâner  
**strong**, fort; solide; vigoureux (-euse)  
**stronghold**, forteresse *f.*  
**strong-room**, cave (*f.*) des coffres-forts  
**strop**, cuir (*m.*) à raser  
**strop**, v. repasser  
**structural**, de construction  
**structure**, édifice *m.*; bâtiment *m.*  
**struggle**, lutte *f.*  
**struggle**, v. lutter (contre); être aux prises (avec)  
**strumpet**, prostituée *f.*  
**strut**, v. se vanter  
**strychnine**, strychnine *f.*  
**stub**, bout *m.* (pencil or cigarette); souche *f.* (of counterfoils)  
**stubble**, chaume *m.*  
**stubborn**, opiniâtre  
**stucco**, stuc *m.*  
**stud**, bouton (*m.*) de chemise; clou *m.*; haras *m.* (breeding establishment)  
**stud**, v. garnir de clous  
**student**, étudiant(e) *m.* (*f.*)

**studied**, étudié; calculé (premeditated)  
**studious**, studieux(-euse); appliqué  
**study**, étude *f.*; attention *f.*; application *f.*; cabinet (*m.*) de travail  
**study**, v. étudier; s'occuper de; faire ses études  
**stuff**, étoffe *f.*; tissu *m.*; drap *m.*  
**stuff**, v. rembourrer, remplir; farcir (cook); empailler (taxidermy)  
**stuffing**, farce *f.* (cook); empaillage *m.*; rembourrage  
**stuffy**, (*adj.*) qui sent le renfermé (room)  
**stumble**, faux pas *m.*  
**stumble**, v. trébucher  
**stumbling-block**, pierre (*f.*) d'achoppement  
**stump**, tronçon *m.*  
**stump**, v. marcher en clopinant  
**stun**, v. étourdir; foudroyer; assommer  
**stupefaction**, stupéfaction *f.*  
**stupefy**, stupéfier, engourdir  
**stupendous**, (*adj.*) prodigieux (-euse)  
**stupid**, (*adj.*) stupide, sot(te), bête  
**stupidity**, stupidité *f.*  
**stupid**, v. stupéfier  
**sturdy**, (*adj.*) vigoureux(-euse), fort  
**sturgeon**, esturgeon *m.*  
**stutter**, v. et v. bégayer  
**sty**, étable (*f.*) à cochons; orgelet *m.* (on eye)  
**style**, style *m.*; genre *m.*; manière *f.*; raison sociale *f.* (of firm)  
**style**, v. appeler, qualifier de  
**stylish**, (*adj.*) élégant, chic  
**subaltern**, (*adj.*) subalterne, subalterne *m.*  
**subdivide**, v. subdiviser  
**subdue**, v. subjuguier; adoucir (sound)  
**subject**, (*adj.*) soumis, sujet(te) (à)  
**subject**, sujet(te) *m.* (*f.*); matière *f.*  
**subject**, v. soumettre; exposer à  
**subjection**, soumission *f.*  
**subjoin**, v. adjoindre  
**subjugate**, v. subjuguier

**sublet**, v. sous-louer  
**sublime**, (*adj.*) sublime, élevé  
**submarine**, (*adj.*) sous-marin; sous-marin *m.*  
**submerge**, v. submerger; v. plonger (of submarine)  
**submission**, soumission *f.*  
**submit**, v. se soumettre  
**submit**, v. soumettre  
**subordinate**, (*adj.*) subordonné, inférieur  
**subscribe**, v. souscrire à; se cotiser; s'abonner à (a newspaper, etc.)  
**subscription**, souscription *f.*; abonnement *m.*  
**subsequent**, (*adj.*) subséquent  
**subside**, v. s'affaisser (sink); s'apaiser (abate)  
**subsidise**, v. subventionner  
**subsidy**, subvention *f.*  
**subsist**, v. subsister, exister  
**subsistence**, subsistance *f.*  
**substance**, substance *f.*; fond *m.* (meaning); biens *m. pl.* (goods); avoir *m.*  
**substantial**, (*adj.*) substantiel(le); solide; matériel(le)  
**substitute**, remplaçant(e) *m.* (*f.*); substitut *m.*  
**substitute**, v. substituer  
**subterfuge**, faux-fuyant *m.*; subterfuge *m.*  
**subterranean**, (*adj.*) souterrain  
**subtle**, (*adj.*) subtil, fin, rusé  
**subtlety**, subtilité *f.*  
**subtract**, v. soustraire  
**subtraction**, soustraction *f.*  
**suburb**, faubourg *m.*; banlieue *f.*  
**suburban**, faubourg, de la banlieue  
**subversion**, renversement *m.*; subversion *f.*  
**subversive**, (*adj.*) subversif(-ive)  
**subway**, passage souterrain *m.*  
**succeed**, v. succéder à (throne); parvenir à, réussir (à) (be successful)  
**succeeding**, (*adj.*) suivant; futur  
**success**, succès *m.*; réussite *f.*; chance *f.* (luck)  
**successful**, (*adj.*) heureux(-euse); victorieux(-euse)

succession, succession *f.*; suite *f.*;  
postérité *f.* (lineage)  
successive, (adj.) successif(-ive)  
successor, successeur *m.*  
succour, secours *m.*  
succour, *v.t.* secourir  
succulence, succulence *f.*  
succulent, (adj.) succulent  
succumb, *v.t.* succomber  
such, (adj.) tel (telle); pareil(le);  
semblable  
such, (pron.) tel; telle; de tels *m.*  
*pl.*; de telles *f. pl.*; ceux *m. pl.*;  
celles *f. pl.*  
such a man, un tel homme  
such is not the case, il n'en est  
pas ainsi  
at such a time, à un tel moment  
no such thing, rien de semblable  
suck, *v.t.* sucer; téter (child)  
sucker, succeur(-euse) *m. (f.)*;  
sapior *m. (entom.)*  
suckle, *v.t.* allaiter  
suction, suction *f.*; aspiration *f.*  
suction pump, pompe *f.* aspi-  
rante  
sudden, subit; soudain; inattendu  
suddenly, soudain, tout à coup  
suds, eau *f.* de savon  
sue, *v.t.* poursuivre (legal); (fig.)  
demander  
sue for, solliciter, implorer  
suet, graisse (de rognon) *f.*  
suffer, *v.t.* souffrir; supporter;  
endurer; subir (undergo); per-  
mettre (permit); *v.t.* souffrir  
sufferable, (adj.) supportable;  
tolérable  
sufferance, tolérance *f.*  
sufferer, victime *f.*  
suffering, souffrance *f.*  
suffice, *v.t.* suffire (à); *v.i.* suffire  
sufficiency, suffisance *f.*  
sufficient, (adj.) suffisant, assez  
suffocate, *v.t.* suffoquer; étouffer  
suffrage, suffrage *m.*  
sugar, sucre *m.*  
sugar, *v.t.* sucrer  
barley sugar, sucre (m.) d'orge  
brown sugar, cassonade *f.*  
caster sugar, sucre (m.) en  
poudre  
sugar basin, sucrier *m.*

sugar-refinery, raffinerie *f.* de  
sucre  
sugar-tongs, pincettes *f. pl.* à  
sucre  
sugary, (adj.) sucré  
suggest, *v.t.* suggérer; inspirer  
suggestion, suggestion *f.*  
suicide, suicide *m.*  
suicide (commit), *v.i.* se suicider  
suit, pétition *f.*; requête *f.* (peti-  
tion); couleur *f.* (cards); complet  
*m.* (clothes); procès *m.* (legal)  
suit, *v.t.* adapter; aller à; plaire à  
(please); convenir à (suitable to)  
suit-case, valise *f.*  
suitable, (adj.) convenable  
suite, suite *f.*; (of furniture)  
mobilier *m.*  
suito, prétendant *m.* (in love);  
plaideur(-euse) *m. (f.)* (legal)  
sullen, (adj.) boudeur(-euse)  
sullen, (adj.) maussade; morose  
sully, *v.t.* souiller  
sulphate, sulfate *m.*  
sulphur, soufre *m.*  
sultan, sultan *m.*  
sultana, sultane *f.* (sultan's wife);  
sultana *m.* (fruit)  
sultry, (adj.) étouffant; d'une  
chaleur étouffante  
sum, somme *f.* (money); calcul  
*m.* (arith.); montant *m.* (total)  
sum up, *v.t.* résumer; (a person)  
classer  
summarily, (adv.) sommaire-  
ment  
summary, sommaire *m.*; précis  
*m.*; résumé *m.*  
summer, été *m.*  
summer, (adj.) d'été, estival  
summer-house, pavillon *m.*  
summer-time, heure *f.* d'été  
(i.e. not Greenwich time)  
summering-up, résumé *m.*  
summit, sommet *m.*; cime *f.*;  
comble *m.* (height of)  
summon, *v.t.* appeler; convoquer;  
poursuivre (law); citer en justice;  
sommer (to call on)  
summons, convocation *f.*; som-  
mation *f.* (to surrender); mandat  
(m.) de comparution  
sumptuous, somptueux(-euse)

sun, soleil *m.*  
sunbeam, rayon (m.) de soleil  
sunburn, hâle *m.*  
sunburnt, (adj.) basané, hâlé  
Sunday, dimanche *m.*  
sundial, cadran (m.) solaire  
sunflower, tournesol *m.*  
sunlight, lumière *f.* du soleil  
sunset, coucher (m.) du soleil  
sunshine, soleil *m.*  
sunstroke, coup (m.) de soleil  
sundries, frais divers *m. pl.*;  
articles divers *m. pl.*  
sundry, (adj.) divers  
sunny, (adj.) ensoleillé  
sup, gorgée *f.*  
sup, *v.i.* souper  
superannuated, (adj.) suranné;  
retraité  
superb, (adj.) superbe; magni-  
fique  
supercharger, compresseur *m.*  
supercilious, (adj.) dédaigneux  
(-euse)  
superficial, (adj.) superficiel(le);  
peu profond  
superfluous, (adj.) superflu, inuti-  
le  
superhuman, (adj.) surhumain  
superintend, *v.t.* surveiller; diri-  
ger  
superintendence, surveillance *f.*;  
direction *f.*  
superintendent, chef *m.*; direc-  
teur(-trice) *m. (f.)*; commissaire  
*m.*  
superior, (adj.) supérieur  
superiority, supériorité *f.*  
superlative, (adj.) suprême;  
superlatif (gram.)  
superman, surhomme *m.*  
supernatural, (adj.) surnaturel  
(-le)  
superscription, inscription *f.*;  
adresse *f.*  
superstition, superstition *f.*  
superstitious, (adj.) supersti-  
tieux(-euse)  
supper, souper *m.*  
the Lord's Supper, la Sainte  
Cène  
supplant, *v.t.* supplanter  
supplement, supplément *m.*

supplementary, (adj.) supplé-  
mentaire  
supply, fourniture *f.*; appro-  
visionnement *m.*; vivres *m. pl.*  
(mil.); ravitaillement *m. (mil.)*  
supply, *v.t.* fournir, pourvoir  
(de); remplacer (supply in place  
of)  
supplying, approvisionnement  
*m.*  
support, appui *m.*; soutien *m.*  
support, *v.t.* soutenir; supporter  
(to bear); faire vivre; appuyer  
(to second)  
supportable, (adj.) supportable,  
tolérable  
suppose, *v.t.* supposer; s'imagi-  
ner; penser  
supposition, supposition *f.*;  
hypothèse *f.*  
suppress, *v.t.* supprimer; ré-  
primer  
suppression, suppression *f.*; ré-  
pression *f.*  
suppate, *v.t.* supputer  
supreme, (adj.) suprême; sou-  
verain  
supremacy, ascendant *m.*; supré-  
matie *f.*  
sure, (adj.) sûr; certain; infaillible  
surely, (adv.) sûrement, assuré-  
ment  
sureness, certitude *f.*  
surety, garant *m.* (legal)  
surf, les brisants *m. pl.*  
surface, surface *f.*; étendue *f.*  
(area)  
surgeon, chirurgien(ne) *m. (f.)*  
army surgeon, médecin (m.)  
militaire  
surgery, chirurgie *f.* (practice);  
cabinet (m.) de consultation  
(place)  
surgical, (adj.) chirurgical  
surly, (adj.) morose, maussade,  
hargneux (dogs)  
surmise, soupçon *m.*; conjecture  
*f.*  
surmise, *v.t.* soupçonner; con-  
jecturer  
surmount, *v.t.* surmonter  
surpass, *v.t.* surpasser; dépasser  
surplice, surplis *m.*

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surplus, (adj.) de surplus; surplus m.	sustenance, aliments m. pl.; nourriture f.	sweetness, douceur f.; fraîcheur f.	switch, v.t. aiguiller; cingler (whip)		
surplus, excédent m.; surplus m.	suture, suture f.	sweet-pea, pois (m.) de senteur	switch off, v.t. couper (light, etc.)		
surprise, surprise f.; étonnement m.; coup (m.) de main (mil.)	swab, torchon m.; faubert m. (nauf.)	sweets, bonbons m. pl.	switch on, v.t. ouvrir (light, etc.)		
surprise, v.t. surprendre; étonner	swab, v.t. nettoyer; faubert	sweetsop, confiserie f.	switch-man, aiguilleur m.		
surrender, reddition f.; capitulation f.	wagger, v.t. faire le fanfaron; plastronner	swell, boule f. (sea); renflement m. (sound)	swivel, pivot m.		
surrender, v.t. se rendre	swallow, hirondelle f. (bird); gosier m. (gullet)	swell, (adj.) épétant (U.S.A.); élégant	swivel-gun, canon (m.) à pivot		
surrender, v.t. abandonner, rendre	swallow, v.t. avaler; engloutir (engulf)	swelling, enflure f.; gonflement m.; crue f. (rivers)	swoon, v.t. s'évanouir		
surreptitious, (adj.) clandestin	swamp, marais m.	swelter, v.t. étouffer de chaleur; griller	swoop, v.t. s'abattre		
surround, v.t. entourer; environner	swamp, v.t. faire chavirer; inonder	swerve, v.t. s'écarter; faire une embardée (car)	sword, épée f.; sabre m.		
surroundings, alentours m. pl.; environs m. pl.	swampy, marécageux(-euse)	swift, (adj.) rapide; prompt; léger (-ère); vite	sword-belt, baudrier m.; ceinturon m.		
survey, coup (m.) d'œil; inspection f.; examen m.; levé m. (land)	swan, cygne m.	swiftness, rapidité f.; vitesse f.; promptitude f.	sword-edge, tranchant (m.) d'épée		
survey, v.t. examiner; contempler; arpenter (land); lever le plan de (ordnance)	swap, v.t. échanger, troquer	swill, v.t. laver; rincer; (coll.) boire avidement	sword-fish, espadon m.		
surveying, arpentage m.	sward, gazon m.	swim, v.t. nager; tourner (of head)	sword-stick, canne (f.) à épée		
surveyor, inspecteur m.; contrôleur m. (taxes); arpenteur m. (land); ingénieur (mil. or nav.)	swarm, essaim m. (bees, etc.); nuée f. (crowd)	swimmer, nageur(-euse) m. (f.)	sword-thrust, coup (m.) d'épée		
survival, survivance f.	swarm, v.t. essaimer (of bees); grouiller (of people)	swimming, natation f. (art of); nage f. (act of)	sworn, (adj.) juré; assermenté (legal)		
survive, v.t. and v.t. survivre (à)	swartness, teint (m.) basané	swimming-bath, piscine f.	to be sworn in, être assermenté; prêter serment		
susceptibility, susceptibilité f.	swathe, v.t. emmailloter	swimmingly, (adv.) comme sur des roulettes	sybarite, sybarite m. (f.)		
susceptible, (adj.) susceptible; (fig.) sensible (à)	sway, v.t. balloter (to and fro); v.t. influencer; balancer	swindle, escroquerie f.	sycamore (tree), sycomore m.		
suspect, v.t. soupçonner, se douter (de)	swear, v.t. jurer; prêter serment	swindler, escroc m.; chevalier (m.) d'industrie	sycophant, adulateur(-trice) m.		
suspect, suspect(e) m. (f.)	swearing, prestation (f.) de serment; juron m.	swine, cochon m.; porc m.	syllable, syllabe f.		
suspend, v.t. suspendre	sweat, sueur f.; transpiration f.	swing, balançoire f. (for recreation); branle m.; balancement m.; va-et-vient m.	syllabus, sommaire m.; programme m.		
suspenders, bretelles f. pl. (U.S.A.); jarretelles f. pl. (stockings); fixe-chaussettes m. (socks)	Sweat, v.t. suer, transpirer	to be in full swing, battre son plein	sylyph, sylphe m.		
suspense, suspens m.	Swedish, (adj.) suédois(e)	swing, v.t. se balancer; osciller	symbol, symbole m.		
suspension, suspension f. (of payments, etc.)	sweep, v.t. balayer (carpet); ramoner (chimney)	swing, v.t. faire tourner; brandir (brandish); agiter (wave)	symbolical, (adj.) symbolique		
suspension bridge, pont (m.) suspendu	sweeper, balayeur(-euse) m. (f.); ramonneur m. (chimney)	swinish, (adj.) bestial; de cochon; grossier(-ère)	symmetrical, (adj.) symétrique		
suspensor, suspensor m.	sweepings, balayures f. pl.; ordures f. pl.	swirl, v.t. tourbillonner	symmetry, symétrie f.		
suspicion, soupçon m.	sweepstake, poule f.	swish, v.t. bruire (sound); v.t. fouetter (whip)	sympathetic, (adj.) sympathique		
suspicious, (adj.) soupçonneux (-euse); suspect	sweet, (adj.) doux (douce); sacré; parfumé, gentil(le) (nice)	Swiss, (adj.) suisse	sympathise, v.t. sympathiser (avec)		
sustain, v.t. soutenir, supporter; essayer (losses)	sweetbread, ris (m.) de veau	switch, aiguille f. (railway); badine f. (cane); interrupteur m. (electric)	sympathy, sympathie f.		
sustaining, (adj.) fortifiant, nourrissant	sweetbrier, églantier m.		sympathy, sympathie f.		
	sweeten, v.t. sucrer; purifier (air)		sympathy, sympathie f.		
	sweetening, sucrage m.; adoucissement m.		sympathy, sympathie f.		
	sweetheart, amoureux(-euse) m. (f.)		sympathy, sympathie f.		

syphilitic, (*adj.*) syphilitique  
 syringa, seringa *m.*  
 syringe, seringue *f.*  
 syringe, *v.t.* seringuer  
 syrup, sirop *m.*  
 system, système *m.*; régime *m.*;  
 méthode *f.*; réseau *m.* (railway  
 network)  
 systematic, (*adj.*) systématique  
 systole, systole *f.*

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table, table *f.*; tableau *m.* (list);  
 guéridon *m.* (occasional table)  
 tablecloth, nappe *f.*  
 table-cover, tapis *m.* de table  
 tablespoon, cuiller (*f.*) à bouche  
 table-wine, vin (*m.*) ordinaire  
 tablet, plaque *f.*; comprimé *m.*  
 (med.); pain *m.* (soap)  
 taboo, tabou *m.*  
 taboo, *v.t.* interdire, tabouer  
 tabular, (*adj.*) tabulaire  
 tacit, (*adj.*) tacite  
 taciturn, (*adj.*) taciturne  
 tack, petit clou *m.* (nail)  
 tack, *v.t.* clouer; *v.i.* louveroyer  
 (ship)  
 tack on, *v.t.* ajouter  
 tacking, virument (*m.*) de bord  
 (naut.)  
 tackle, attirail *m.*; cordages *m.*  
*pl.*  
 tackle, *v.t.* saisir; aborder (a  
 difficulty)  
 tact, savoir faire *m.*; tact *m.*  
 tactful, (*adj.*) discret(ète)  
 tactics, tactique *f.*  
 tactician, tacticien *m.*  
 tadpole, têtard *m.*  
 taffeta, taffetas *m.*  
 tag, attache *f.*  
 tag-rag, canaille *f.*  
 tail, queue *f.*; derrière *m.*; pan *m.*  
 (of shirt)  
 tail-end, extrémité *f.*  
 tail-lamp, feu (*m.*) d'arrière  
 tailed, à queue  
 tailless, sans queue  
 tailor, tailleur *m.*

tailor-made, (*adj.*) tailleur;  
 tailleur *m.*  
 tailoring, métier (*m.*) de tailleur  
 taint, tache *f.* (blends); corrup-  
 tion *f.*  
 taint, *v.t.* corrompre, gâter, in-  
 fecter  
 take, *v.t.* prendre; mener (lead);  
 porter (carry); s'emparer (seize);  
 accepter; recevoir; faire (a walk);  
 prendre d'assaut (by storm); se  
 garer (cover)  
 take away, *v.t.* enlever, emporter  
 take in, *v.t.* duper; comprendre  
 (include)  
 take off, *v.t.* ôter, enlever; imiter;  
*v.i.* décoller (of plane)  
 take place, *v.t.* avoir lieu  
 taker, preneur(-euse) *m. (f.)*  
 taking, prise *f.*; (*pl.*) recette *f.*  
 (money)  
 taking, (*adj.*) attrayant, séduisant  
 tale, conte *m.*; récit *m.*; bistoire *f.*  
 tale-bearer, rapporteur(-euse) *m.*  
 (*f.*)  
 talent, talent *m.*  
 talk, *v.t.* parler, causer, bavarder  
 talk, entretien *m.*; conversation  
*f.*; causerie *f.* (chat); bavardage *m.*  
 talkative, (*adj.*) bavard, loquace  
 talking, conversation *f.*; causerie  
*f.*; (picture) film (*m.*) parlant  
 tall, (*adj.*) grand (of persons);  
 haut (of things)  
 tallness, hauteur *f.*  
 tallow, suif *m.*  
 tally, *v.t.* s'accorder (avec)  
 tally, *v.t.* marquer sur la taille  
 (in discharging cargo)  
 talon, serre *f.*  
 tamine, apprivoisable  
 tame, (*adj.*) apprivoisé  
 tame, *v.t.* dompter (wild beasts,  
 etc.); apprivoiser (birds, etc.)  
 tameness, insipidité *f.*; sou-  
 mission *f.*  
 tamer, dompteur(-euse) *m. (f.)*  
 (of lions, etc.)  
 tamper, *v.t.* falsifier; suborner (a  
 witness); fausser (a lock, etc.)  
 tan, tan *m.*; hâle *m.* (sunburn)  
 tan, *v.t.* tanner; basaner (sun-  
 burn); *v.i.* se basaner

tandem, tandem *m.*  
 tangent, tangente *f.*  
 tangible, (*adj.*) tangible  
 tangle, embrouillement *m.*; em-  
 barras *m.*  
 tangle, *v.t.* embrouiller, emmêler  
 tank, citerne *f.*; réservoir *m.*;  
 tank *m.*; char (*m.*) d'assaut (*mil.*)  
 tanker, bateau-citerne *m.*  
 tanner, tanneur *m.*  
 tannery, tannerie *f.*  
 tantalise, *v.t.* tantaliser  
 tantamount, (*adj.*) équivalent  
 tantrum, mauvaise humeur *f.*  
 tap, petit coup *m.* (knock at door);  
 robinet *m.* (gas, water); tape *f.*  
 (a rap, blow)  
 tap, *v.t.* taper; frapper douce-  
 ment; inciser (a tree)  
 tape, ruban (*m.*) de âl; (insulat-  
 ing) ruban (*m.*) isolant  
 taper, bougie *f.*; cierge *m.*  
 taper, *v.t.* s'effiler  
 tapering, (*adj.*) effilé (nails, etc.)  
 tapestry, tapisserie *f.*  
 tapeworm, ver (*m.*) solitaire  
 tar, goudron *m.*  
 tar, *v.t.* goudronner  
 tardily, (*adv.*) tardivement  
 tardiness, lenteur *f.*  
 tardy, (*adj.*) tardif(-ive); en retard  
 tare, tare *f.*  
 target, cible *f.*; but *m.*  
 tariff, tarif *m.*; tableau *m.*  
 tarnish, *v.t.* se ternir; *v.t.* ternir  
 tarpaulin, toile (*f.*) goudronnée  
 tarragon, estragon *m.*  
 tart, tarte *f.*; tourte *f.*  
 tart, (*adj.*) piquant  
 task, tâche *f.*; besogne *f.*; travail  
*m.*; devoir *m.* (lesson)  
 tassel, gland *m.* (de soie, etc.)  
 taste, goût *m.*; prédilection *f.*;  
 (sugar) to taste, (du sucre) à  
 volonté  
 taste, *v.t.* goûter, savourer; *v.i.*  
 avoir un goût (de)  
 tasteful, (*adj.*) de bon goût  
 tasteless, (*adj.*) insipide, fade  
 tasting, dégustation *f.*  
 tasty, (*adj.*) savoureux(-euse)  
 tatters, lambeaux *m. pl.*; haillons  
*m. pl.*

tattle, *v.t.* jaser, bavarder  
 tattle, bavardage *m.*; babill *m.*  
 tattoo, *v.t.* tatouer; (*subst.*) tatou-  
 age *m.*; retraite *f.* (*mil.*)  
 taunt, reproche amer *m.*  
 taunt, *v.t.* dire des injures à;  
 insulter  
 taut, tendu  
 tavern, cabaret *m.*; taverne *f.*  
 tawdry, (*adj.*) de mauvais goût,  
 clinquant  
 tax, *v.t.* taxer; frapper d'un impôt  
 tax, impôt *m.*; taxe *f.*; contribu-  
 tions *f. pl.*  
 taxation, impôts *m. pl.*  
 tax-collector, percepteur (*m.*)  
 des contributions  
 tax-payer, contribuable *m.* and  
*f.*  
 taxable, (*adj.*) imposable  
 taxi-cab, taxi *m.*  
 tea, thé *m.*  
 tea-caddy, boîte (*f.*) à thé  
 tea-cup, tasse (*f.*) à thé  
 tea-kettle, bouilloire *f.*  
 tea-party, un thé *m.*  
 teaspoon, cuiller (*f.*) à thé  
 tea-pot, théière *f.*  
 tea-things, service (*m.*) à thé  
 teach, *v.t.* enseigner; instruire  
 teacher, maître *m.*; maîtresse *f.*;  
 instituteur *m.*; institutrice *f.*;  
 professeur *m.*  
 teaching, enseignement *m.*  
 teak, tek *m.*  
 team, attelage *m.* (of horses);  
 équipe *f.* (games)  
 tear, larme *f.*; to burst into  
 tears, fondre en larmes  
 tearful, (*adj.*) tout en larmes  
 tearfully, (*adv.*) les larmes aux  
 yeux  
 tear (rent), déchirure *f.*  
 tear, *v.t.* déchirer; tear down,  
 away, etc., arracher; *v.t.* to tear  
 along, aller à toute vitesse  
 tease, *v.t.* tourmenter, taquiner;  
 (wool) carder  
 tease, taquin(e) *m. (f.)*  
 teat, tétin *m.*; tétin *m.* (of woman)  
 technical, (*adj.*) technique  
 technician, technicien *m.*  
 technology, technologie *f.*

tedious, (adj.) ennuyeux(-euse), fatigant  
 teem (with), v.i. fourmiller (de), regorger (de)  
 teethe, v.i. faire ses dents  
 teething, dentition f.  
 teetotaler, buveur(-euse) m. (f.) d'eau  
 telegram, télégramme m.; dépêche f.  
 telegraph, v.i. and v.t. télégraphier  
 telegraph, télégraphe m.  
 telegraph-operator, télégraphiste m. (f.)  
 telegraph-post, poteau (m.) télégraphique  
 telegraph-wire, fil (m.) télégraphique  
 telephone, téléphone m.  
 telephone, v.i. and v.t. téléphoner  
 telephone-box, cabine (f.) téléphonique  
 telephone-call, coup (m.) de téléphone  
 telephonic, (adj.) téléphonique  
 telescope, télescope m.; longue vue f.  
 television, télévision f.  
 tell, v.t. dire; exprimer; raconter; avouer (confess); reconnaître (recognise)  
 teller, receveur m.; comptable m. (in banks, etc.); raconteur (-euse) m. (f.)  
 telling, (adj.) frappant; efficace  
 temerity, témérité f.  
 temper, tempérament m.; disposition f.; humeur (f. humour); colère f. (anger); trempe f. (of steel)  
 temper, v.t. modérer; tremper (steel)  
 temperament, tempérament m.  
 temperance, tempérance f.; sobriété f.  
 temperate, (adj.) modéré; tempéré (climate, heat, etc.)  
 temperature, température f.  
 tempest, tempête f. (sea); orage m. (land)  
 tempestuous, (adj.) orageux (-euse); tempétueux(-euse)

temple, temple m.  
 temporal, temporel(le)  
 temporary, (adj.) temporaire  
 tempt, v.t. tenter  
 temptation, tentation f.  
 tempting, (adj.) tentant, séduisant  
 ten, (adj.) dix  
 about ten, une dizaine f.  
 tenacious, (adj.) tenace  
 tenancy, location f.  
 tenant, locataire m. and f. (of house); fermier m.  
 tend, v.t. soigner; v.i. tendre  
 tendency, tendance f.; disposition f.  
 tender, (adj.) tendre  
 tender, offre f.; soumission f. (for contract); tender m. (railway)  
 tenderness, tendresse f.  
 tenement (house), local m.; logement m.  
 tennis, tennis m.  
 tense, temps m.  
 tense, (adj.) tendu, raide  
 tension, tension f.  
 tent, tente f.  
 to pitch (a tent), dresser (une tente)  
 tepid, (adj.) tiède  
 term, terme m. (expression); trimestre m. (school); session f. (legal); condition f. (of contract)  
 term, v.t. nommer  
 terms, conditions f. pl.; prix m. pl.  
 come to terms, v.i. s'arranger, s'accorder avec  
 terminate, v.t. terminer, achever  
 termination, terminaison f.; conclusion f.  
 terminus, tête (f.) de ligne; terminus m.  
 terrace, terrasse f.  
 terrible, (adj.) terrible, formidable  
 terrific, (adj.) épouvantable  
 terrify, v.t. effrayer  
 territorial, (adj.) territorial  
 territory, territoire m.  
 terror, terreur f.; effroi m.; épouvante f.  
 terse, (adj.) net(te), concis

test, épreuve f.; essai m.; examen m.  
 test, v.t. éprouver, essayer  
 testament, testament m.  
 testamentary, (adj.) testamentaire  
 testator(-trix), testateur(-trice) m. (f.)  
 testify, v.i. témoigner (de); v.t. témoigner, déposer  
 testimonial, témoignage m.; certificat m.  
 testimony, témoignage f.; déposition f.  
 testy, (adj.) maussade, irritable  
 teuton(ic), (adj.) teuton(ne), teutonique  
 text, texte m.; écriture f.  
 text-book, manuel m.  
 textile, (adj.) textile; textile m.  
 than, (conj.) que; de (before numerals)  
 thank, v.t. remercier  
 thanks, remerciements m. pl.  
 to give thanks to, rendre grâce à  
 thankful, (adj.) reconnaissant (de)  
 thankfulness, gratitude f.  
 thankless, (adj.) ingrat  
 thanksgiving, action (f.) de grâces  
 that, (adj. demonstr.) ce, cet (cette), ça  
 that, (pron. demonstr.) celui-là (celle-là)  
 that, (pron. relat.) qui, lequel (laquelle)  
 that, (conj.) que, afin que, pour que  
 thatch, chaume m.  
 thatch, v.t. couvrir de chaume  
 thaw, dégel m.  
 thaw, v.i. dégeler; v.t. dégeler  
 theatre, théâtre m.; salle (f.) d'opération (surg.)  
 theatrical, (adj.) théâtral  
 theatric, vol. m.; larcin m.  
 their, (adj. possess.) leur, (pl.) leurs; (pron.) le (la, les), leur(s)  
 them, (pron.) eux m. pl., elles f. pl.; les (object.); leur (dat.)  
 theme, thème m.; sujet m.

themselves, (pron.) eux-mêmes m. pl.; elles-mêmes f. pl.; reflex. (se)  
 then, (adv.) alors; ensuite (afterwards); puis; donc (therefore); en ce cas (in that case)  
 then, (conj.) donc  
 thence, (adv.) de là  
 theologian, théologien m.  
 theology, théologie f.  
 theorem, théorème m.  
 theoretic(al), (adj.) théorique  
 theory, théorie f.  
 there, (adv.) là, y; (interj.) voilà!  
 thereabouts, par là; à peu près (approximately)  
 thereby, par ce moyen  
 therefore, (adv.) par conséquent; donc  
 thereupon, sur cela, là-dessus  
 thermal, (adj.) thermal  
 thermometer, thermomètre m.  
 thermos flask, bouteille (f.) isolante  
 thick, (adj.) épais(se); gros(se); fort  
 thicken, v.t. épaissir  
 thicket, taillis m.  
 thickheaded, (adj.) stupide  
 thickness, épaisseur f.  
 thickset, (adj.) trapu  
 thief, voleur(-euse) m. (f.)  
 thieve, v.t. voler  
 thieving, vol m.  
 thigh, cuisse f.  
 thigh-bone, fémur m.  
 thimble, dé m.  
 thin, (adj.) mince, maigre, rare  
 thin, v.t. amincir, réduire, diminuer  
 thing, chose f.; objet m.; affaires f. pl. (one's "things")  
 think, v.t. and v.i. penser, croire, songer, réfléchir  
 thinker, penseur(-euse) m. (f.)  
 thinking, pensée f.  
 to my way of thinking, à mon avis  
 third, (adj.) troisième  
 third (part), tiers m.  
 thirst, soif f.  
 thirst, v.t. avoir soif  
 thirstily, (adv.) avidement

thirsty, (*adj.*) qui a soif, altéré  
 thirteen, (*adj.*) treize  
 thirtieth, (*adj.*) trizième  
 thirtieth, (*adj.*) trentième  
 thirty, (*adj.*) trente  
 this, (*adj.*) ce, cet, cette  
 this, (*pron.*) celui-ci, celle-ci, ceci  
 thistle, chardon m.  
 thither, (*adv.*) là, y  
 thong, courroie f.  
 thorn, épine f.  
 thorny, (*adj.*) épineux(-euse)  
 thorough, (*adj.*) profond; par-  
 fait  
 thoroughbred, (*adj.* and *subst.*)  
 pur sang m. (of horses)  
 thoroughfare, rue f.; vole f.  
 publique; (main thoroughfare)  
 artère f.  
 "no thoroughfare," "passage  
 interdit"  
 those, (*adj.*) ces  
 those, (*pron.*) ceux m. pl.; celles  
 f. pl.; ceux-là m. pl.; celles-là  
 f. pl.  
 though, (*conj.*) bien que, quoique  
 (both used with *subj.*); quand  
 même (even if); cependant  
 (nevertheless)  
 thought, pensée f.  
 thoughtful, (*adj.*) pensif (pen-  
 sive); plein d'égards (considerate)  
 thoughtfulness, méditation f.;  
 égards m. pl.  
 thoughtless, (*adj.*) insouciant,  
 étourdi  
 thoughtlessness, insouciance f.,  
 étourderie f.  
 thrash, v.t. battre; rosser (to  
 drub)  
 thrashing, battage m. (= thresh-  
 ing); correction f.  
 thrashing-machine, batteuse f.  
 thread, fil m.  
 thread, v.t. enfiler  
 threadbare, (*adj.*) usé (argu-  
 ment); râpé (clothes)  
 threat, menace f.  
 threaten, v.t. menacer  
 three, (*adj.*) trois  
 three-cornered, (*adj.*) triangu-  
 laire; (of hat) tricorné

threefold, (*adj.*) triple  
 thresh, v.t. battre  
 threshing-machine, batteuse f.  
 threshold, seuil m.  
 thrice, (*adv.*) trois fois  
 thrift, économie f.; frugalité f.  
 thriftiness, économie f.; épargne  
 f.  
 thrifty, (*adj.*) économe, ménager  
 (-ère)  
 thrill, v.t. faire tressaillir (de)  
 thrill, tressaillement m.  
 thrilling, (*adj.*) saisissant, sensa-  
 tionnel(le)  
 thrive, v.i. prospérer; réussir  
 thriving, (*adj.*) florissant; qui  
 prospère  
 throat, gorge f.; gosier m. (gullet)  
 throb, v.t. palpiter  
 throbbing, battement m.; palpi-  
 tation f.  
 throne, trône m.  
 throng, foule f.; multitude f.  
 throng, v.i. se presser; v.t. en-  
 combrer  
 throttle, v.t. étrangler  
 throttle (of engine), soupape f.  
 d'étranglement  
 through, (*prep.*) à travers; par  
 through, (*adv.*) d'un bout à  
 l'autre; à travers  
 through, (*adj.*) direct (of tickets,  
 trains)  
 throughout, (*prep.*) partout dans  
 throw, v.t. jeter; lancer, renverser  
 (aspect)  
 throw away, rejeter; laisser  
 passer (opportunity)  
 throw, jet m.; coup (m.) de dé  
 (dice)  
 thrush, grive f. (bird)  
 thrust, v.t. pousser, enfoncer,  
 fourrer  
 thrust, coup m.; poussée f.  
 thumb, pouce m.  
 thump, v.t. and v.i. cogner;  
 battre (of heart)  
 thump, coup (m.) de poing  
 thunder, tonnerre m.  
 thunder, v.i. tonner  
 thunderbolt, foudre f.  
 thunderclap, coup (m.) de ton-  
 nerre

thunderstorm, orage m.  
 thunderstruck, foudroyé  
 Thursday, jeudi m.  
 thus, (*adv.*) ainsi  
 thwart, v.t. contrarier  
 tiara, tiare f.  
 ticket, billet m.; étiquette f.  
 (label)  
 return ticket, billet (m.) d'aller  
 et retour  
 single ticket, billet (m.) simple  
 ticket-collector, contrôleur m.  
 ticket-office, bureau des billets  
 m.; guichet m.  
 tickle, v.t. chatouiller  
 tickling, chatouillement m.  
 ticklish, (*adj.*) chatouilleux  
 (-euse); difficile  
 tidal, (*adj.*) de marée  
 tide, marée f.; courant m.  
 tidings, nouvelles f. pl.  
 tidy, (*adj.*) propre, rangé  
 tidy, v.t. mettre en ordre  
 tie, v.t. lier; attacher; nouer  
 tie, lien m. (bond); cravate f.  
 (round neck)  
 to tie (draw) at sport, faire  
 match nul, être à égalité avec  
 tier, rang m.  
 in tiers, étagé  
 tiger, tigre m.  
 tigress, tigresse f.  
 tight, serré; tendu; étroit; gris  
 (drunk)  
 tighten, v.t. serrer; tendre  
 tile, tuile f.  
 till, (*prep.*) jusqu'à; (*conj.*) jusqu'à  
 ce que (+ *subj.*)  
 till, caisse f. (of shop)  
 till, v.t. labourer  
 tilling, labourage m.  
 tilt, v.t. incliner; v.i. s'incliner  
 full tilt, tête baissée  
 timber, bois (m.) de charpente  
 timber-merchant, marchand  
 (m.) de bois de construction  
 timber-yard, chantier m.  
 time, temps m.; époque f.;  
 saison f. (time of year); heure f.  
 (of day or night); moment m.;  
 fois f. (occasion); mesure f.  
 (mus.)  
 at such a time, à un tel moment

at that time, alors, à cette  
 époque  
 at the same time, en même  
 temps  
 behind time, en retard  
 every time, chaque fois  
 high time, il était grand temps  
 in time, à temps, avec le temps  
 once upon a time, une fois  
 time-piece, pendule f.  
 time-sheet, feuille f. de présence  
 time-table, indicateur m. (rail-  
 way); horaire m.  
 timely, (*adj.*) opportun  
 timid, (*adj.*) timide, craintif(-ive),  
 peureux(-euse)  
 timidity, timidité f.  
 tin, étain m.; fer-blanc m.; boîte f.  
 (preserved goods, etc.); bidon m.  
 (for petrol)  
 tin, v.t. étamer  
 tin, (*adj.*) d'étain, en fer-blanc  
 tinfoil, feuille f. d'étain  
 tin-opener, ouvre-boîtes m.  
 tinplate, fer-blanc m.  
 tinsmith, ferblantier m.  
 tin-ware, ferblanterie f.  
 tincture, teinture f.  
 tinder, amadou m.  
 tinge, teinte f.; nuance f.  
 tingle, v.t. vibrer, tinter  
 tinkler, rétamier m.  
 tint, teinte f.  
 tint, v.t. nuancer, teinter  
 tiny, (*adj.*) tout petit, minuscule  
 tip, bout m.; pointe f.; pourboire  
 m. (to waiter, etc.); tuyau m.  
 (sporting)  
 tip, v.t. donner un pourboire à;  
 graisser la patte à; tuyauter  
 (sporting)  
 tip over, v.t. renverser; v.i. se  
 renverser  
 tip-toe, pointe f. du pied  
 tip-top, de premier rang  
 tire, v.t. fatiguer, lasser; v.i. se  
 fatiguer  
 tired, fatigué, las(se)  
 tissue, tissu m.  
 tissue paper, papier (m.) de soie  
 tit (bird), mésange f.  
 tit-bit, morceau (m.) friand  
 title, titre m.; (fig.) document m.

title-deed, titre (m.) de propriété  
 titled, (adj.) titré  
 titter, petit rire m.  
 to, (prep.) à; de; pour  
 toad, crapaud m.  
 toast, pain (m.) grillé; toast m. (health); santé f. (health)  
 toast, v.t. griller; porter un toast à (drink the health of)  
 tobacco, tabac m.  
 tobacco pouch, bague f.  
 tobacconist, marchand de tabac m.; (shop) débit m. de tabac  
 to-day, aujourd'hui m. (also m. and adv.)  
 toe, doigt (m.) de pied; orteil m.  
 together, (adv.) ensemble; à la fois; en même temps que  
 toil, peine f.; labeur m.  
 toil, v.t. travailler fort; peiner  
 toilet, toilette f.  
 toilet-case, nécessaire (m.) de toilette m.  
 toilet-paper, papier (m.) hygiénique  
 token, marque f.; gage m.  
 tolerable, (adj.) tolérable, passable  
 tolerate, v.t. tolérer  
 toleration, tolérance f.  
 toll, péage m. (tax); tintement m. (bell)  
 toll, v.t. and v.i. sonner (the bell)  
 tomato, tomate f.  
 tomb, tombe f.; tombeau m.  
 tombstone, pierre (f.) tombale  
 to-morrow, demain (m. and adv.)  
 day after to-morrow, après-demain  
 ton, tonneau m.; tonne f. (weight)  
 tone, ton m.; accent m.; timbre (of voice)  
 tone down, v.t. adoucir; v.i. s'adoucir  
 toneless, (adj.) peu harmonieux (-euse); atone  
 tons, pincettes f. pl.  
 tongue, langue f.; languette f. (of shoe)  
 hold one's tongue, v.i. se taire  
 tonic, (adj.) tonique; tonique m.

to-night, (adv.) ce soir; cette nuit  
 tonnage, tonnage m.  
 too, (adv.) trop, aussi (also); de même (likewise)  
 tool, outil m.; ustensile m.  
 toot (of motor-horn), coup (m.) de klaxon; v.f. corner  
 tooth, dent f.  
 toothache, mal (m.) de dents  
 toothbrush, brosse (f.) à dents  
 toothpick, cure-dents m.  
 toothpaste or powder, dentifrice m.  
 top, haut m.; sommet m.; tonpie f. (toy); cime f. (of mountain, tree)  
 top, v.t. surpasser; dépasser; couronner  
 top hat, chapeau (m.) haut de forme  
 top-heavy, (adj.) trop lourd du haut  
 topic, sujet m.  
 topical, (adj.) topique; d'actualité  
 topmost, (adj.) le plus haut; le plus élevé  
 topple, v.i. s'écrouler; v.t. faire tomber  
 topsy-turvy, sens (m.) dessus dessous  
 torch, torche f.; flambeau m.; torche électrique  
 torchlight procession, retraite (f.) aux flambeaux  
 torment, v.t. tourmenter; faire souffrir  
 torment, tourment m.; supplice m.  
 torpedo, torpille f.  
 torpedo-boat, torpilleur m.  
 torpedo-boat destroyer, contre-torpilleur m.  
 torpid, (adj.) torpide, engourdi  
 torpor, torpeur f.; engourdissement m.  
 torrent, torrent m.  
 torrential, (adj.) torrentiel(le)  
 tortoise, tortue f.  
 tortuous, (adj.) tortueux(-euse); sinueux(-euse)  
 torture, v.t. torturer, mettre à la torture; (fig.) tourmenter  
 torture, torture f.; tourment m.

torturer, bourreau m.  
 toss, v.t. jeter; lancer; secouer (the head)  
 total, total m.; montant m.; (adj.) total, global  
 total, v.t. se monter (à)  
 touch, v.t. chanceler  
 touch, toucher m. (sense); coup m.; contact m. (in touch with, etc.)  
 touch, v.t. toucher; atteindre (to reach); regarder (concern); faire jouer (to touch off a mine, etc.)  
 touché, v.t. se toucher  
 touchiness, irascibilité f.  
 touchy, (adj.) irritable, susceptible  
 tough, (adj.) dur, tenace  
 toughen, v.t. durcir; v.i. s'endurcir (of person)  
 tour, tour m.; voyage m.  
 touring, le tourisme m.  
 tourist, touriste m. and f.  
 tournament, tournoi m.  
 tout, racleur m.  
 tow, v.t. remorquer (a boat, etc.)  
 tow, écoupe f. (hemp)  
 tow (rope or process), remorque f.  
 tow-boat, remorqueur m.  
 towards, (prep.) vers (of place); du côté de; à l'égard de; envers (of feelings)  
 towel, essuie-main(s) m.; serviette f.  
 bath-towel, drap (m.) de bains  
 tower, tour f.  
 tower, v.t. s'élever, dominer  
 town, ville f.  
 town clerk, greffier (m.) municipal  
 town council, conseil (m.) municipal  
 town ball, hôtel (m.) de ville (big town); mairie f.  
 townsman, bourgeois m.  
 townspeople, habitants (m. pl.) de la ville; citoyens  
 toy, jouet m.; joujou m. (pl. -x)  
 toy, v.t. jouer; s'amuser avec  
 trace, trace f.; tracé m. (a tracing of plan, etc.); trait m. (of harness)  
 trace, v.t. tracer, traquer (get on the track of)

tracer-bullet, balle (f.) traceuse  
 track, piste f.; sentier m. (path); voie f. (railway)  
 tract, contrée f.; région f.; brochure f. (booklet)  
 trade, commerce m.; trafic m.; métier m. (calling, etc.); industrie f. (manufacture)  
 trade (in), v.t. trafiquer (en); faire le commerce (de)  
 trade-mark, marque (f.) de fabrique  
 tradesman, marchand m.; four-nisseur m.  
 trade-union, association (f.) ouvrière; (in France) confédération générale du travail (C.G.T.)  
 trade-winds, vents (m. pl.) alizés  
 trader, négociant(e) m. (f.)  
 tradition, tradition f.  
 traditional, (adj.) traditionnel(le)  
 traffic, trafic m.; circulation f. (in streets, etc.)  
 traffic-lights, feux (m. pl.) de circulation  
 tragedy, tragédie f.  
 tragic(al), (adj.) tragique  
 trail, traînée f. (of smoke, etc.); trace f.; piste f.  
 trail, v.t. traîner; v.t. traquer; v.i. se traîner (trail along)  
 trailer, remorque f.; baladeuse f. (attached to car)  
 train, train m. (railway); suite f. (cortège); queue f. (of dress); série f. (of events)  
 train, v.t. instruire, dresser (animals); pointer (a gun); v.i. s'exercer; s'entraîner (of athlete)  
 trainer, dresséur m. (animals); entraîneur m. (sporting)  
 training aeroplane, avion-école m.  
 traitor, traître m.  
 traitorous, (adj.) traître(-esse)  
 tram (way), tramway m.  
 tramp, v.t. aller à pied; rôder  
 tramp, bruit (m.) de pas; chemineau m. (person)  
 trample, v.t. souler aux pieds; v.i. piétiner  
 trance, extase f.  
 tranquil, (adj.) tranquille

transact business, *v.f.* faire des affaires  
 transaction, affaire *f.*; opération *f.* (business)  
 transatlantic, (*adj.*) transatlantique  
 transcribe, *v.f.* copier  
 transfer, *v.f.* transférer (*law*); transporter (from one place to another)  
 transfer, transfert *m.* (shares); déplacement *m.* (of an official)  
 transferable, (*adj.*) transférable, transportable  
 transform, *v.f.* transformer, convertir  
 transformer, transformateur *m.* (electric)  
 transgress, *v.f.* transgresser; contrevenir à  
 transgression, violation *f.*  
 transit, transit *m.*; passage *m.*  
 transition, transition *f.*  
 transitory, (*adj.*) passager(-ère)  
 translatable, (*adj.*) traduisible  
 translate, *v.f.* traduire  
 translation, traduction *f.*  
 translator, traducteur *m.*  
 transmit, *v.f.* transmettre  
 transmitter, transmetteur *m.*  
 transmitting station, poste (*m.*) émetteur  
 transparency, transparence *f.*  
 transparent, (*adj.*) transparent, clair  
 transpire, *v.i.* transpirer  
 transplant, *v.f.* transplanter  
 transport, transport *m.* (ship or joy)  
 transport, *v.f.* transporter  
 trap, *v.f.* prendre au piège  
 trap, piège *m.* (snare); trappe *f.* (pitfall or trap-door); cabriolet *m.* (vehicle)  
 trapeze, trapèze *m.*  
 trapper, trappeur *m.*  
 trash, rebut *m.*; camelote *f.*  
 travel, *v.i.* voyager; être en voyage; *v.f.* parcourir (un pays)  
 traveller, voyageur(-euse) *m. (f.)*; (common) commis voyageur *m.*  
 travelling, voyage *m.*; voyages *m. pl.*

travelling expenses, frais (*m. pl.*) de voyage  
 traverse, traverse *f.*; (in trenches) pare-éclats *m.*  
 traverse, *v.i.* traverser  
 travesty, parodie *f.*  
 trawler, chalutier *m.*  
 tray, plateau *m.*  
 ash-tray, cendrier *m.*  
 treacherous, (*adj.*) traître, perfide  
 treachery, trahison *f.*  
 treatle, mélasse *f.*  
 tread, *v.i.* mettre le pied, marcher sur; *v.t.* écraser du pied (tread underfoot)  
 tread, pas *m.*; giron *m.* (of stair)  
 treason, trahison *f.*  
 reasonable, (*adj.*) séduisant (-euse)  
 treasure, trésor *m.*  
 treasure, *v.f.* garder précieusement; priser  
 treasurer, trésorier(-ère) *m. (f.)*  
 treasury, trésor public *m.*; finances *f. pl.*  
 the treasury, le ministère des finances  
 treat, *v.f.* traiter (deal with); traiter (patient, subject)  
 treat, régal *m.*; festin *m.*  
 treatise, traité, traité *m.*  
 treatment, traitement *m.*  
 treble, *v.i.* tripler  
 treble, (*adj.*) triple  
 treble, soprano *m.* (mus.)  
 tree, arbre *m.*  
 trellis, treillis *m.*  
 tremble, *v.i.* trembler  
 trembling, tremblement *m.*  
 tremendous, terrible, épouvantable, énorme  
 tremor, tremblement *m.*  
 tremulous, (*adj.*) tremblant; (*fig.*) timide  
 trench, tranchée *f.*  
 trench, *v.f.* creuser (une tranchée)  
 communication-trench, boyau *m.*  
 fire-trench, tranchée (*f.*) de tir  
 trench-mortar, crapouillot *m.*; lance-bombes *m.*

trenchant, (*adj.*) tranchant  
 trespass, *v.i.* violer une propriété; empiéter (sur); (*fig.*) transgresser  
 trespass, violation (*f.*) de propriété; offense *f.* (Biblical)  
 tress, tresse *f.* (de cheveux)  
 trestle, tréteau *m.*; chevalet *m.*  
 trial, procès *m.* (legal); épreuve *f.* (test)  
 trial shot, coup (*m.*) d'essai  
 triangle, triangle *m.*  
 triangular, (*adj.*) triangulaire  
 tribe, tribu *f.*  
 tribunal, tribunal *m.*  
 tributary, (*adj.*) tributaire  
 tributary, affluent *m.* (river)  
 trithe, tribut *m.*  
 trice (in a), en un clin d'œil  
 trick, tour *m.*; ruse *f.*; levée *f.* (at bridge, etc.)  
 the whole bag of tricks, tout le tremblement  
 trick, *v.f.* duper; tricher (cheat)  
 trickle, *v.i.* dégoutter, couler; filer *m.*  
 trickster, fourbe *m.*  
 tricky, (*adj.*) rusé; (*fig.*) incertain  
 tricolour, (*adj.*) tricolore  
 tricolour, drapeau tricolore *m.*  
 trifle, bagatelle *f.*; *v.i.* jouer (avec)  
 trifling, (*adj.*) insignifiant  
 trigger, détente *f.*  
 trim, arranger; mettre en ordre; tailler (bedge)  
 trimmed with, orné de, garni de  
 trim, propre; soigné  
 trimming, garniture *f.*  
 trinket, breloque *f.*  
 trip, excursion *f.*; tour *m.*; faux pas *m.*  
 trip, *v.f.* trébucher, faire un faux pas  
 tripe, tripes *f. pl.*  
 triple, (*adj.*) triple  
 tripod, trépied *m.*  
 trite, (*adj.*) usé, banal  
 triumph, triomphe *m.*  
 triumph (over), *v.i.* triompher (de)  
 trivial, (*adj.*) insignifiant

trolley, trolley *m.*; (porter's) diable *m.*  
 troop, troupe *f.*  
 troops, les troupes *f. pl.*  
 storm, shock troops, troupes d'assaut  
 troop, *v.i.* s'attrouper  
 trooper, cavalier *m.*  
 troopship, transport *m.*  
 trophy, trophée *m.*  
 tropic, tropique *m.*  
 tropical, (*adj.*) tropical  
 trot, trot *m.*  
 trot, *v.i.* trotter; *v.f.* faire trotter  
 trouble, trouble *m.*; peine *f.* (work); affliction *f.*; ennui *m.* (annoyance)  
 trouble, *v.f.* affliger, troubler, déranger (disturb); importuner (annoy, pester); *v.i.* s'inquiéter de (trouble about, worry over)  
 troublesome, (*adj.*) ennuyeux (-euse)  
 trough, ange *f.*; pétrin *m.* (kneading trough); abreuvoir *m.* (drinking); creux *m.* (of wave)  
 trousers, pantalon *m.*  
 trout, truite *f.*  
 trowel, truelle *f.*  
 truant (to play), faire l'école buissonnière  
 truce, trêve *f.*  
 truck, camion *m.*; wagon *m.* (railway); charrette *f.*  
 to have no truck with, n'avoir rien à faire avec  
 truculence, trulence *f.*  
 trudge, *v.i.* marcher péniblement  
 true, (*adj.*) réel(le); véritable; vrai; fidèle; loyal  
 truffe, truffe *f.*  
 trump, atout *m.* (cards); (slang) bon type *m.*  
 trumpet, (*adj.*) de camelote  
 trumpet, trompette *f.*  
 trumpeter, trompette *m.*  
 trumpet, *v.f.* proclamer; *v.i.* sonner de la trompette; barrir (elephant)  
 truncate, bâton *m.*  
 trundle, *v.i.* rouler; *v.f.* faire rouler  
 trunk, tronc *m.* (tree, etc.); malle *f.* (luggage); trompe *f.* (elephant)



trunk-call, appel (m.) à longue distance; appel (m.) interurbain  
 truss, bandage (m.) herniaire (*surg.*); boîte f. (straw)  
 trustee, dépositaire m.; administrateur m.  
 trust, confiance f.; garde f. (care); crédit m. (of goods on trust); cartel m. (industrial)  
 trust, v.t. and v.i. se fier à; v.s. espérer (hope, trust)  
 trustworthy, (adj.) digne de confiance  
 trusty, sûr, fidèle  
 truth, vérité f.; le vrai m.  
 in truth, en vérité  
 truthful, (adj.) véridique, vrai  
 try, v.t. essayer (de); tâcher (de) (attempt); v.s. essayer  
 try, v.t. éprouver; faire l'épreuve de (test); juger (an accused, a case)  
 try, essai m.  
 trying, (adj.) difficile, pénible  
 trying-on, essayage m. (clothes, etc.)  
 tub, baquet m.  
 tube, tube m.; conduit m.; métro m. (underground railway)  
 inner tube, chambre f. (f.) à air (of tyre)  
 tubercle, tubercule m.  
 tubercular, (adj.) tuberculeux (-euse)  
 tuberculosis, tuberculose f.  
 tubular, (adj.) tubulaire  
 tuck, pli m.; plissé m.  
 tuck, v.t. faire des plis à; serrer  
 Tuesday, mardi m.  
 tuft, touffe f.; huppe f. (in bird)  
 tufted, (adj.) touffu  
 tug, v.t. and v.s. tirer; v.s. remorquer (to tow)  
 tug, remorqueur m.; traction f.  
 tuition, instruction f.  
 private tuition, leçons (f. pl.) particulières  
 tulip, tulipe f.  
 tumble, v.s. tomber; faire des culbutes (of acrobats); v.s. reverser  
 tumble down, (adj.) délabré  
 tumbler, verre m. (glass)

tumbler, tomberais m.  
 tumour, tumeur f.  
 tumult, tumulte m.  
 tumultuous, (adj.) tumultueux (-euse)  
 tun, tonneau m.  
 tune, air m.; ton m.; harmonie f.  
 tune, v.t. accorder; mettre en accord  
 tuneless, (adj.) harmonieux (-euse)  
 tuneless, (adj.) discordant  
 tuning, accord m.  
 tuning up, mise (f.) au point (engines)  
 tuner, accordeur m.  
 tunic, tunique f.  
 tuning-fork, diapason m.  
 tunnel, tunnel m.; souterrain m.  
 tunnel, v.t. percer  
 tunny fish, thon m.  
 turban, turban m.  
 turbid, (adj.) trouble  
 turbine, turbine f.  
 turbulence, turbulence f.  
 turbulent, (adj.) turbulent  
 tureen, soupière f.  
 turf, gazon m.; tourbe f. (peat); turf m. (racing)  
 turfing, gazonnement m.  
 turgid, (adj.) gonflé, ampoulé  
 turkey, dindon m.; dinde f.  
 Turkish, (adj.) turc (turque)  
 turmoil, trouble m.; vacarme m.  
 turn, tour m.; tournure f. (of phrase); virage m. (motor-car)  
 turn, v.t. tourner, changer, (change); diriger; v.s. turn back, rebrousser chemin; turn round, se retourner  
 turn aside or away, v.s. se détourner  
 turn off, v.t. fermer, couper (gas, etc.)  
 turncoat, renégat m.  
 turner, tourneur m.  
 turning, tour m.; tournant m. (in road)  
 turnpike, barrière f.  
 turnscrow, tournevis m.  
 turnspit, tournebroche m.  
 turnstile, tourniquet m.  
 turning-point, moment (m.) critique

turnip, navet m.  
 turpentine, térébenthine f.  
 turpitude, turpitude f.  
 turquoise, turquoise f.  
 turret, tourelle f.  
 turtle, tortue f.  
 turn turtle, v.s. capoter  
 tusk, défense f.  
 tussle, lutte f.; bagarre f.  
 tutelage, tutelle f.  
 tutelary, (adj.) tutélaire  
 tutor, précepteur m.; répétiteur m.  
 twang, son (m.) nasillard  
 tweak, v.t. pincer  
 tweezers, pincettes f. pl.  
 Twelfth Night, jour des Rois m.  
 twentieth, (adj.) vingtième; le vingt (of a month)  
 twenty, (adj.) vingt  
 twice, (adv.) deux fois  
 twiddle, v.t. se tourner (the thumbs)  
 twig, petite branche f.  
 twilight, crépuscule m.  
 twill, étoffe f. croisée  
 twin, jumeau m.; jumelle f.  
 twine, ficelle f.  
 twine, v.s. s'entrelacer, se tordre  
 twine, v.t. entrelacer, tordre  
 twinge, élanement m.  
 twinge, v.s. élaner  
 twinkle, v.s. étinceler; scintiller; clignoter (of eye)  
 twinkling, scintillement m.; clignotement m. (of eyes)  
 twirl, v.t. tourner rapidement; v.t. faire tourner, pirouetter (of dancer)  
 twist, v.t. tordre; entortiller; enlacer (wind round); v.s. (of road) faire des lacets  
 twist, cordon m.  
 twit, v.t. reprocher  
 twitch, mouvement (m.) convulsif; tic m.  
 twitch, v.s. se contracter, se crispier  
 twitter, v.s. gazouiller  
 two, (adj.) deux  
 twofold, (adj.) double  
 two-seater, voiture f. à deux places

tympa-num, tympan m.  
 type, type (m.), caractère m. (*print.*)  
 type, v.t. dactylographier; écrire à la machine  
 typewriter, machine f. à écrire  
 typist, dactylographe m. and f.  
 typographer, typographe m.  
 tyrannical, (adj.) tyrannique  
 tyrannise, v.s. faire le tyran  
 tyranny, tyrannie f.  
 tyrant, tyran m.  
 tyre, pneu m.  
 balloon tyre, pneu ballon m.

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ubiquitous, (adj.) qui se trouve partout  
 U-boat, sous-marin (m.) allemand  
 udder, mamelle f.  
 ugliness, laidier f.  
 ugly, (adj.) laid, vilain  
 ulcer, ulcère m.  
 ulcerate, v.s. ulcérer; v.t. ulcérer  
 ulceration, ulcération f.  
 ulcerous, (adj.) ulcéreux (-euse)  
 ulterior, (adj.) ultérieur  
 ultimate, (adj.) dernier (-ère); final; ultime  
 ultimatum, ultimatum m.  
 ultimo, (adj.) du mois dernier  
 ultra, ultra m.  
 ultra, (adj.) extrême  
 ultramarine, (adj.) d'outremer  
 umbrage, ombre m.  
 umbrella, parapluie m.  
 umbrella-stand, porte-parapluie m.  
 umpire, arbitre m.  
 un, (*prefix*) non; in; dé; pas; peu; mal  
 unabashed, (adj.) sans vergogne; sans être déconcerté  
 unabated, (adj.) sans diminution

unable, (*adj.*) incapable (de)  
 unaccented, (*adj.*) non-accentué  
 unacceptable, (*adj.*) inacceptable  
 unacclimatised, (*adj.*) inaccimaté  
 unaccommodating, (*adj.*) peu accommodant  
 unaccompanied, (*adj.*) non accompagné; seul  
 unaccomplished, (*adj.*) inachevé  
 unaccountable, (*adj.*) inexplicable  
 unaccustomed, (*adj.*) inaccoutumé  
 unacknowledged, (*adj.*) non reconnu; sans réponse (of letters)  
 unadjusted, (*adj.*) mal ajusté  
 unadorned, (*adj.*) simple, naturel(le)  
 unadulterated, (*adj.*) pur  
 unadvisable, (*adj.*) peu sage  
 unadvised, (*adj.*) imprudent, indiscret(-ète)  
 unaffected, (*adj.*) sans affectation; insensible (à)  
 unaided, (*adj.*) sans aide  
 unalloyed, (*adj.*) pur  
 unambitious, (*adj.*) sans ambition  
 unanimity, unanimité *f.*  
 unanimous, (*adj.*) unanime  
 unanimously, (*adv.*) à l'unanimité  
 unanswerable, (*adj.*) incontestable; sans réplique  
 unanswered, (*adj.*) sans réponse  
 unappeasable, (*adj.*) implacable  
 unappeased, (*adj.*) non apaisé  
 unappreciated, (*adj.*) peu estimé  
 unapproachable, (*adj.*) inabordable, inaccessible  
 unapproved, (*adj.*) inapprouvé  
 unarmed, (*adj.*) sans armes  
 unassailable, (*adj.*) inattaquable  
 unassisted, (*adj.*) sans aide  
 unassorted, (*adj.*) non assorti  
 unassuming, modeste  
 unassured, non assuré  
 unattached, (*adj.*) sans être attaché à; en disponibilité (*mil.*, etc.)  
 unattainable, (*adj.*) inaccessible  
 unavailing, (*adj.*) inutile

unavoidable, (*adj.*) inévitable  
 unawares, (*adv.*) à l'improviste  
 unbalanced, (*adj.*) instable; dérangé (of mind)  
 unbearable, (*adj.*) insupportable  
 unbecoming, (*adj.*) peu convenable  
 unbecfitting, (*adj.*) peu propre  
 unbelief, incrédulité *f.*  
 unbelieving, (*adj.*) incrédule  
 unbend, *v.t.* détendre, relâcher; *v.i.* se détendre  
 unbind, *v.t.* délier  
 unbleached, (*adj.*) écreu  
 unblushing, (*adj.*) éhonté  
 unbound, (*adj.*) délié  
 unbounded, (*adj.*) illimité; sans bornes  
 unbreakable, (*adj.*) incassable  
 unbuckle, *v.t.* déboucler  
 unburden, *v.t.* décharger; soulager (one's feelings)  
 unbusinesslike, (*adj.*) peu pratique  
 unbutton, *v.t.* déboutonner  
 uncanny, (*adj.*) surnaturel(le)  
 unceasing, (*adj.*) incessant  
 unceasingly, (*adv.*) sans cesse  
 unceremonious, (*adj.*) peu cérémonieux(-euse); sans façon  
 uncertain, (*adj.*) incertain, irrésolu, peu sûr  
 uncertainty, incertitude *f.*  
 unchangeable, (*adj.*) immuable, invariable  
 uncharitable, (*adj.*) peu charitable  
 uncivil, (*adj.*) impoli  
 uncivilised, (*adj.*) incivilisé  
 uncle, oncle *m.*  
 unclean, (*adj.*) malpropre; sale  
 uncomfortable, (*adj.*) mal à l'aise (of persons); incommode; peu confortable  
 uncommon, (*adj.*) rare; peu commun; extraordinaire  
 uncompleted, (*adj.*) inachevé, incomplet  
 unconcern, inouciance *f.*, indifférence *f.*  
 unconcerned, (*adj.*) indifférent, inouciant

uncongenial, (*adj.*) peu sympathique  
 unconquerable, (*adj.*) invincible  
 unconsolable, (*adj.*) déraisonnable, exorbitant  
 unconscious, (*adj.*) sans connaissance, inconscient  
 unconsciously, (*adv.*) sans le savoir, à son insu  
 unconstitutional, (*adj.*) inconstitutionnel(le)  
 uncontested, (*adj.*) incontesté  
 uncork, *v.t.* déboucher  
 uncouth, (*adj.*) grossier(-ère); rude  
 uncover, *v.t.* découvrir  
 union, onction *f.*  
 undamaged, (*adj.*) indemne  
 undaunted, (*adj.*) intrépide  
 undecieve, *v.t.* tromper  
 undecided, (*adj.*) indécis, irrésolu  
 undemonstrative, (*adj.*) peu démonstratif(-ive)  
 undeniable, (*adj.*) incontestable  
 under, (*prep.*) sous, au-dessous de  
 under, (*adv.*) dessous, au-dessous  
 under, (*adj.*) inférieur, subordonné (rank); subalterne  
 under, (*prep.*) sous, sub  
 underbred, (*adj.*) mal élevé  
 underclothes, vêtements (*m. pl.*) de dessous  
 undercut, filet *m.* (joint); *v.t.* vendre moins cher que (prices)  
 underdone, (*adj.*) pas assez cuit, pas trop cuit, saignant  
 undergo, *v.t.* subir, supporter  
 undergraduate, étudiant(e) *m. (f.)*  
 underground, (*adj.*) souterrain, clandestin; (railway) le métro *m.*  
 undergrowth, broussailles *f. pl.*  
 underhand, (*adj.*) clandestin, sournois  
 underlet, *v.t.* sous-louer  
 underline, *v.t.* souligner  
 underlines, linge (*m.*) de corps (de dessous)  
 underlying, (*adj.*) fondamental  
 undermine, *v.t.* miner  
 undermost, (*adj.*) le plus bas; inférieur

underneath, (*adv.*) au-dessous de, sous  
 underrate, *v.t.* sous-estimer  
 undersigned, (*adj. and subst.*) sous-signé(e)  
 understand, *v.t.* comprendre, entendre, entendre dire  
 understandable, intelligible  
 understanding, intelligence *f.*; compréhension *f.*; entente *f.* (agreement); accord *m.*  
 understudy, *v.t.* doubler; doublure *f.*; suppléant *m.*  
 undertake, *v.t.* entreprendre; se charger de  
 undertaker, entrepreneur (*m.*) de pompes funèbres  
 undertaking, entreprise *f.*  
 undervalue, *v.t.* sous-estimer  
 underwood, broussailles *f. pl.*  
 underwrite, *v.t.* assurer (insurance); souscrire  
 underwriter, assureur *m.*  
 undeserved, (*adj.*) non mérité  
 underserving, (*adj.*) indigne de  
 undesirable, (*adj.*) peu désirable  
 undetermined, (*adj.*) indécis, incertain  
 undeveloped, (*adj.*) non développé, inexploité  
 undies, (*fam.*) lingerie (*f.*) de femme  
 undigested, (*adj.*) indigéré  
 undigested, (*adj.*) non dissimulé, franc(-he)  
 undisturbed, (*adj.*) calme, tranquille  
 undo, *v.t.* défaire (clothes); ruiner; réparer (damage caused)  
 undoubted, (*adj.*) indubitable  
 undress, *v.t.* déshabiller  
 undress, *v.t.* se déshabiller  
 undrinkable, (*adj.*) qui n'est pas potable  
 undue, excessif(-ive); outré (excessive); indu (improper)  
 undulate, *v.t.* et *v.i.* onduler  
 undulating, (*adj.*) ondoyant; accidenté (of land)  
 undulation, ondulation *f.*  
 undying, (*adj.*) immortel(le)  
 unearthly, (*adj.*) surnaturel(le); qui n'est pas de ce monde

uneasiness, inquiétude *f.*  
 uneasy, (*adj.*) inquiet(-ète), mal à son aise  
 unemployed, (*adj.*) sans travail; sans emploi  
 unemployed, (*adj.*) (collective) les chômeurs  
 unemployment, chômage *m.*  
 unenterprising, (*adj.*) peu entreprenant  
 unequal, (*adj.*) inégal  
 unequalled, (*adj.*) sans égal  
 unequivocal, (*adj.*) clair, sans équivoque  
 unerring, (*adj.*) infallible  
 uneven, (*adj.*) inégal; raboteux (-euse) (rough); impair (of numbers)  
 unexampled, (*adj.*) sans exemple, sans pareil  
 unexceptionable, irréprochable; sans défaut  
 unexpected, (*adj.*) inattendu  
 unending, (*adj.*) infatigable, inépuisable (inexhaustible)  
 unfair, (*adj.*) injuste; peu équitable  
 unfairness, injustice *f.*  
 unfaithful, (*adj.*) infidèle  
 unfashionable, (*adj.*) démodé  
 unfashion, *v.t.* ouvrir (open); défaire (parcel, etc.); détacher  
 unfathomable, (*adj.*) sans fond; impenétrable  
 unfavourable, (*adj.*) défavorable  
 unfeeling, (*adj.*) insensible  
 unfeigned, (*adj.*) sincère  
 unfit, (*adj.*) peu propre (à); inapte (for military service)  
 unfold, *v.t.* révéler (reveal); exposer (plan); déplier (newspaper)  
 unforeseen, (*adj.*) imprévu  
 unforgetting, (*adj.*) implacable  
 unfortunate, (*adj.*) infortuné; malheureux(-euse); fâcheux (-euse)  
 unfounded, (*adj.*) sans fondement  
 unfriendly, (*adj.*) peu amical  
 unfurnished, (*adj.*) non meublé  
 ungainly, (*adj.*) maladroit, gauche  
 ungentlemanly, (*adj.*) indélicat; pas comme il faut

ungraceful, (*adj.*) peu gracieux (-euse)  
 ungrateful, (*adj.*) ingrat  
 ungratefulness, ingratitude *f.*  
 unhappiness, malheur *m.*; chagrin *m.*  
 unhappy, (*adj.*) malheureux (-euse)  
 unhealthy, (*adj.*) maladif(-ive) (of persons); malsain (of places, etc.)  
 unheard of, (*adj.*) inouï  
 unhelped for, (*adj.*) inespéré  
 unhorse, *v.t.* désarçonner  
 unidentified, (*adj.*) non reconnu  
 uniform, (*adj.*) uniforme  
 uniform, tenue *f.*; uniforme *m.*  
 unify, *v.t.* unifier  
 unimaginable, (*adj.*) inimaginable  
 uninhabited, (*adj.*) inhabité  
 unintelligible, (*adj.*) inintelligible  
 unintentional, (*adj.*) fait sans intention; involontaire  
 uninterested, (*adj.*) indifférent  
 uninterrupted, (*adj.*) ininterrompu  
 union, union *f.*  
 union jack, pavillon (*m.*) britannique  
 unique, (*adj.*) unique  
 unison, unisson *m.*  
 unit, unité *f.*  
 unite, *v.t.* unir; joindre; *v.i.* s'unir  
 unity, concorde *f.*; harmonie *f.*; unité *f.*  
 universal, (*adj.*) universelle  
 universe, univers *m.*  
 university, université *f.*  
 unjust, (*adj.*) injuste  
 unjustifiable, (*adj.*) inexcusable  
 unkind, (*adj.*) dur; peu aimable  
 unknown, (*adj.*) *m.* (*f.*) inconnu(e)  
 unsavorylike, indigne d'une femme bien élevée  
 unawful, (*adj.*) illégal, illicite  
 unless, à moins que... ne  
 unlettered, (*adj.*) illettré  
 unlike, (*adj.*) différent (de), peu ressemblant

unlikely, (*adj.*) peu probable, invraisemblable  
 unlimited, (*adj.*) illimité  
 unload, *v.t.* décharger  
 unlock, *v.t.* ouvrir  
 unlooked for, (*adj.*) imprévu  
 unloose(n), *v.t.* délier  
 unlucky, (*adj.*) malheureux(-euse)  
 unmanly, (*adj.*) indigne d'un homme, efféminé  
 unmarried, (*adj.*) non marié, célibataire  
 unmask, *v.t.* démasquer; *v.i.* se démasquer  
 unmerciful, (*adj.*) sans pitié  
 unmindful, (*adj.*) oublieux(-euse); peu soucieux(-euse) (de)  
 unmistakable, (*adj.*) évident  
 unnatural, (*adj.*) dénaturé (persons); contre la nature  
 unnoticed, (*adj.*) inaperçu  
 unoccupied, (*adj.*) inoccupé, libre  
 unoffending, (*adj.*) inoffensif(-ive)  
 unopposed, (*adj.*) sans opposition  
 unpack, *v.t.* défaire; déballer; dépaqueter  
 unpaid, (*adj.*) non payé; non affranchi (letters, etc.)  
 unparalleled, (*adj.*) sans pareil  
 unardonable, (*adj.*) impardonnable  
 unpleasant, (*adj.*) désagréable, déplaisant  
 unpopular, (*adj.*) impopulaire  
 unprecedented, (*adj.*) sans précédent  
 unprejudiced, (*adj.*) impartial  
 unpretentious, (*adj.*) modeste  
 unprincipled, (*adj.*) sans principes  
 unpublished, (*adj.*) inédit  
 unpunctual, (*adj.*) inexact  
 unpunished, (*adj.*) impuni  
 unqualified, (*adj.*) incapable (de)  
 unquestionable, (*adj.*) incontestable  
 unreadable, (*adj.*) illisible  
 unreasonable, (*adj.*) déraisonnable, extravagant  
 unrelenting, (*adj.*) inexorable  
 unremarked, (*adj.*) inaperçu

unremitting, (*adj.*) sans cesse, soutenu  
 unserved, (*adj.*) sans réserve; non réservé (of seats)  
 unripe, *vert*; pas mûr  
 unrivalled, (*adj.*) sans rival; sans égal  
 unruly, (*adj.*) turbulent, insoumis  
 unsafe, peu sûr, dangereux(-euse)  
 unsatisfactory, (*adj.*) peu satisfaisant  
 unscrew, *v.t.* dévisser  
 unscrupulous, (*adj.*) peu scrupuleux(-euse)  
 unseal, *v.t.* décaibeter  
 unseemly, (*adj.*) inconvenant, indécent  
 unselfish, (*adj.*) désintéressé  
 unsettled, (*adj.*) mal établi; incertain; variable (weather); irrégulier  
 unship, *v.t.* débarquer; décharger (cargo)  
 unsightly, (*adj.*) laid, vilain  
 unsound, (*adj.*) malsain; non solide; défectueux(-euse)  
 unsparing, (*adj.*) prodigue; impitoyable (merciless)  
 unspeakable, (*adj.*) inexprimable; indécible  
 unsteady, (*adj.*) inconstant; chancelant (walking); incertain; irrégulier (conduct)  
 unsuccessful, (*adj.*) sans succès; manqué  
 untamable, (*adj.*) indomptable  
 untaught, (*adj.*) illettré  
 unthinking, (*adj.*) irréfléchi; étourdi  
 untidiness, désordre *m.*  
 untidy, (*adj.*) en désordre, négligé  
 untie, *v.t.* délier, dénouer  
 until, (*prep.*) jusqu'à; avant  
 until, (*conj.*) jusqu'à ce que; avant que  
 untimely, (*adj.*) prématuré; mal à propos  
 untiring, (*adj.*) infatigable  
 untold, (*adj.*) non exprimé; immense; énorme  
 untrue, (*adj.*) faux (fausse); inexact; infidèle

untruth, mensonge *m.*  
 untruthful, (*adj.*) mensonger  
 (-ère); menteur(-euse)  
 unusual, (*adj.*) extraordinaire  
 unutterable, (*adj.*) inexprimable  
 unveil, *v.t.* dévoiler  
 unwarrantable, (*adj.*) inexcusable; injustifiable  
 unwary, (*adj.*) imprudent  
 unwavering, (*adj.*) ferme, résolu  
 unwelcome, (*adj.*) mal venu; mal vu; déplaisant  
 unwell, (*adj.*) indisposé, malade  
 unwholesome, (*adj.*) malsain;  
 (*fig.*) pernicieux(-euse)  
 unwieldy, (*adj.*) lourd, pesant  
 unwilling, (*adj.*) peu disposé (*à*);  
 de mauvaise volonté  
 unwillingly, (*adv.*) à contre-cœur  
 unwind, *v.t.* dérouler, dévider  
 unworthy, (*adj.*) indigne  
 unyielding, (*adj.*) inflexible  
 up, (*adv.*) en haut, en l'air; sur pied (out of bed); debout (on one's legs); fini (over); à court d'argent (hard up)  
 up, (*prep.*) en haut; de; au haut de  
 up, haut *m.*  
 ups and downs, le haut et le bas  
 up to..., à la hauteur de...;  
 jusqu'à...  
 upbraid, *v.t.* reprocher  
 uphill, (*adj.*) montant; pénible  
 uphold, *v.t.* soutenir, maintenir  
 upholsterer, tapisier *m.*  
 upholstery, tapisserie *f.*  
 upkeep, maintien *m.*  
 uplift, *v.t.* élever, soulever  
 upon, (*prep.*) sur  
 upper, (*adj.*) supérieur, de dessus  
 uppermost, (*adj.*) le plus élevé;  
 le plus haut  
 upraise, *v.t.* élever  
 upright, (*adj.*) droit, debout;  
 (*fig.*) honnête  
 uprightness, droiture *f.*; intégrité *f.*  
 uproar, tapage *m.*; vacarme *m.*;  
 tumulte *m.*  
 uproarious, (*adj.*) bruyant,  
 tumultueux(-euse)  
 uproot, *v.t.* déraciner

upset, *v.t.* renverser; troubler  
 upshot, issue *f.*; fin *f.*  
 upside-down, sens dessus dessous  
 upstairs, (*adv.*) en haut  
 upstart, parvenu(e) *m. (f.)*  
 up-to-date, (*adj.*) moderne; à la mode; à la page  
 upward, (*adv.*) en haut; en montant  
 urban, (*adj.*) urbain  
 urbane, (*adj.*) poli  
 urbanity, urbanité *f.*  
 urchin, gamin *m.*; polisson *m.*;  
 galopin *m.*  
 sea urchin, oursin *m.*  
 urethra, urètre *m.*  
 urge, *v.t.* presser, pousser, exciter  
 urgency, urgence *f.*; besoin (*m.*)  
 pressant  
 urgent, (*adj.*) urgent, pressant  
 urinal, urinoir *m.*  
 urine, urine *f.*  
 urn, urne *f.*  
 us, (*pron.*) nous  
 usage, usage *m.*; traitement *m.*;  
 emploi *m.*  
 use, emploi *m.*; usage *m.*; utilité *f.*;  
 profit *m.* (advantage); coutume *f.*  
 use, *v.t.* se servir de; employer;  
 utiliser  
 use, *v.t.* avoir l'habitude (de)  
 useful, (*adj.*) utile  
 usefulness, utilité *f.*  
 useless, (*adj.*) inutile  
 usher, huissier *m.* (in court of law); pion *m.* (in schools)  
 usual, (*adj.*) ordinaire, habituel(le)  
 usurer, usurier *m.*  
 usurious, (*adj.*) exorbitant, usuraire  
 usurp, *v.t.* usurper  
 usurper, usurpateur *m.*  
 usury, usure *f.*  
 utensil, ustensile *m.*  
 uterine, (*adj.*) utérin  
 utilise, *v.t.* utiliser  
 utility, utilité *f.*  
 utmost, (*adj.*) extrême; le dernier; le plus grand  
 Utopia, l'utopie *f.*  
 utopian, (*adj.*) utopique

utter, *v.t.* pousser (a cry); proférer; prononcer  
 utter, (*adj.*) total; complet(-ète)  
 utterance, énonciation *f.*; parole *f.*  
 utterly, (*adv.*) complètement; tout à fait  
 uvula, uvule *f.*; luette *f.*  
 uxorious, (*adj.*) esclave de sa femme; uxorieux(-euse)

## V

vacancy, poste vacant *m.*; vide *m.*  
 vacant, (*adj.*) vacant  
 vacate, *v.t.* vider; quitter  
 vacation, vacances *f. pl.*  
 vaccinate, *v.t.* vacciner  
 vaccination, vaccination *f.*  
 vaccine, vaccin *m.*  
 vacillate, *v.i.* vaciller  
 vacillation, vacillation *f.*  
 vacuity, vacuité *f.*; vide *m.*  
 vacuous, (*adj.*) vide, niais  
 vacuum, vide *m.*  
 vacuum-cleaner, aspirateur (*m.*) électrique  
 vagabond, vagabond(e) *m. (f.)*  
 (*subst.* and *adj.*)  
 vagary, caprice *m.*; lubie *f.*  
 vagina, vagin *m.*  
 vagrancy, vagabondage *m.*  
 vagrant, vagabond(e) *m. (f.)*  
 (*subst.* and *adj.*)  
 vague, (*adj.*) vague; indéterminé  
 vagueness, vague *m.*  
 vain, (*adj.*) vain; vaniteux(-euse); orgueilleux(-euse)  
 in vain, en vain  
 vainglorious, (*adj.*) vaniteux(-euse)  
 vainglory, vaine gloire *f.*  
 vale, vallon *m.*  
 valerian, valériane *f.*  
 valet, valet *m.*; valet de chambre  
 valetudinarian, valetudinaire *m.*  
 and *f.*; malade imaginaire *m.*  
 and *f.*  
 valliant, (*adj.*) vaillant  
 valid, (*adj.*) valable, bon(ne)  
 validity, validité *f.*

valise, valise *f.*  
 valley, vallée *f.*  
 valorous, (*adj.*) valeureux(-euse)  
 valour, vaillance *f.*  
 valuable, (*adj.*) précieux(-euse); de grande valeur *f.*  
 value, valeur *f.*; prix *m.*  
 value, *v.t.* estimer; évaluer  
 valueless, (*adj.*) sans valeur  
 valve, soupape *f.*; (wireless) lampe *f.*  
 vampire, vampire *m.*  
 van, voiture (*f.*) de déménagement (removal); camion *m.* (lorry); fourgon *m.* (luggage van); avant-garde *f.* (vanguard)  
 vandal, vandale *m.*  
 vandalism, vandalisme *m.*  
 vane, girouette *f.*; affète *f.*  
 vanilla, vanille *f.*  
 vanish, *v.i.* s'évanouir; disparaître  
 vanity, vanité *f.*  
 vanquish, *v.t.* vaincre  
 vanquished, (*adj.*) vaincu  
 vanquisher, vainqueur *m.*  
 vantage, avantage *m.*  
 rapid, (*adj.*) fade; insipide  
 vaporise, *v.t.* vaporiser; *v.i.* se vaporiser  
 vaporous, (*adj.*) vaporeux(-euse)  
 vapour, vapeur *f.*  
 variability, variabilité *f.*  
 variable, (*adj.*) variable  
 variance, désaccord *m.*  
 varicose vein, varice *f.*  
 variegated, *v.t.* varier; bigarrer  
 variety, variété *f.*; diversité *f.*  
 various, (*adj.*) divers  
 varnish, vernis *m.*  
 varnish, *v.t.* vernir  
 vary, *v.t.* changer; *v.t.* varier  
 vase, vase *m.*  
 vassal, vassal *m.*  
 vast, (*adj.*) vaste  
 vat, cuve *f.*  
 vault, voûte *f.*; cave *f.*; saut *m.* (leap)  
 vaunt, *v.i.* se vanter (de)  
 veal, veau *m.*  
 veal cutlet, côtelette (*f.*) de veau  
 veer, *v.i.* tourner; virer  
 vegetable, (*adj.*) végétal

vegetable, légume *m.* (food)  
vehemence, véhémence *f.*; ardeur *f.*  
vehement, (adj.) véhément  
vehicle, véhicule *m.*  
veil, *v.t.* voiler; (subst.) voile *m.*  
vein, veine *f.*  
velocity, vitesse *f.*  
velvet, velours *m.*  
velvety, (adj.) velouté  
venal, (adj.) vénal  
venality, vénalité *f.*  
vendor, vendeur(-euse) *m. (f.)*  
vener, *v.t.* plaquer  
vener, placage *m.*; (fig.) appa-  
rence *f.*  
venerable, (adj.) vénérable  
venerate, *v.t.* vénérer  
veneration, vénération *f.*  
venereal, (adj.) vénérien(ne)  
Venetian, (adj.) vénitien(ne)  
venetian blind, jalousie *f.*  
vengeance, vengeance *f.*  
venial, (adj.) véniel(le)  
venison, venaison *f.*  
venom, venin *m.*  
venomous, (adj.) venimeux  
(-euse); empoisonné  
vent (give vent to), donner libre  
cours à  
vent, trou *m.*; passage *m.*  
ventilate, *v.t.* ventiler; aérer  
ventilator, ventilateur *m.*; soupi-  
rad *m.* (pl. -aux)  
ventrioloquist, ventriloque *m.*  
and *f.*  
venture, *v.t.* oser; *v.i.* s'aventurer  
(venture into)  
venture, aventure *f.*; entreprise  
*f.*  
veracious, (adj.) véridique  
veracity, vérocité *f.*  
veranda(h), véranda *f.*  
verb, verbe *m.*  
verbal, (adj.) verbal, oral  
verdant, (adj.) verdoyant  
verdict, verdict *m.*  
verdigris, vert-de-gris *m.*  
verge, bord *m.*; bordure *f.*  
verger, bosquet *m.*  
verify, *v.t.* vérifier  
verily, (adv.) en vérité  
vermicelli, vermicelle *m.*

vermifuge, vermifuge (*m.* and  
*adj.*)  
vermin, vermine *f.*  
vermin-killer, poudre (*f.*) in-  
secticide  
verminous, (adj.) vermineux  
(-euse)  
verse, vers *m.*; poésie *f.*; verset *m.*  
(Bible)  
versed (in), versé (dans)  
version, version *f.*  
vertical, (adj.) vertical  
vertical dive, une descente  
piquée  
vertigo, vertige *m.*  
very (adj.) vrai, même, véritable  
very, (adv.) très, fort, bien  
vespers, vespres *f. pl.*  
vessel, vase *m.*; vaisseau *m.*;  
bâtiment *m.* (ship)  
vest, gilet *m.*  
vest, *v.t.* investir (de); revêtir  
vestige, trace *f.*  
vestry, sacristie *f.*  
veteran, (adj.) expérimenté;  
aguerri  
veteran, vétérane *m.*; ancien *m.*  
veterinary surgeon, vétérinaire  
*m.*  
veto, veto *m.*  
veto, *v.t.* mettre son veto à  
vex, *v.t.* fâcher; vexer; ennuyer;  
contrarier  
vexation, vexation *f.*; contrariété  
*f.*  
vexatious, (adj.) fâcheux(-euse)  
viaduct, viaduc *m.*  
vial, fiole *f.*  
viands, aliments *m. pl.*  
viaticum, viatique *m.*  
vibrate, *v.i.* vibrer; *v.t.* faire  
vibrer  
vicar, ministre *m.*; curé *m.*  
vicarage, presbytère *m.*  
vice, vice *m.*; (tool) étan *m.*  
vicinity, vice-roi *m.*  
vicinity, voisinage *m.*  
vicious, (adj.) vicieux(-euse)  
vicissitude, vicissitude *f.*  
victim, victime *f.*  
victor, vainqueur *m.*  
victorious, (adj.) victorieux  
(-euse)

victory, victoire *f.*  
victuals, vivres *m. pl.*  
videlictet, (adv.) c'est-à-dire;  
savoir  
vie, *v.t.* rivaliser (avec)  
view, vue *f.*; perspective *f.*; coup  
d'œil *m.*; opinion *f.*  
vlew, *v.t.* voir, regarder, contem-  
pler, inspecter  
vigilance, vigilance *f.*  
vigorous, (adj.) vigoureux(-euse)  
vigour, vigueur *f.*  
vile, (adj.) vil; bas(se)  
vilify, *v.t.* diffamer  
villa, villa *f.*  
village, village *m.*  
villager, villageois(e) *m. (f.)*  
villain, gredin *m.*; scélérat *m.*  
vindicate, *v.t.* justifier, défendre  
vindication, défense *f.*; apologie  
*f.*  
vindictive, vindicatif(-ive)  
vine, vigne *f.*  
vine-grower, viticulteur *m.*;  
vigneron *m.*  
vinegar, vinaigre *m.*  
vineyard, vigne *f.*; clos (*m.*) de  
vigne  
vintage, récolte *f.*; vendanges *f.*  
*pl.*  
vintage wine, vin (*m.*) de marque  
volute, *v.t.* violer  
violence, violence *f.*  
violent, (adj.) violent  
violet, (adj.) violet(te); (colour)  
violet *m.*; (flower) violette *f.*  
violin, violon *m.*  
violinist, violoniste *m.* and *f.*  
viper, vipère *f.*  
viraço, mégère *f.*  
virgin, vierge *f.*; (adj.) virginal,  
de vierge  
virginity, virginité *f.*  
virtile, (adj.) viril, mâle  
virtual, (adj.) virtuel(le); de fait  
virtue, vertu *f.*  
virtuous, (adj.) vertueux(-euse)  
viscid (viscous), visqueux(-euse)  
viscount(-ess), vicomte(-esse) *m.*  
(*f.*)  
visibility, visibilité *f.*  
visible, (adj.) visible  
vision, vision *f.*; vue *f.*

visit, visite *f.*  
visit, *v.t.* rendre visite; visiter  
(officially or medically)  
visitor, visiteur(-euse) *m. (f.)*  
vista, perspective *f.*; éclaircie *f.*  
visual, (adj.) visuel(le); optique  
vital, (adj.) vital; essentiel(le)  
vitality, vitalité *f.*  
vitamin, vitamine *f.*  
vitiante, *v.t.* vicier  
vitriol, vitriol *m.*  
vituperation, invectives *f. pl.*  
vivacious, (adj.) vif (vive); animé  
vivacity, vivacité *f.*; animation *f.*  
vivid, (adj.) vif (vive), vivant  
vivify, *v.t.* animer  
vixen, renarde *f.*; mégère *f.*  
(shrew)  
vocabulary, vocabulaire *m.*  
vocal, (adj.) vocal; bruyant  
vocation, vocation *f.*  
vociferate, *v.t.* vociférer  
vociferous, (adj.) vociférant,  
bruyant  
vogue, mode *f.*  
voice, voix *f.*  
voice, *v.t.* exprimer  
void, (adj.) vide; nul(le); dépourvu  
de (devoid of)  
volatile, (adj.) volatil  
volatilise, *v.t.* volatiliser; *v.i.* se  
volatiliser  
volcanic, (adj.) volcanique  
volcano, volcan *m.*  
volley, volée *f.*; bordée *f.*; salve  
*f.*  
volt, volt *m.*  
voltage, voltage *m.*; tension (*f.*)  
en volts  
volubility, volubilité *f.*  
volume, volume *m.*; livre *m.*;  
tome *m.* (large book)  
voluminous, (adj.) volumineux  
(-euse)  
voluntary, (adj.) volontaire,  
spontané  
volunteer, volontaire *m.* and *f.*  
volunteer, *v.t.* s'offrir (spontané-  
ment); (mil.) s'engager comme  
volontaire  
voluptuous, (adj.) voluptueux  
(-euse)  
voluptuousness, sensualité *f.*

vomit, *v.t.* and *v.i.* vomir  
 voracious, (*adj.*) vorace  
 voracity, voracité *f.*  
 vortex, tourbillon *m.*  
 vote, vote *m.*; scrutin *m.*; motion *f.*; voix *f.*  
 vote, *v.t.* and *v.t.* voter  
 voter, électeur(-trice) *m. (f.)*;  
 votant(e) *m. (f.)*  
 vouch (for), *v.t.* répondre (de)  
 voucher, fiche *f.* (*commer.*);  
 bon *m.* (for cash); pièce (*f.*)  
 justificative  
 vow, vœu *m.*; serment *m.*  
 vov, *v.t.* vover, jurer  
 vowel, voyelle *f.*  
 voyage, voyage (*m.*) sur mer; *v.i.*  
 naviguer  
 voyager (on sea), passager(-ère)  
*m. (f.)*  
 vulcanite, vulcanite *f.*  
 vulcanise, *v.t.* vulcaniser  
 vulgar, (*adj.*) vulgaire, commun  
 vulgarise, *v.t.* vulgariser  
 vulgarity, vulgarité *f.*  
 vulnerability, vulnérabilité *f.*  
 vulnerable, (*adj.*) vulnérable  
 culture, vastrap *m.*

## W

wad, tampon *m.*  
 wad (to), *v.t.* ouater  
 wadding, ouate *f.*  
 waddle (to), *v.i.* se dandiner  
 wade, *v.t.* marcher (dans l'eau,  
 etc.); *v.t.* passer à gué (*i.e.* to  
 ford)  
 wafer, pain (*m.*) à cacheter;  
 gaufrette (*f.* biscuit); hostie *f.*  
 (consecrated)  
 waffle, gaufre *f.*  
 waft (to), *v.t.* transporter; faire  
 flotter  
 wag, farceur *m.*; mouvement *m.*  
 (of tail)  
 wag (to), *v.t.* remuer, agiter  
 wage war, *v.t.* faire la guerre  
 wager, pari *m.*; gageure *f.*  
 wager (to), *v.t.* gager, parier  
 wages, gages *m. pl.*; salaire *m.*

waggish, (*adj.*) espiègle, facétieux  
 (-euse)  
 waggon, wagon, charrette *f.*;  
 chariot *m.*; wagon *m.*  
 waggoner, charretier *m.*  
 wagtail, bergeronnette *f.*  
 wall, lamentation *f.*; plainte *f.*  
 wall, *v.t.* lamenter; pleurer  
 wainscot, boiserie *f.*  
 wainscot, *v.t.* lambrasser  
 waist, taille *f.*; ceinture *f.*  
 waistcoat, gilet *m.*  
 wait (to), *v.t.* attendre, servir (à  
 table); *v.t.* attendre  
 to lie in wait, se tenir en em-  
 buscade; être à l'affût  
 waiter, garçon *m.*  
 waiting, attente *f.*; service *m.*  
 waiting-room, salle (*f.*) d'attente  
 waitress, fille (*f.*) de salle  
 waive, *v.t.* renoncer (à)  
 wake, *v.t.* éveiller, réveiller;  
*v.t.* s'éveiller, se réveiller  
 wale, marque *f.*  
 walk, promenade *f.*; marche *f.*;  
 tour *m.*  
 to go for a walk, faire une  
 promenade  
 walk, *v.t.* marcher; aller à pied;  
 se promener  
 walk away, *v.t.* s'en aller  
 walk in, *v.t.* entrer  
 walk into, entrer dans  
 walk on, *v.t.* continuer de  
 marcher  
 walker, promeneur(-euse) *m. (f.)*;  
 piéton *m.*  
 wall, mur *m.*; muraille *f.*; paroi  
*f.*  
 wall in, *v.t.* entourer de murailles  
 wallflower, giroflée *f.*  
 wall-fruit, fruit (*m.*) d'espalier  
 wall-paper, papier (*m.*) peint  
 wallet, sac *m.*; harnac *m.*; porte-  
 feuille *m.*  
 wallow, *v.t.* se vautrer, se rouler  
 walnut, noix *f.*  
 walnut (tree, wood), noyer *m.*  
 walrus, morse *m.*  
 waltz, valse *f.*  
 waltz, *v.t.* valser  
 wan, (*adj.*) pâle; blême  
 wand, baguette *f.*

wander, *v.t.* errer; délirer (delir-  
 ium)  
 wane, déclin *m.*  
 wane, *v.t.* décroître; s'affaiblir;  
 décliner  
 want (need), besoin *m.*; manque  
*m.*; indigence *f.*; misère *f.*;  
 défaut *m.* (lack of)  
 for want of, faute de  
 want, *v.t.* avoir besoin de; man-  
 quer de; vouloir; désirer (wish  
 for)  
 wanton, (*adj.*) libertin, licencieux  
 (-euse)  
 wantonness, libertinage *m.*  
 war, guerre *f.*; *v.t.* to war  
 against, lutter contre  
 war minister, ministre (*m.*) de la  
 guerre  
 war office, ministère (*m.*) de la  
 guerre  
 war-like, (*adj.*) belliqueux(-euse)  
 warble, *v.t.* gazouiller  
 warbler, chanteur *m.*; fauvette  
*f.*  
 ward, pupille *m. (f.)*  
 ward (hospital), salle (*f.*) d'hôpi-  
 tal  
 ward off, *v.t.* parer, écarter  
 warden, gardien *m.*; recteur *m.*  
 (of university)  
 warder, gardien(ne) *m. (f.)*  
 wardrobe, garde-robe *f.*; armoire  
*f.*  
 warehouse, magasin *m.*; entrepôt  
*m.*  
 warehouseman, garde-magasin  
*m.*  
 wares, marchandises *f. pl.*  
 warfare, guerre *f.*  
 warm, (*adj.*) chaud; chaleureux  
 (-euse) (welcome, etc.); ardent  
 (affection)  
 warm, *v.t.* chauffer; réchauffer  
 warm, *v.t.* se chauffer; se réchauf-  
 fer  
 warming, chauffage *m.*  
 warmly, (*adv.*) chaudement;  
 chaleureusement  
 warmth, chaleur *f.*; ardeur *f.*  
 warn *v.t.* avertir, prévenir  
 warning, avertissement *m.*; avis  
*m.*; congé *m.* (dismissal)

warp, chaîne *f.* (for weaving)  
 warp, *v.t.* faire déjeter (wood);  
 haler (ship)  
 warrant, autorisation *f.*; ordre  
*m.*; mandat *m.*; mandat d'arrêt  
 (arrest); garantie *f.*  
 warrant, *v.t.* garantir, autoriser  
 warranty, garantie *f.*; autorisa-  
 tion *f.*  
 warren, garenne *f.*  
 warrior, guerrier *m.*  
 wart, verrue *f.*  
 wary, (*adj.*) prudent; avisé  
 wash, blanchissage *m.* (linen);  
 lessive *f.* (of clothes); lotion *f.*  
 (med.); lavis *m.* (of paint);  
 remous *m.* (in wake of ship)  
 wash, *v.t.* blanchir (linen); laver  
 (paint, etc.)  
 wash, *v.i.* se laver (wash oneself);  
 se baigner  
 washer, rondelle *f.* (on tap)  
 wash-er-up, plongeur(-euse) de  
 vaisselle (in restaurant)  
 washer-woman, blanchisseuse  
*f.*  
 washing, blanchissage *m.*, lessive  
*f.*  
 wash-hand basin, cuvette *f.*  
 wash-house, lavoir *m.*  
 wash-leather, peau (*f.*) de cha-  
 mois  
 wash-stand, lavabo *m.*  
 wasp, guêpe *f.*  
 waspish, (*adj.*) irascible, aca-  
 riâtre  
 waste, perte *f.* (loss); déchet *m.*  
 (for cleaning); gaspillage *m.*;  
 dépense (*f.*) inutile; terre inculte  
*f.*; rebut *m.* (refuse)  
 waste, *v.t.* gaspiller; dissiper  
 waste paper, papier (*m.*) de  
 rebut  
 waste-paper basket, corbeille  
 (*f.*) à papier  
 waste pipe, tuyau (*m.*) de  
 dégagement  
 wasted, (*adj.*) gaspillé, perdu  
 (trouble); amaigri (of persons)  
 wasteful, (*adj.*) gaspilleur(-euse);  
 prodigue  
 wastefulness, prodigalité *f.*;  
 gaspillage *m.*

watch, montre *f.* (time); garde *f.*; vigilance *f.*; surveillance *f.*  
 watch, *v.t.* veiller, surveiller, garder; *v.i.* veiller  
 watch-dog, chien (*m.*) de garde  
 watchmaker, horloger *m.*  
 watch-making, horlogerie *f.*  
 watchman, gardien *m.*; veilleur (*m.*) de nuit (night-watchman)  
 water, eau *f.*  
 water, *v.t.* arroser; donner à boire à (animals); mettre de l'eau dans; couper (to mix water with)  
 fresh water, eau douce *f.*  
 high water, haute marée *f.*  
 holy water, eau bénite  
 low water, marée basse  
 water bottle, carafe *f.*  
 water closet, cabinet (*m.*) (d'aisances)  
 water colour, aquarelle *f.*  
 waterfall, cascade *f.*  
 water fowl, oiseau aquatique *m.*  
 waterproof, imperméable *m.*  
 waterspout, trombe (*f.*) d'eau (natural); descente (*f.*) d'eau (plumbing)  
 water supply, distribution (*f.*) des eaux  
 water tank, citerne *f.*  
 water-tight, (*adj.*) étanche (à l'eau) (bulkhead, etc.)  
 watering, arrosage *m.*  
 watering place, abreuvoir *m.*; (seaside resort) bains (*m. pl.*) de mer, plage *f.*  
 watering pot, arrosoir *m.*  
 watery, (*adj.*) aqueux(-euse)  
 wattle, clais (*f.*) d'osier  
 wave, vague *f.* (of sea, etc.); flot *m.*; signe *m.* (of hand)  
 wave, *v.i.* onduler, flotter, s'agiter  
 wave, *v.t.* agiter, onduler (hair); faire signe de  
 waving, ondulation (hair) *f.*; ondinement *m.*  
 wavy, (*adj.*) ondulé, onduleux (-euse)  
 wax, cire *f.*  
 sealing wax, cire à cacheter  
 wax, *v.t.* cirer

wax, *v.i.* (grow) croître; (to become) devenir  
 waxwork, figure (*f.*) de cire  
 way, chemin *m.*; voie *f.*; route *f.*; direction *f.*; manière *f.*; façon *f.*; état *m.* (condition); distance *f.*  
 by the way, en passant; à propos  
 in the family way, enceinte  
 find a way to, trouver moyen de  
 find one's way, trouver son chemin  
 give way, céder  
 lose one's way, s'égarer  
 make way, faire place  
 this way, par ici  
 wayfarer, voyageur(-euse) *m. (f.)*  
 waylay, *v.t.* guetter  
 wayward, (*adj.*) fantasque, têtue  
 we, (*pron.*) nous; (*indef.*) on  
 weak, (*adj.*) faible, infirme  
 weaken, *v.t.* affaiblir; atténuer; *v.i.* s'affaiblir  
 weak-headed, (*adj.*) faible d'esprit  
 weak-hearted, (*adj.*) pusillanime  
 weakness, faiblesse *f.*  
 weal, bien *m.*; contusion *f.* (on skin)  
 wealth, richesse *f.*; richesses *f. pl.*; abondance  
 wealthy, (*adj.*) riche, opulent  
 wean, *v.t.* sevrer  
 weapon, arme *f.*  
 wear, *v.t.* porter (clothes); user  
 wear out, *v.t.* s'user (clothes); *v.t.* épuiser (exhaust)  
 weariness, fatigue *f.*; lassitude *f.*  
 wearing, usage *m.*; usure *f.* (wearing out)  
 wearing well, durable; d'un bon usage  
 wearisome, (*adj.*) ennuyeux (-euse)  
 weary, *v.t.* lasser, fatiguer; ennuier (to bore); *v.i.* se lasser  
 weasel, belette *f.*  
 weather, temps *m.*  
 weather-cock, girouette *f.*  
 weather forecast, prévisions (*f. pl.*) du temps  
 weather-glass, baromètre *m.*  
 weave, *v.t.* tisser  
 weaver, tisserand *m.*

web, tissu *m.*; (of spider) toile (*f.*) d'araignée  
 webbed, (*adj.*) palmé  
 webbing, sangles *f. pl.*  
 web-footed, (*adj.*) aux pieds palmés  
 wed, *v.t.* épouser; se marier avec  
 wedding, noce *f.*; noces *f. pl.*; mariage *m.*  
 wedding-ring, alliance *f.*  
 wedding tour, voyage (*m.*) de noces  
 wedlock, mariage *m.*  
 Wednesday, mercredi *m.*  
 Ash Wednesday, mercredi (*m.*) des cendres  
 wee, (*adj.*) tout petit, mignon (*ne*)  
 weed, mauvaise herbe *f.*  
 weed, *v.t.* arracher les mauvaises herbes, sarcler  
 weeding, sarclage *m.*  
 weedy, (*adj.*) plein de mauvaises herbes  
 weedy, (*adj.*) sickly, chétif(-ive)  
 week, semaine *f.*  
 a week ago, il y a huit jours  
 every week, tous les huit jours  
 Holy Week, la semaine sainte *f.*  
 Passion Week, la semaine de la Passion *f.*  
 to-day week, d'aujourd'hui en huit jours  
 week-end, fin (*f.*) de semaine; week-end *m.*  
 weep, *v.t.* pleurer; verser des larmes  
 weeping willow, saule (*m.*) pleureur  
 weevil, charançon *m.*  
 weft, trame *f.*; tissu *m.*  
 weigh, *v.t.* peser; avoir un poids de; *v.t.* peser; considérer  
 weigh-bridge, bascule *f.*  
 weighing, pesage *m.*  
 weight, poids *m.*; pesanteur *f.*  
 weightiness, pesanteur *f.*; gravité *f.*; importance *f.*  
 weighty, (*adj.*) lourd; grave  
 weird, (*adj.*) fantastique, étrange  
 welcome, (*adj.*) bienvenu; acceptable  
 welcome, bienvenue *f.*

welcome, *v.t.* souhaiter la bienvenue (*à*); faire bon accueil (*à*)  
 weld, *v.t.* souder  
 wellfare, bien-être *m.*; bonheur *m.*  
 well, (*adj.*) bien; en bonne santé  
 well, puits *m.*  
 well-spring, source *f.*  
 well-being, bien-être *m.*  
 well-off, (*adj.*) à son aise, aisé  
 well-tried, (*adj.*) bien éprouvé  
 well-wisher, ami(e) *m. (f.)*; partisan *m.*  
 Welsh, (*adj.*) gallois(-e)  
 wench, donzelle *f.*; fille *f.*  
 west, (*adj.*) occidental, de l'ouest  
 west, ouest *m.*; occident *m.*  
 western, (*adj.*) occidental  
 westward, (*adv.*) à (vers) l'ouest  
 wet, (*adj.*) mouillé, humide; pluvieux(-euse) (rainy)  
 wet, *v.t.* mouiller; humecter  
 wet-nurse, nourrice *f.*  
 wether, mouton *m.*  
 whale, baleine *f.*  
 whaler, baleinier *m.*  
 wharf, quai *m.*; embarcadère *m.*; débarcadère *m.*  
 what, (*rel. pron.*) ce qui; ce que; que  
 what? (*inter. pron.*) qu'est-ce qui?; qu'est-ce que?; quelle?  
 what, (*adj.*) quel; quelle; *pl.* quels, quelles  
 what for? quoi? pourquoi?  
 whatever, (*pron. and adj.*) quoi que ce soit; quel(le) que soit...  
 wheat, blé *m.*; froment *m.*  
 wheel, roue *f.*  
 driving wheel, roue motrice *f.*  
 flywheel, volant *m.*  
 steering wheel, volant *m.*  
 wheel, *v.t.* rouler; faire tourner; pédaler; *v.t.* tourner (en rond)  
 wheelbarrow, brouette *f.*  
 wheel-chair, voiture (*f.*) de malade  
 when, (*adv.*) quand; lorsque; que; où  
 whence, (*adv.*) d'où  
 whenever, (*adv.*) toutes les fois que  
 where, (*adv.*) où  
 anywhere, (*adv.*) n'importe où

whereas, (*adv.*) tandis que; vu que  
 wherefore, (*adv.*) donc; pourquoi  
 wherever, (*adv.*) partout où;  
 n'importe où  
 whereupon, (*adv.*) sur quoi  
 wherry, hâbot m.; canot m.  
 whet, *v.t.* aiguiser  
 whether, (*conj.*) soit que; si  
 whether... or, soit... soit  
 whetstone, pierre (*f.*) à aiguiser  
 whey, petit lait m.  
 which, (*adj.*) quel, quelle, quels,  
 quelles, (*pron.*) lequel, laquelle,  
 lesquels, lesquelles  
 which, (*rel. pron.*) qui, que;  
 lequel, laquelle, lesquels, les-  
 quelles; ce qui, ce que (*that*  
*which*)  
 while, (*conj.*) pendant que; tandis  
 que; tout en...  
 while, temps m.  
 a little while, peu de temps  
 while (away), *v.t.* faire passer (le  
 temps)  
 worth while (to be), valoir la  
 peine  
 whim, caprice m.  
 whimper, *v.i.* pleurnicher  
 whimsical, (*adj.*) fantasque  
 capricieux(-euse)  
 whine, *v.i.* geindre, se plaindre,  
 gémir  
 whining, plaintes *f. pl.*  
 whip, fouet m.; cravache *f.*  
 whip, *v.t.* fouetter  
 whip-hand (to have), avoir le  
 dessus  
 whirl, *v.t.* faire tourner; *v.i.*  
 tourner  
 whirlpool or whirlwind, tour-  
 billon m.  
 whirr, vrombissement m.; *v.i.*  
 vrombir  
 whisk (cream, etc.), *v.t.* fouetter  
 whiskers, favoris *m. pl.*  
 whiskey, whiske(y) m.  
 whisper, chuchotement m.; mur-  
 mure m.; bruit (m.) qui court  
 in a whisper, tout bas  
 whisper, *v.t.* chuchoter, parler  
 bas  
 whistle, sifflet m.; sifflement m.  
 (of wind)

whistle, *v.i.* and *v.t.* siffler  
 whit, iota m.  
 white, (*adj.*) blanc (blanche);  
 blanc m.  
 whitebait, blanchaille *f.*  
 white-livered, (*adj.*) lâche  
 whitewash, blanc (m.) de chaux  
 whitewash, *v.t.* badigeonner (en  
 blanc)  
 whitewashing, badigeonnage m.  
 (en blanc)  
 whiten, *v.t.* and *v.i.* blanchir;  
*v.s.* pâlir  
 whither, (*adv.*) où, par où  
 whiting, merlan m.  
 Whitsun(tide), Pentecôte *f.*  
 who, (*pron.*) qui  
 whoever, (*pron.*) quiconque  
 whole, (*adj.*) tout(e); entier(-ère);  
 complet(-ète)  
 whole, tout(e) m. (*f.*); total m.;  
 somme *f.*  
 wholesale, totalité *f.*; vente (*f.*)  
 en gros  
 wholesome, (*adj.*) sain  
 whoop, *v.i.* and *v.t.* boer  
 whom, (*pron.*) que; qui (*indirect*  
*and direct object of persons; in-*  
*terrogative*) lequel, laquelle, les-  
 quels, lesquelles; of whom, de  
 qui, dont, desquels, desquelles  
 whosoever, qui que ce soit  
 whore, prostituée *f.*; putain *f.*  
 whose, de qui; dont; duquel,  
 de laquelle, desquels, desquelles  
 whosoever, qui que ce soit; qui  
 why, (*adv.*) pourquoi  
 wick, mèche *f.*  
 wicked, (*adj.*) méchant; mauvais  
 wickedness, méchanceté *f.*  
 wicker, osier m.  
 wicker, (*adj.*) en osier  
 wicket, guichet m.  
 wide, (*adj.*) large; ample; vaste;  
 répandu  
 wide awake, (*adj.*) bien éveillé  
 wide-open, (*adj.*) grand-ouvert  
 wide-spreading, (*adj.*) répandu  
 widen, *v.s.* s'élargir; *v.t.* élargir,  
 étendre  
 widow, veuve *f.*  
 widower, veuf m.

widowhood, veuvage m.  
 width, largeur *f.*; étendue *f.*  
 wield, *v.t.* manier; exercer  
 wife, femme *f.*; épouse *f.*  
 wig, perruque *f.*  
 wild, (*adj.*) sauvage; farouche;  
 fou (folle)  
 wilderness, désert m.  
 wilful, (*adj.*) opiniâtre; volon-  
 taire; prémédité  
 wilfully, (*adv.*) avec intention  
 wilfulness, entêtement m.; ob-  
 stination *f.*  
 will, volonté *f.*; vouloir m.; gré m.  
 (pleasure); testament m. (docu-  
 ment)  
 goodwill, bonne volonté *f.* (com-  
 mer.) ; clientèle *f.*  
 will, *v.t.* vouloir  
 willing, (*adj.*) bien disposé  
 willingly, (*adv.*) volontiers  
 willow, saule m.  
 wily, (*adj.*) rusé  
 win, *v.t.* and *v.i.* gagner; rem-  
 porter (victory, etc.)  
 win back, *v.t.* regagner  
 win through, *v.i.* venir à bout  
 (de)  
 wind, vent m.; souffle m.;  
 respiration *f.* (breathing); haleine  
*f.* (breath)  
 breath of wind, souffle (m.) de  
 vent  
 high wind, grand vent  
 wind, *v.t.* faire perdre haleine à  
 windfall, fruit (m.) abattu par le  
 vent; bonne aubaine *f.* (lucky  
 chance)  
 wind gauge, anémomètre m.  
 windmill, moulin à vent m.  
 wind-pipe, trachée-artère *f.*  
 wind, *v.t.* enrouler (coil); dévider  
 (silk, etc.); remonter (clock or  
 watch); conclure or hâquer  
 (commerce); *v.i.* tourner, serpenter  
 windlass, cabestan m.  
 window, fenêtre *f.*; croisée *f.*;  
 étalage m. (of shop); vitrine *f.*  
 (show-case); vitrail m. (*pl.* -aux)  
 (of church)  
 window-blind, store m.  
 window-box, caisse (*f.*) à fleurs  
 window-pane, carreau m.

window-sill, appui m. (de  
 fenêtre)  
 windward, (*adv.*) au vent  
 windy, (*adj.*) venteux(-euse)  
 wine, vin m.  
 wine-cask, fût m.  
 wine-cellar, cave *f.*  
 wine-cooler, glacière (*f.*) à vin;  
 seau (m.) à frapper  
 wine-glass, verre (m.) à vin  
 wine-growing, viticulture *f.*  
 wine list, carte (*f.*) des vins  
 wine-shop, débit (m.) de vins  
 wing, aile *f.*  
 wings, (*theat.*) coulisses *f. pl.*  
 wing (on the), au vol  
 wink, clin (m.) d'œil  
 to have forty winks, faire un  
 petit somme  
 wink, *v.i.* cligner de l'œil  
 not to have a wink of sleep, ne  
 pas fermer l'œil (de toute la  
 nuit)  
 winner, gagnant(e) m. (*f.*); vain-  
 queur m.  
 winning, (*adj.*) gagnant; sédui-  
 sant (manner)  
 winter, hiver m.  
 winter, *v.i.* hiverner; passer  
 l'hiver  
 wintering, hivernage m.  
 wintry, (*adj.*) d'hiver, hivernal  
 wipe, coup (m.) d'éponge (de  
 mouchoir)  
 wipe, *v.t.* essuyer  
 wiper, (cloth) torchon m.; essuie-  
 glace m. (on windscreen)  
 wire, fil m.; fil de fer m.; barreau  
 m. (of cage); dépêche *f.* (tele-  
 gram)  
 wire, *v.t.* lier avec du fil de fer;  
 télégraphier; canaliser (with  
 electricity)  
 barbed wire, fil de fer barbelé  
 wire netting, grillage m.; treillage  
 m. (en fil de fer)  
 wire-puller, intrigant(e) m. (*f.*)  
 wire-work, grillage métallique  
 m.  
 wireless, (*adj.*) sans fil  
 wireless set, poste (m.) de T.S.F.  
 wireless telegraphy, télégraphie  
 (*f.*) sans fil, T.S.F.



wiry, (*adj.*) nerveux(-euse) (*physic-ical*)  
 wisdom, sagesse *f.*; prudence *f.*  
 wise, (*adj.*) sage; prudent  
 wise (in no), d'aucune façon  
 wish, souhaite *m.*; désir *m.*;  
 envie *f.*; vœu *m.*; intention *f.*  
 wish, *v.t.* and *v.t.* souhaiter, désirer, vouloir  
 wishful, désireux(-euse) (*de*)  
 wishy-washy, (*adj.*) faible, fade  
 wisp, bouchon (*m.*) de paille (straw); touffe *f.* (of grass)  
 wistful, (*adj.*) désireux(-euse); pensif(-ive)  
 wit, esprit *m.* (quality); bel esprit *m.* (person)  
 to wit, c'est-à-dire  
 witch, sorcière *f.*  
 witchcraft, sorcellerie *f.*; magie *f.*  
 with, (*prep.*) avec; de; par (by means of); chez; parmi (among)  
 withal, (*adv.*) en outre  
 withdraw, *v.t.* se retirer, s'éloigner de  
 withdraw, *v.t.* retirer, rappeler  
 withdrawl, retraite *f.*  
 withdrawing, rappel *m.*  
 wither, *v.t.* se dessécher; languir  
 wither, *v.t.* flétrir; dessécher  
 withhold, *v.t.* retenir  
 within, (*adv.*) en dedans; à l'intérieur; chez soi  
 within, (*prep.*) dans, en  
 without, (*adv.*) en dehors; au dehors; à l'extérieur  
 without, (*conj.*) à moins que (unless)  
 without, (*prep.*) sans (not having); hors de; en dehors de  
 withstand, *v.t.* résister (à); combattre  
 witness, témoin *m.* (person); témoignage *m.* (testimony)  
 witness, *v.t.* attester; assister à (an event)  
 witness, *v.t.* porter témoignage, témoigner (*de*)  
 witted (half-), (*adj.*) niais  
 witted (quick-), (*adj.*) à l'esprit vif  
 witsicism, hon mot *m.*  
 witty, (*adj.*) spirituel(le)  
 wizard, sorcier *m.*; magicien *m.*

wobble (to), *v.t.* vaciller, chanceler  
 wobbling, (*adj.*) chancelant  
 woe, peine *f.*; douleur *f.*  
 woeiful, (*adj.*) triste  
 wolf, loup *m.*; louve *f.*  
 wolfish, (*adj.*) rapace, vorace  
 woman, femme *f.*  
 womanhood, état (*m.*) de femme  
 womanly, (*adj.*) de femme; féminin  
 wonder, étonnement *m.*; surprise *f.*; merveille *f.*; miracle *m.*  
 wonder, *v.t.* s'étonner (*de*); se demander (whether)  
 wonderful, (*adj.*) étonnant; merveilleux(-euse)  
 wonted, (*adj.*) accoutumé  
 woo, *v.t.* faire la cour à; rechercher en mariage; (*fig.*) solliciter  
 wood, bois *m.*  
 wooded, (*adj.*) boisé  
 wood(en), (*adj.*) de bois; en bois  
 woodbine, chèvrefeuille *m.*  
 woodcock, bécasse *f.*  
 woodcut, gravure (*f.*) sur bois  
 wood-cutter, hâcheron *m.*  
 woodpecker, picvert *m.*  
 wooper, prétendant *m.*  
 wool, laine *f.*  
 woollen, de laine  
 woollens, lainages *m. pl.*  
 woolly, (*adj.*) laineux(-euse)  
 word, mot *m.*; parole *f.*; promesse *f.* (promise)  
 by word of mouth, verbalement  
 send word to, faire savoir  
 work, travail *m.*; ouvrage *m.*; besogne *f.*; œuvre *f.* (of charity, art, etc.)  
 works, usine *f.* (factory); mécanisme *m.* (engine); mouvement *m.* (watch, etc.)  
 work, *v.t.* travailler; fonctionner (function); opérer; avoir de l'effet (operate)  
 work, *v.t.* travailler; façonner; faire marcher  
 workable, (*adj.*) faisable, réalisable  
 worker, ouvrier(-ère) *m. (f.)*; employé(e) *m. (f.)*; travailleur(-euse) *m. (f.)*

workhouse, asile (*m.*) des pauvres  
 working, fonctionnement *m.*; jeu *m.* (of machines); exploitation *f.* (of mines, etc.)  
 working class, classe (*f.*) ouvrière  
 working day, jour (*m.*) ouvrable  
 workmanlike, (*adj.*) bien travaillé  
 workshop, atelier *m.*  
 world, monde *m.*; l'univers *m.*  
 world-wide, (*adj.*) universel(le)  
 worldliness, mondanité *f.*  
 worldly, (*adj.*) mondain  
 worm, ver *m.*  
 worm-eaten, (*adj.*) vermoûlé; rongé des vers  
 worm (one's way), *v.t.* s'insinuer, se glisser  
 wormwood, absinthe *f.*  
 worry, souci *m.*; ennui *m.*; inquiétude *f.*  
 worry, *v.t.* tourmenter, tracasser; *v.t.* se tracasser  
 worse, (*adj.*) pire; plus mauvais, plus mal (health)  
 worse, (*adv.*) pis; plus mal  
 worship, culte *m.*; adoration *f.*; honneur *m.* (title only)  
 worship, *v.t.* adorer  
 worst, (*adj.*) le pire; le plus mauvais  
 worst, (*adv.*) le pis; le plus mal  
 worst, le pire *m.*; désavantage *m.*  
 worst, *v.t.* battre  
 worsted, laine (*f.*) filée  
 worth, valeur *f.*; prix *m.*  
 worth, (*adj.*) qui vaut; valant; qui mérite  
 worthless, (*adj.*) sans valeur; méprisable (contemptible)  
 worthy, (*adj.*) digne  
 would-be, (*adj.*) soi-disant  
 wound, blessure *f.*; plaie *f.*  
 wound, *v.t.* blesser  
 wrack, varech *m.*; débris *m.*  
 wrangle, dispute *f.*; querelle *f.*  
 wrangle, *v.t.* se disputer; se chamailler; se quereller  
 wrangle, dispute *f.*; querelle *f.*  
 wrap, *v.t.* envelopper; rouler

wrap, wrapper, châle *f.*; robe (*f.*) de chambre; peignoir *m.*; manteau *m.*  
 wrapping, couverture *f.*  
 wrapping paper, papier (*m.*) d'emballage  
 wrath, colère *f.*; courroux *m.*  
 wrathful, (*adj.*) furieux(-euse); en colère  
 wreak vengeance on, se venger de  
 wreath, guirlande *f.*; couronne *f.*  
 wreath, *v.t.* entortiller; couronner  
 wreck, naufrage *m.*; épave *f.*; (*fig.*) ruine *f.*  
 wreck, *v.t.* faire faire naufrage à; (*fig.*) ruiner  
 wreckage, débris *m. pl.*; épaves *f. pl.*  
 wrecked, (*adj.*) naufragé  
 to be wrecked, faire naufrage  
 wren, roitelet *m.*  
 wrench, torsion *f.*; arrachement *m.*; foulure *f.* (sprain); clef *f.* (tool)  
 wrench, *v.t.* arracher (à or de); se fouler (to sprain)  
 wrest, *v.t.* arracher (à)  
 wrestle, *v.t.* lutter  
 wrestler, lutteur *m.*  
 wrestling, lutte *f.*  
 wretch, malheureux(-euse) *m. (f.)*; infortuné(e) *m. (f.)*  
 wretched, (*adj.*) misérable  
 wretchedness, misère *f.*  
 wriggle, *v.t.* se tortiller; frétiller; s'agiter  
 wright, artisan *m.*; constructeur *m.*  
 wring, *v.t.* tordre  
 wrinkle, ride *f.* (of face); pli *m.* (in clothes); tuyau *m.* (hint)  
 wrinkle, *v.t.* se rider; *v.t.* rider  
 wrist (wristband), poignet *m.*  
 wrist-watch, montre-bracelet *f.*  
 writ, mandat *m.*; assignation *f.*  
 write, *v.t.* écrire  
 write in full, écrire en toutes lettres  
 writer, écrivain *m.*; auteur *m.*  
 writhe, *v.t.* se tordre  
 writing, écriture *f.*

the writings of, les écrits (*m. pl.*)  
de  
in writing, par écrit  
writing-book, cahier (*m.*)  
d'écriture  
writing-desk, pupitre *m.*; bu-  
reau *m.*  
writing-pad, sous-main *m.*; bu-  
vard *m.*  
writing paper, papier (*m.*) à  
écrire  
writing table, bureau *m.*; table  
(*f.*) à écrire  
wrong, (*adj.*) faux (fausse); in-  
exact; mal, mauvais  
wrong, (*adv.*) mal  
wrong, (*subst.*) mal *m.*; tort *m.*;  
injustice *f.*; dommage *m.*  
wrong, *v.t.* faire (du) tort à; faire  
injure à  
wrongful, (*adj.*) injuste; nuisible  
wroth, (*adj.*) en colère  
wrought, (*adj.*) travaillé, façonné  
wrought-iron, fer (*m.*) forgé  
wry, (*adj.*) de travers; tordu  
wry-neck, torticolis *m.*; torcol *m.*  
(bird)

## X

xebec, chébec *m.*  
Xmas, Noël *m.*; la fête de Noël  
X-rays, rayons x (*m. pl.*)  
X-ray, *v.t.* radiographier  
xylographer, xylographe *m.*  
xylography, xylographie *f.*

## Y

yacht, yacht *m.*; *v.i.* faire du  
yachting  
yam, igname *f.*  
Yankee, Américain *m.*, yankee *m.*  
yap, *v.i.* japper  
yard, cour *f.*; chantier *m.* (work-  
yard)  
yard, (measure) mètre *m.* (yard  
= 914 metres)

yard, (nautical) vergue *f.*  
yarn, fil *m.*; laine filée *f.*; récit  
*m.* (story)  
yarrow, mille-feuilles *f.*  
yawl, yole *f.*  
yawn, bâillement *m.*  
yawn, *v.i.* bâiller  
year, an *m.* (unit of time); année  
*f.* (particular year)  
by the year, par an, à l'année  
every year, tous les ans  
half-year, semestre *m.*  
next year, l'an prochain; l'année  
prochaine  
year-book, annuaire *m.*  
yearling, âgé d'un an  
yearly, annuel(le); chaque année  
*f.*  
yearn, *v.i.* soupirer après; avoir  
bien envie de  
yearning, envie *f.*  
yeast, levure *f.*  
yell(ing), burlément *m.*  
yell, *v.i.* and *v.t.* hurler  
yellow, jaune *m.*  
yellow, (*adj.*) jaune  
yellowish, (*adj.*) jaunâtre  
yellowness, teinte (*m.*) jaune  
to become yellow, *v.i.* jaunir  
yelp, *v.i.* glapir  
yelping, glapissement *m.*  
yeoman, fermier-propriétaire *m.*  
yes, (*adv.*) oui; si  
yesterday, (*adv.* and *m.*) hier  
day before yesterday, avant-  
hier  
yet, (*conj.*) pourtant; cependant;  
toutefois  
yet, (*adv.*) encore  
as yet, jusqu'ici; jusqu'à présent  
not yet, pas encore  
yew, if *m.*  
yield, rendement *m.*; produit *m.*;  
rapport *m.*  
yield, *v.t.* produire; donner, rap-  
porter; *v.i.* céder; se rendre  
yielding, (*adj.*) mou (molle);  
complaisant  
yielding, soumission *f.*; consente-  
ment *m.*  
yoke, joug *m.*  
yoke, *v.t.* atteler; réduire à  
l'esclavage

yokel, rustre *m.*  
yolk, jaune (*m.*) d'œuf  
yonder, (*adv.*) là, là-bas  
yore, (*adv.*) autrefois; jadis  
you, (*pers. pron.*) vous; (*indep.*) on  
young, (*adj.*) jeune; inexpé-  
riencé (inexperienced)  
young (grow), *v.i.* rajeunir  
younger, (*adj.*) plus jeune; ca-  
det(te)  
youngish, (*adj.*) assez jeune  
youngster, jeune homme *m.*;  
garçon *m.*; blanc bec *m.*  
your, (*adj.*) votre (*pl. vos*)  
yours, (*pron.*) le vôtre, la vôtre,  
les vôtres  
youth, jeunesse *f.*; adolescence *f.*;  
jeune homme *m.*  
youthful, (*adj.*) jeune  
youthfulness, jeunesse *f.*  
yule-log, bûche (*f.*) de Noël  
yuletide, Noël *m.*; la saison de  
Noël

## Z

zany, bouffon *m.*  
zeal, zèle *m.*

zealot, zélateur(-trice) *m. (f.)*  
zealous, (*adj.*) zélé  
zebra, zèbre *m.*  
zenith, zénith *m.*; apogée *m.*  
zephyr, zéphire *m.*  
zero, zéro *m.*; rien *m.*  
zest, goût *m.*; élan *m.*  
zigzag, (*adj.*) en zigzag  
zigzag, *v.s.* aller en zigzag; zig-  
zaguer  
zinc, zinc *m.*  
zinc, *v.t.* zinguer  
zinc-roofing, toiture (*f.*) de  
zinc  
zinc-worker, zingueur *m.*  
zip-fastener, fermeture (*f.*) éclair  
zodiac, zodiaque *m.*  
zone, zone *f.*; ceinture *f.*  
zoological, (*adj.*) zoologique  
zoological gardens, jardin (*m.*)  
zoologique  
zoologist, zoologiste *m. and f.*  
zoology, zoologie *f.*  
zoophyte, zoophyte *m.*  
zounds! (*interj.*) sapristi!  
mortel!  
Zulu, Zoulou *m.*  
zymotic(al), (*adj.*) zymotique

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